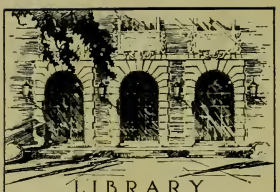

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Carbondale, Ill.
October 18-20, 1910

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MINUTES OF SYNOD

1910

Carbondale, Illinois, October 18, 1910.

The Synod of Illinois met pursuant to appointment in the Presbyterian church of Carbondale, October 18, 1910, at 7:30 p. m. In the absence of the Rev. Hugh L. Moore, Moderator, Synod was called to order by Rev. A. G. Bergen, Ex-Moderator, who conducted the devotional exercises, assisted by Rev. W. S. Ward, Rev. Alfred Day and Rev. Arthur M. Smith. The Rev. J. Timothy Stone, of Chicago, preached the opening sermon, taking as his text Ephesians 3:19, "That ye might be filled with all the fulness of God."

Synod was constituted with prayer by Rev. A. G. Bergen. The roll was called, and is as follows:

ROLL OF SYNOD

Alton Presbytery

Ministers—W. E. Archibald, Walter H. Bradley, J. F. Lackey, W. H. Jordan, John G. Reynolds, James R. Sager, Willard S. Ward.

Elders—Robert F. Webb, Archie Stewart, E. A. Smith, L. S. Dorsey.

Bloomington Presbytery

Ministers—M. F. Paisley, Albert Day, W. W. Wilson, J. D. Murphy, W. H. Fulton, E. F. Hoke, A. H. Ziemer.

Elders—J. S. Fulton, T. C. McCaughey, Allen Golden, Wm. M. Camp, E. D. Givens.

Cairo Presbytery

Ministers—R. M. Dillon, C. E. Combrink, N. L. New, Robert Watt (2).

Elders—L. F. West. Geo. M. Browne.

Chicago Presbytery

Ministers—C. M. Brown, W. C. Covert (2), J. B. Fleming, H. B. Knight, M. B. McNutt (2), J. T. Stone, W. I. Stewart, O. M. Caward, W. S. P. Bryan, J. B. Howard, C. H. Johnson, G. N. Luccock, R. H. Morris, A. J. Van Page, M. G. Cole, A. S. C. Clarke (2).

Elders—Charles L. Boyd, Wm. H. Harvey, G. Bruce Hill, John S. Nollen, John B. Roddick, O. R. Williamson, Henry W. Dudley, Michael Collins, Thomas Kane, Henry S. Osborne (2), Adam Spiers, Wm. D. Napheys, H. H. Parrott (2).

Ewing Presbytery

Ministers—A. G. Parker (2), W. B. Lile.

Elders—Edwin Corrie, J. F. Michels, J. E. Willis.

Freeport Presbytery

Ministers—W. H. Fraser, R. M. Crissman (2), M. S. Axtell.

Elders—David Howie, E. R. Wallace.

Mattoon Presbytery

Ministers—Charles S. Pier (2), Charles T. Phillips, William T. Angus, Arthur M. Smith, Samuel J. S. Moore, Edgar C. Lucas.

Elders—Frank Fulton, S. F. Wilson, T. G. Cheatham, F. E. Bell, R. V. Galbreath, Calvin Austin.

Ottawa Presbytery

Ministers—John Henry Boose, B. R. VonDerlippe, John S. Martin.

Elders—R. W. King, O. M. Davidson (2).

Peoria Presbytery

Ministers—S. M. Campbell, W. B. Smith, R. B. Wilson, M. B. Wiles.

Elders—Paul W. Busse, A. P. Rollo, E. M. Voorhees (2), J. H. Erford.

ROCK RIVER PRESBYTERY

Ministers—C. G. Richards, A. G. Stewart, L. C. Voss, Graham Lee.

Elders—C. W. Detwiler, M. H. Vail, A. H. Graham, R. E. Terry.

RUSHVILLE PRESBYTERY

Ministers—J. Frank Young, A. A. Pratt, H. W. Stillman, J A. Daly, J. R. Vance.

Elders—T. E. Hamilton (2), W. A. Binnie, T. G. Walker, Fred Robinson.

SPRINGFIELD PRESBYTERY

Ministers—Oscar B. Lee, Edward P. Rankin, John J. Wilson, Abram G. Bergen, John W. Elder, Leonidas H. Davis, Peter J. Marsilje, Frank H. Given.

Elders—T. T. Roberts, C. C. Frackelton, B. F. Hart, A. C. Boyd, A. R. Taylor (2), Thomas Carswell (2), W. S. Badger.

Total present 126.

Rev. Graham Lee, member of Rock River Presbytery and for many years a missionary in Korea, was elected Moderator.

Rev. J. S. Martin, of the Presbytery of Ottawa and Rev. W. S. Ward, of the Presbytery of Alton, were elected Temporary Clerks..

The printed program was presented by the Stated Clerk, was adopted and is as follows:

PROGRAM

TUESDAY EVENING. OCTOBER 18

7:30—Devotional Services.

Sermon .....Rev. John Timothy Stone

Synod Constituted with Prayer Rev. A. G. Bergen

Roll Call.

Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerks.
Adoption of Program.
Report of Committee on Arrangements.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 19

8:30—Devotional Service.

9:00—Completion of the Roll.
Announcement of Standing Committees.
Records of Presbyteries and Papers Distributed.
Report of Stated Clerk and Treasurer.
Report and Election of Trustees of Synod.
Committee on Incorporation of Synod.
Committee on Financing Litigation.
Appointment of Committee to Nominate Permanent Committees.
Introduction of Corresponding Members.

10:30—**Christian Education.**
Report of Committee — Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, Chairman
Addresses.

12:00—Recess.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 19

2:00—Opening Prayer.
Report of Committee on Bills and Overtures.
Report of Judicial Committee.
Miscellaneous Business.

2:30—**Brotherhood.**
Report of Committee — Elder A. R. Taylor, Chairman
Addresses.

3:00—**Foreign Missions.**
Report of Committee. — Rev. W. R. King, Acting Chairman
Addresses. — Rev. Graham Lee
Rev. Stanley White.

4:00—**Spiritual Life of the Church**
Report of Committee — Rev. W. B. Lile, Chairman
Address — Rev. Francis W. Russell

4:30—**The Lord's Supper.**
5:00—Recess.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 19

7:30—Devotional Service.
Foreign Missions. Address by Rev. Stanley White.
Home Missions. Address by Mr. J. Ernest McAfee.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 20

8:30—Devotional Service.
9:00—Reading of Minutes.
Reports of Standing Committees on
Finance
Minutes of General Assembly
Records of Presbyteries
Place of Next Meeting
Corresponding Members
Report on Advisory Council on Church Extension
Rev. T. D. Logan
10:00—**Youth of the Church**
Report of Committee Rev. J. W. McDonald, Chairman
Addresses.
10:30—**Home Missions**
Report of Committee Rev. T. D. Logan, Chairman
Addresses.
12:00—Recess.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 20

2:00—**General Church Work.**
Report of Committee Rev. F. L. Selden, Chairman
Addresses
Sustentation Fund Rev. W. H. Claggett
Board of Church Erection Rev. D. J. McMillan
2:30—Report of the Executive Council.
Address—The Executive Commission of the General Assembly Rev. Jas. M. Barkley

3:15—Conference—Modern Methods in the County Church.
Addresses
Rev. M. B. McNutt.
Rev. O. L. Prentice,
Rev. A. F. McGarrah.
4:15—Miscellaneous Business.
Report of Committee on Attendance and Absence.
Reading and Approval of Minutes.
5:00—Recess.

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 20

7:30—Devotional Service.
Address—"The Modern Sunday School" Rev. E. M. Fergusson
Address—"The Assembly's Committee on Religious Education." Rev. W. C. Covert
Unfinished Business.
Resolutions.
Reading and Approval of Minutes.
Roll Call.
Adjournment.

Rev. John Timothy Stone addressed Synod on behalf of the Board of College Aid.

The Committee on Arrangements, through its Chairman, Rev. R. M. Dillon, reported, recommending that Synod accept the following invitations: From the Trustees of the Union Academy at Anna, Ill., to visit that institution at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, returning to Carbondale at 2:00 p. m. And also an invitation from the President and Trustees of the Normal University at Carbondale to visit that institution Thursday morning, and hold the devotional exercises of Synod there at 8:30. The report was adopted, and the invitations accepted.

Synod adjourned with prayer, to meet in devotional exercises at 8:30 tomorrow morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, Oct. 19, 8:30 o'clock.

Synod met and engaged in devotional exercises, led by Rev. J. B. Howard.

The Moderator called Synod to order, and led in the opening prayer. Elder Thomas Kane was appointed Vice-Moderator.

The Standing Committees of Synod were appointed by the Moderator, as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures—A. G. Bergen, W. H. Jordan, W. H. Fulton. A. S. Buchanan. Elders A. P. Rollo, H. W. Dudley, J. B. Roddick.

Judicial—G. N. Luccock, F. H. Given, C. G. Richards. Elders Thomas Kane, S. F. Wilson, W. D. Napheys, W. A. Binnie.

Attendance and Absence—W. E. Archibald, J. G. Reynolds, M. T. Paisley. Elders—L. F. West, R. V. Galbreath.

Next Place of Meeting—C. M. Brown, L. H. Davis. Elder Calvin Austin.

Corresponding Members—W. I. Stewart, H. W. Stillman. Elder T. T. Roberts.

Minutes of General Assembly—M. S. Axtell, H. B. Knight, W. T. Angus. Elders C. L. Boyd, J. S. Nollen.

Finance and Treasurer's Accounts—J. Frank Young, A. J. vanPage, Elders G. M. Browne, M. Collins, W. S. Badger.

Resolutions—S. M. Campbell.

Records of Presbyteries—Chairman, J. H. Boose.

Alton—C. E. Combrink, J. B. Fleming. Elder R. W. King.

Bloomington—J. F. Lackey, J. B. Howard. Elder David Howie.

Cairo—W. H. Fraser, E. C. Lucas. Elder J. H. Erford.

Chicago—L. C. Voss, J. R. Vance. Elder A. C. Boyd.

Ewing—B. R. Vanderlippe, W. B. Smith. Elder M. H. Vail.

Freeport—Oscar B. Lee, J. R. Sager. Elder Allen Golden.

Mattoon—Albert Day, N. L. New. Elder W. H. Harvey.

Peoria—M. G. Cole, J. W. Hart. Elder E. R. Wallace.

Ottawa—C. T. Phillips, R. B. Wilson. Elder R. E. Terry.

Rock River—M. D. Wiles, A. A. Pratt. Elder B. F. Hart.

Rushville—E. F. Hoke, O. M. Caward. Elder J. E. Willis.

Springfield—A. H. Ziemer, J. A. Daly. Elder Robert F. Webb.

Rev. C. Harmon Johnson, Stated Clerk of Synod, presented his report as follows, which was approved, and its recommendations adopted:

REPORT OF THE STATED CLERK

The Stated Clerk of the Synod respectfully reports:—.

1. That since the last meeting of Synod he has received from the estate of the former Clerk the Records of Synods of Illinois which had been placed in storage pending the election of a Stated Clerk, and he finds them as described in the report of the Stated Clerk in the Minutes of 1908, Page 166.

2. That he has received from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly the attested copy of the Minutes of the Synod of Illinois for 1909, and that the Minutes were approved without exception.

3. That he has received the usual reports of the Women's Synodical Societies, and recommends that they be printed in the appendix, and he further recommends that Synod approve the election of the names submitted by the Women's Society to act as the Synodical Committe, said list to be printed in the Appendix.

4. That he has received the reports of the Presbyteries, and recommends that they be printed in the Appendix as usual.

5. He recommends that a Committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to nominate Permanent Committees otherwise unprovided for, for the ensuing year.

C. Harmon Johnson, *Stated Clerk.*

Rev. C. Harmon Johnson also presented the following report as Treasurer of Synod, and the same was referred to the Finance Committee.

MILEAGE FUND

RECEIPTS

October 14, 1909. Balance on hand	$1150.09
From Treasurers of Presbyteries—	
Mattoon	66.08
Sprinfield	104.19
Bloomington	107.84
Rock River	53.29
Ewing	36.76
Cairo	34.04
Chicago	289.44
Rushville	67.65
Freeport	49.24
Peoria	63.89
Ottawa	45.24
Alton	67.41
Total	$2135.16

DISBURSEMENTS

Alton Presbytery, 13 delegates	$ 155.17
Bloomington Presbytery, 12 delegates	69.68
Cairo Presbytery, 7 delegates	105.22
Chicago Presbytery, 17 delegates	26.19
Ewing Presbytery, 8 delegates	88.41
Freeport Presbytery, 3 delegates	15.68
Mattoon Presbytery, 11 delegates	96.06
Ottawa Presbytery, 5 delegates	20.81
Peoria Presbytery, 9 delegates	71.20
Rock River Presbytery, 8 delegates	63.38

Rushville Presbytery, 10 delegates	101.61
Springfield Presbytery, 13 delegates	119.52
Chairmen, Clerks and Speakers	46.90
Total Mileage	$ 979.83
Balance in Treasury October 14, 1910	1155.33
Total	$2135.16

CONTINGENT FUND

RECEIPTS

October 14, 1909. Balance on hand	$1209.73
From Treasurers of Presbyteries—	
Mattoon	$ 66.08
Springfield	104.19
Bloomington	107.84
Rock River	53.29
Ewing	36.76
Cairo	34.04
Chicago	289.44
Rushville	67.65
Freeport	49.24
Peoria	63.89
Ottawa	45.24
Alton	67.41
Interest on Deposits	55.78
Total Receipts	$2250.58

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing Minutes and postage on same	$ 251.48
To G. J. E. Richards' Estate	52.10
Committee Christian Education	225.00
Committee Pres. Brotherhood	15.00
Committee Foreign Missions	6.43
Treasurer's Bond and Safe Deposit Box	18.00
Trustees' Meetings	32.43
Executive Council Meetings	37.21
Special Printing	20.25
Salaries, Clerks and Sexton	330.00
Representative on Advisory Council General Assembly	18.15
Sundries, Postage, Express, Stationery, Etc.	35.73
Total Disbursements	$1041.78
Balance on hand	1208.80
Total	$2250.58

Papers in the hands of the Stated Clerk were on motion referred to various standing committees for consideration.

Elder Henry S. Osborne presented the report of the Trustees of Synod, which was received and its recommendations adopted.

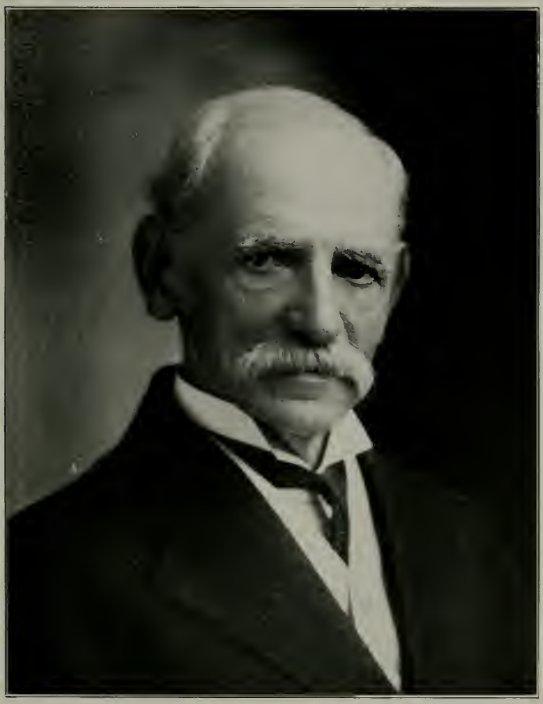
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The Trustees of Synod respectfully report that they have held meetings during the past year as the business before them required, and the minutes of their proceedings are submitted to the Synod. The moderator, Rev Hugh L. Moore, having left the Synod to become pastor of the church at Beloit, Wisconsin, we have been deprived of his counsel and advice for the greater part of the year. In accordance with the action of Synod taken at Lake Forest, the Trustees have received from the Committee on Christian Education the funds, securities, subscriptions and deed held by them for the work of the Synod at the University of Illinois. The Presbyterian House was purchased with funds subscribed for the purpose at the price of $12,500 on which $6500 has been paid, leaving $6000 due February 1, 1911, which is secured by a mortgage on the property. The property has been transferred to the Synod of Illinois as directed by Synod last year.

The Endowment for the University work, according to the figures in the hands of the Trustees at the present time, amounts to $60,069.50. On this there has been paid in bonds believed to be good a par value of $20,000. The cash subscriptions received are $30,000, leaving a balance subscribed and not yet paid of $10,069.50. A part of this balance is now due and the Trustees have asked the Committee which received these subscriptions to collect them, and to turn over the proceeds as collected. The remainder of the Fund consists of notes payable during the next two years at 5 per cent interest. These will be duly collected as they mature. In addition Mr. Clayton E. Crafts has donated a lot in Austin, Chicago, valued at $1,000, making the total of the Endowment Fund $61,069.50.

The accompanying statement shows the securities in which the Endowment Fund thus far paid in has been invested. Two subscriptions of $10,000 each were paid in bonds which we now hold. The other securities have been purchased by the Investment Committee of the Trustees after advice with eminent financiers, among them Mr. James B. Forgan, President of the First National Bank, of Chicago, who has given valuable assistance in the investment of the Fund. The Trustees will make such changes in the form of investment as the most conservative advice may require. The present condition of the money market is such as to make our investments very profitable, and the income larger than was anticipated when subscriptions were asked.

The Trustees have secured the deed to the property at Champaign,



THOMAS KANE
VICE-MODERATOR

duly recorded, and it is now on file with the other valuable papers in our safe deposit box in the National Safe Deposit Company, First National Bank, Chicago.

The statutes of Illinois are such as for the present seem to require that the Trustees of Synod must be members of the annual meeting. For this reason it is necessary either that the Trustees be changed every year or that for the present Trustees now serving be made members of Synod. This is a burden on the Trustees, as requiring of them an attendance on the meetings of Synod which is not required of other ministers and elders. According to the action of Synod taken in 1908 an effort was being made to amend the statutes so that the Trustees of Synod may be appointed from the ministers and elders living within the Synod without respect to their attendance upon the annual meetings. Such a body, a certain proportion of the membership of which was elected every year by the Synod, would give stability to the body as well as direct responsibility to the Synod. It was found impossible to present this matter to the last legislature, but it is expected that at the coming meeting this statute will be amended. The whole question is in the hands of attorneys.

We submit herewith the statement of the Treasurer showing the funds received and disbursed for the University Work to date. This report has been examined and approved by the Trustees.

We respectfully submit the following resolutions:

1st. That Synod appoint an Auditing Committee to examine the accounts of the Trustees and report to the next meeting of the Synod.

2nd. That the Treasurer's bond be increased to $6000 in view of the University Endowment Fund, and the expense be defrayed out of the funds of Synod.

All of which is respectfully submitted, on behalf of the Trustees,

Signed,

HENRY S. OSBORNE.
WM M. CAMP.
A. F. ERNST.
W. S. P. BRYAN.

UNIVERSITY FUND LIST OF INVESTMENTS

The Trustees of Synod hold in trust in the National Safe Deposit Vaults, Chicago, Box 3776, the following securities belonging to the Synod for the work at the University of Illinois, the income to be used for the current expenses of the said work:

REAL ESTATE LOANS

H. F. Deverell, Idaho Falls, Idaho, through Pearsons—Taft Co., Chicago, payable Feb. 1, 1915, 6 per cent, annual payments..$11,000
Gitel Shapiro and husband, Chicago, June 22, 1913, 6 per cent..... 500
Gitel Shapiro and husband, Chicago, June 22, 1914, 6 per cent.... 500

Gitel Shapiro and husband, Chicago, June 22, 1915, 6 per cent.... 6,000
Geo. R. Hancock, McHenry Co., Ill., June 20, 1915, 6 per cent.... 3,500
Elmer B. Stewart and wife, McHenry Co., Ill., June 20, 1915, 6 per cent 4,000

BONDS

Five Urbana Light, Heat & Power Co., 5 per cent Gold, $1000 each March 1, 1923 .....$ 5,000
Five St. Louis & Springfield Ry. Co., 5 per cent Gold, $1000 each December 1, 1933 5,000
Eight Austen Coal & Coke Co., 5 per cent Gold, $1000 each, October 1, 1926 8,000
Two U. S. Gypsum Co., 5 per cent Gold, September 1, 1922, $1000 each 2,000
One U. S. Gypsum Co., 5 per cent Gold, September 1, 1922.... 500
Four Commonwealth Edison, 5 per cent Gold, $1000 each, June 1, 1943 4,000

$50,000

CASH ACCOUNT UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT FUND.

C. Harmon Johnson, Treasurer.

In account with the Synod of Illinois.

RECEIPTS

1910		
May 24	From H. J. Barton, Treasurer	$23,500.00
June 11	From H. J. Barton, Treasurer	1,500.00
June 17	From E. W. Clippinger, Acting Treasurer	632.75
June 30	Interest on checking account	24.11
July 30	Interest on checking account	10.14
August 16	Subscription and interest	3,050.00
August 16	Subscription	50.00
August 18	Subscription	1,000.00
September 19	Commonwealth Edison Coupons	100.00
September 19	U. S. Gypsum Co., Coupons	62.50
September 19	Urbana L. H. & P. Co., Coupons	125.00
October 3	Austen C. & C. Co., Coupons	200.00
	Total Receipts	$30,254.50

DISBURSEMENTS

1910		
May 27	To Pearsons-Taft Land Co.	$11,023.83
May 27	To Wm. M. Camp, Ry. Ex.	6.12
May 27	To Safety Deposit Box	8.00

May 27	To C. H. Johnson for record books	1.90
June 28	To G. R. Hancock, Loan	3,500.00
June 28	To E. B. Stewart, Loan	4,000.00
July 19	To Chicago Title & Trust Co., Shapiro Loan	7,000.00
August 23	To First Trust & Savings Bank, Commonwealth Edison Bonds	4,115.55
September 19	To H. J. Barton, Treasurer for current expenses	337.50
October 3	To H. J. Barton, Treasurer for Current expenses	200.00
	Total Disbursements	$30,192.90
	Balance on hand	61.60
		$30,254.50

The following resolution was introduced by Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, and unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the Synod of Illinois of the Presbyterian church U.S.A., representing 99650 members, and 611 churches in the State of Illinois, respectfully petition the Supreme Court of Illinois to grant a re-hearing in the case of *Ring et al. vs. Board of Education School Dist. 24 Scott Co.,* by which the reading of the Bible was forbidden in our Public Schools.

The Committee to nominate members of Permanent Committees of Synod was appointed as follows: Ministers, S. M. Campbell, W. H. Bradley, J. H. Boose. Elders S. F. Wilson, O. R. Williamson.

Synod took recess at 9:45, to meet in Union Academy at Anna, Illinois.

Synod met at 11:00 a. m. in the Assembly room of Benton Hall, and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

Addresses of welcome were delivered by Rev. A. S. Buchanan of Cairo Presbytery, and Principal F. W. McClusky, of Union Academy, to which the Moderator made response.

The Student body, and Faculty of Union Academy, were presented before Synod.

The Committee on Christian Education reported through its Chairman, Rev. W. S. P. Bryan. The report was received, its resolutions considered seriatim, amended and adopted and the report adopted as a whole. It is as follows:

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The Committee would respectfully present to Synod its Fifth Annual Report. The minutes of its proceedings at its meetings held at Springfield in December and in Decatur in September are open to the inspection of Synod, the results of which are embodied in the recommendations accompanying this report.

The Synod through this Committee sustains sympathetic and effective relations with the Board of Education and with the College Board. The Board of Education reports a gratifying increase in the number of candidates. Under the direction of the Assembly it has undertaken a much broader work than it has had before. Besides supplying scholarships for candidates for the ministry, the Board is now the Assembly's agency for caring for the 8000 Presbyterian students in State Universities; for looking after the foreign-speaking candidates for the ministry and the support of our two institutions devoted to this work at Dubuque and Bloomfield; for work in the Southwest looking after the training of candidates from the former Cumberland section, and the promotion of the general interests of Presbyterian training schools. This enlarged activity calls for an increase in the offerings of our churches in order that these new demands upon the Board may be met. Our own Synod has benefited during the past year by the cordial cooperation of the Board in completing its University Endowment Fund. Particularly would we mention the Board's committee in State University work, Dr. Edw. Y. Hill, Chairman, Dr. Cochran and Dr. Hughes, who have rendered valuable assistance in this work.

The College Board has secured a new secretary, Dr. Robert McKenzie, who was an influential member of the Board during his pastorate in New York City. Dr. McKenzie entered on his duties last Spring. Dr. E. C. Ray, who has been connected with the Board for so many years, has retired on acount of his health, carrying with him the esteem and gratitude of the Church. The Board reports that $421,190.79 have been contributed for its direct work and $1,358,801.30 for its work in cooperation with the colleges. The offerings of the churches and church organizations come from 4274 churches and amount to $54,807.80. The Board has received notice of the legacy of Mr. John Stewart Kennedy of $750,000 which will strengthen it in meeting the pressing emergency needs of the colleges over and above the contributions of the churches. During the year, your Committee has been in conference with the Association of Presbyterian College Presidents of the Synod, with a view of developing the interest and the contributions of our churches for the benefit of the colleges of the Synod. It has also investigated the contributions to and the appropriations by the Board from our Synod. We believe that the relations between the Synod and the College Board can

be greatly strengthened to the benefit of tthe Board and also of our own institutions by means of such co-operation as will present the needs of our colleges in connection with the offerings for the College Board and the assurance from the Board of regular appropriations for these colleges. Such an arrangement will stimulate the interest of our people, who are primarily concerned for our own institutions, so that the Board will ere long, have no less than it has had hitherto for work outside the Synod and our own institutions will be provided for as they have not been hitherto.

In accordance with the action taken by the last Synod, the Committee, in conference with our College Presidents, arranged for a day to be known as Christian Education Day. This day was appointed for the second Sabbath of April and was observed by a number of our churches. A pamphlet setting forth the facilities offered in our institutions was distributed widely throughout the Synod, and the reports of our Colleges show an increase in their attendance which is said to be due to the interest aroused on that day. We believe that more systematic and sympathetic effort by the pastors will develop not only the gifts to, but the attendance upon, our own institutions. Students for the ministry belonging to the Presbyteries of Synod should be encouraged to attend our own institutions.

A new institution of Christian Education is the Presbyterian Training School established by the Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery of Chicago, in accordance with the instructions of the General Assembly, to provide workers who are acquainted with the principles and the methods of Presbyterian Church work. The demand for the School is made evident by the inquiries for training which come from young women in different portions of the country. The course includes thorough Bible study, Sabbath School work, Church work, Christian Doctrine, Church History and Polity, Sacred Music, Elementary Medicine. Hygienics and Nursing. The course covers two years, but students are received for such time as they are able to remain. Many of them are in need of assistance although the tuition is free. A site has been selected and plans prepared for the building, and an earnest canvass is being made for the funds to purchase the ground and erect a building, $65,000, and to provide an endowment of $35,000.

Lake Forest College reports a gain in its attendance of twenty-one over the same date last year, 182 in the college, 105 in the Academy, 126 at Ferry Hall. The Kennedy bequest of $25,000 has been paid.

Illinois College reports an encouraging increase in the attendance both at the College and at Whipple Academy, with a total attendance, including the Conservatory, of 263. The new endowment of $150,000 has been provided with the exception of $15,000, which it is hoped will soon be in hand. The increase in the registration of students this fall is encouraging.

Millikin University report a total attendance of 1411, 301 at Lincoln 1110 at Decatur. The Committee was entertained, during its September meeting, by the University at Decatur and had an opportunity to inspect the fine buildings and to meet the Faculty and the students face to face. We recognized that, in this institution, the Synod has a great opportunity. By arrangement with the Trustees a statement more in detail is appended to this report.

We have a communication from the College Commission, to which was originally entrusted the work of raising the Endowment Fund of $100,000 required by Mr. Millikin to meet his proposal for the establishment of an institution of higher learning at Decatur. It appears that little progress has been made in raising the necessary funds to liquidate the heavy obligation which was incurred by the Commission in making up the balance over the amount secured by general subscription. Your Committee believes that the interests of the institution require that this fund should be provided speedily in order that the financial plans now held in check may be carried out.

Blackburn college at Carlinville reports fifty students in the college and about one hundred in different departments. The enrollment will be larger than last year, which reached 160. The endowment pledged is being paid and the equipment of the scientific laboratories is being increased.

Geneseo Academy reports an attendance of 103 on its regular sessions, 68 in the summer session. In the last five years 52 have been graduated from the Academy. The income of $5040 at present more than sufficient to pay the expenses of the Academy.

Union Academy at Anna, will speak for itself as the friends have arranged for the visit to the institution by the Synod. The Academy is greatly indebted to the devoted men and women who have labored for its upbuilding, and to none more than to Rev. J. R. E. Craighead, who resigned his pastorate at Anna last June and retired from his work in connection with the Academy that he might visit the mission stations of the world. Under the action taken at last Synod, the Trustees are at work to provide an endowment fund of $50,000 and have already secured $13,000 towards this fund, nearly all of it from the counties in the immediate neighborhood of the Academy. The Committee believes that when the place and work of this institution in Southern Illinois become known to our people throughout the state, the Endowment Fund needed will be quickly provided.

This summary is all too brief to set forth adequately the real claims of our own colleges and academies upon the generous support of the Synod. One feature is common to them all and needs to be mentioned. Our institutions share with Church institutions throughout the country a need arising out of the insufficient salaries paid to professors and teachers. Investigation shows that the salaries in Church colleges average

$1500 at the highest; that many of them pay only $1000 and in some of them it is as low as $500. These figures will explain why it is difficult in these days of high cost of living to secure the services of the type of men and women needed The larger salaries offered by wealthier institutions deprive them of professors just as they become most valuable There is no service more devoted, and, in its place, more effective, than that of the Christian man or woman who spends his days in the class-room, imparting to the youth an education which is not only accurate in its scholarship but also reverent towards God and faithful to His revealed Word. It is believed that the time has come when, besides grounds and buildings, our institutions must provide sufficient income for the devoted men and women of their faculties. This becomes the more apparent when it is remembered that, on such salaries, it is impossible for our professors to make provision for old age and that, on reaching the period of retirement, they have to choose between poverty and the charity of their friends. This need has been emphasized by the splendid provisions of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, which offers annuities to professors in duly accredited institutions, and so affords an assurance which relieves the fear of want. Unfortunately for our Church institutions, they are debarred from the benefit of this Foundation by the express stipulation of the Founder and by the consistent course of the Trustees, who have felt obliged to refuse all assistance to institutions which, in any way, however remote, are under the control and direction of the Church. To meet this requirement, a few of our institutions have taken steps to separate themselves from organic relations to the Church, preserving what are called vital and sympathetic relations. The time has come, when the Church should provide for her institutions a fund, which will afford to their veteran professors adequate retiring allowances. Some institutions are in position to provide this fund for themselves but for others it is needful that a general movement be instituted. We recommend that the Synod send an overture to the General Assembly asking that an inquiry be made in the name of the Church and a plan be devised for meeting this great need.

As to our work at the State University the members of Synod are already informed of the completion before May 1st, 1910 of our Endowment Fund of $60,000. This result was achieved only by the cordial cooperation of many different friends and well-wishers, some in larger and some in smaller sums, and, in the face of the difficulties arising out of the fact that our work has not the benefit of such organized financial effort as is possible in a college or university. Special mention must be made of the Second Church of Chicago, members of which contributed $27,870.00. The Synod is now possessed of Presbyterian House with its eligible location of constantly increasing value, and of a Fund which is sufficient to meet the ordinary needs of the work. It remains to pro-

vide the fund for the erection of the church building and, acting under the authority given at last Synod, the Committee has taken steps to complete this Fund and also to pay off the indebtedness on the building by April 1, 1911. Your Committee is of opinion that in completing this Fund the donors of the Synod should be informed that our plan is not to provide at the expense of the Synod a church building for the benefit of the people of the neighborhood of the University, but primarily for the student body, changing, as it does, from year to year and made up of young people who are unable to assume the obligations of church support. The Committee believes that assurance to this effect will greatly facilitate the completion of the endowment.

During the past year we have carried in the interest of the University work, two separate funds, both of them in the hands of our treasurer, Prof. H. J. Barton, of Champaign. One of them was the Endowment Fund, being the proceeds of the subscriptions collected during the year. On this $25,632.75 has been paid to the Treasurer of Synod, and by him acknowledged. Other subscriptions due have been paid directly to the Treasurer. At the request of the Trustees of Synod, the Committee has undertaken to collect the notes and subscriptions and interest due now and up to January 1st, and to remit the proceeds to the treasurer. Notes and subscriptions due after January 1st will be collected by the trustees themselves. (An itemized statement is herewith filed.)

The other fund in our hands is the current expense fund for the support of the work. It includes, besides the subscriptions made during the year for current expenses certain subscriptions for the work which were left to the discretion of the Committee and which were needed in the repairs and improvements on the House and in the expenses of securing the Endowment. It includes also other receipts and amounts to $4564.07. The expenditures are $4451.44 leaving a balance of $112.63. An itemized statement is herewith filed. The House affords a home to a number of the men students of the University and a place for religious and social gatherings. The income from the rooms of the house is sufficient to meet the interest charges on our indebtedness, and, when this has been paid, this income will be a valuable addition to our current funds. The expenses connected with the securing of the Endowment will of course continue until it is completed. It is believed that they will be found to be as small as is possible, consistent with the difficulties of the work.

The reports of Prof. Barton, Treasurer for both of the funds, have been carefully examined by an auditing committee and his accounts found to be correct.

As soon as the funds are in sight, the Committee will move the House from its present location to a position facing the side street and at the

rear of the lot, leaving the front for the erection of the church building. It may prove wise to make an addition to the House so that a larger number of students can be accommodated. Plans for the Church edifice will be prepared so as to combine all that is desirable in this distinctive work.

The report of the Student Pastor, Rev. M. E. Anderson, is very encouraging and shows the wisdom of the Synod in establishing this work. Mr. Anderson rendered most effective service in the completion of the Endowment throwing himself into the work with ardor and good judgment and great success. Although the services are held in one of the University halls, the attendance on Sabbath mornings has reached 276 and at a special service, 707. A Young People's Society has been established at the House and has elicited the hearty interest of both men and women, Mrs. Anderson lending valuable assistance to her husband in this work. Mr. Anderson's relations with the members of the Faculty and the students and the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. as well as the other pastors in the neighborhood of the University are very cordial. We believe that the Synod has chosen wisely in placing him as its representative at the State University.

Since the last meeting of Synod the Committee has been deprived of the services of Rev. Stewart M. Campbell, of Galesburg, who resigned because of the pressure of other duties upon him. His place has been filled by the election of the Rev. Hugh Jack, of Peoria. The Committee has also lost from its number the Rev. J. R. E. Craighead of Anna, as stated above, and his place has been filled by the election of his successor at Anna, Rev. E. W. McClusky.

The Committee respectfully requests that, if the funds of the Synod permit, the appropriation for its expenses be $200.00. A full meeting of the Committee costs about $100.00 and two meetings a year, at least, are necessary for the transaction of our business, as well as certain clerical expenses. The accounts of our Treasurer are submitted for the inspection of Synod.

The following resolutions are respectfully submitted:

Resolved: 1. That our churches be encouraged to make the twenty per cent increase in their contributions to the Board of Education called for by the enlarged work undertaken by the Board under the direction of the Assembly.

2. That the Synod direct the Committee on Christian Education to confer or to correspond with the College Board with a view to formulating a plan by which the needs of our colleges for current expenses shall be regularly presented to our Churches in connection with the offerings for the College Board with the understanding that the use of two-thirds of the offerings of the churches of Synod shall be devoted to

the current expenses of the five colleges of the Synod, to be apportioned in equal shares.

3. That Synod request that pastors and sessions observe the second Sabbath of April or a day near it as a day for presenting to their congregations the importance of an education distinctively Christian and the advantages and opportunities which are afforded by the colleges of our own Synod.

4. That pastors and the chairmen of Presbyterial Committees on Education, be requested to present fully to the candidates for the ministry under their care, the opportunities for Christian education which are afforded by our Church colleges and academies, with a view to securing their attendance at these institutions.

5. That the Synod of Illinois approves of the plan of the Presbyterian Training School of Chicago and directs the attention of consecrated young women needing training for Christian work to the facilities which it offers. Synod commends the institution to our churches and individuals for assistance in providing its current expenses and also in securing its endowment of $35,000, and its grounds and building fund of $65,000, a total of $100,000.00.

6. That the Synod renews its endorsement of the work of the College Commission of James Millikin University and urges its claims upon the generosity of our people with the hope that the whole matter may be closed up during the present year and re-elects Rev. A. G. Bergen, Rev. J. M. Johnston and Mr. J. N. Baker to succeed themselves as members of the Commission.

7. That Synod express the hope that such arrangements may be made between the College Commission and the Trustees of James Millikin University that a forward movement can be undertaken for increase of the endowment of the institution.

8. That the Synod elect the following as members of the Board of Trustees of James Millikin University to succeed themselves: Mr. A. C. Boyd, Lincoln; Mr. E. G. King, Lincoln; Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, Decatur.

9. That Synod expresses its thanks to the trustees and friends of Union Academy for the opportunity given on this occasion of visiting the institution and becoming personally acquainted with the opportunities it offers and the influences it exerts for a Christian education. Synod commends the institution to the attention of parents and young people seeking a thorough training of the Academy grade.

10. That the Synod reaffirm its approval of the plan to provide an Endowment Fund of $50,000 for Union Academy and express its pleasure at the progress which has been made towards this end.

11. That Synod approve of the election as Trustees of Lake Forest College of the following persons: Mr. A. A. Carpenter, Jr., Mr. Clyde M. Carr, Mr. George A. McKinlock.

12. That Synod renew its recommendation to the Sabbath Schools and generous individuals of the Synod to make an annual offering for the current expenses of the academies of the Synod.

13. That the following overture be adopted by the Synod and transmitted to the General Assembly of 1911.

The Synod of Illinois, having in view the needs of certain institutions of learning which are dependent on or organically related to the Church in the way of some provision for professors and teachers who have reached the age of retirement from active duty, and finding that these institutions are of several different classes, finding also that in the pressure of other claims, no provision has been made by these institutions for such professors and teachers, and having learned of the ample provision now being offered to institutions which are without legal or organic relation to the Christian Church, does hereby

Overture the General Assembly, of 1911, to inquire by a special committee or otherwise, into the number and the classification of institutions of learning dependent on or organically related to our Church, which have no provision for retiring allowances for professors and teachers;

To ascertain the equitable basis of such allowances; and to plan for a fund which shall afford year after year, regular allowances to these devoted veterans in the service of Christ and His Church.

14. That Synod approves of the plan to raise the balance of the original endowment of $100,000 for our religious work at the State University, that is, $33,500, to be applied to relieving the indebtedness on the property and of erecting the church building. This building will be provided by the Synod through its generous donors, not as an interference with the churches of Champaign or Urbana or the Presbytery of Bloomington, but primarily for the benefit of the students at the University of Illinois from all parts of the Synod. Synod will so direct the services in this church building as to afford to the students the greatest possible religious advantage during their stay at the University. And Synod calls upon the parents and friends of our youth at the State University to contribute promptly to this fund that it may be completed by April 1st, 1911.

15. That Synod authorize the Stated Clerk to pay to the Committee, $200.00 for the expenses of the coming year.

All of which is respectfully submitted for the Committee,

W. S. Plumer Bryan, Chairman.

President J. S. Nollen, of Lake Forest University, presented the following petition:

To the Synod of Illinois, meeting in Carbondale, Ill., October 18-20, 1910:

The Trustees of Lake Forest University respectfully petition you to adopt the following resolution:

Resolved: By the Synod of Illinois, being the ecclesiastical and legal successor of the Synod of Peoria, that the power given by the charter of Lake Forest University to ratify, consent to, and approve the election of Trustees of said Lake Forest University, be and the same is hereby waived, relinquished and surrendered.

For the Trustees of Lake Forest University,
W. H. W. Boyle,
John V. Farwell,
James G. K. McClure,
Cyrus H. McCormick,
John S. Nollen,
Committee.

S. A. Benedict, Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

Upon motion, consideration of the above petition was made the special order for 9:00 o'clock to-night and details were arranged for discussion thereon. Synod took recess to meet in Carbondale at 2:00 p. m.

Luncheon was served in the parlors of the Presbyterian church at Anna, by the ladies of the church. The following motion was adopted informally by the members of Synod during the luncheon hour: That we do express our hearty thanks to the Christian men and women who established and have maintained Union Academy and to this church of Anna for the cordial hospitality extended on this occasion.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Synod met in Carbondale at 2:00 p. m., and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

The nomination of an Auditing Committee, and the selection of Trustees of Synod, were referred to the Committee on Nomination of Permanent Committees.

Rev. Duncan J. McMillan addressed Synod on behalf of the Board of Church Erection.

The Committee on the Brotherhood reported through its Chairman, Elder A. R. Taylor. The report was adopted and recommendation referred to the Committee on Finance. The report is as follows:

BROTHERHOOD.

Dear Brethren:

Your committee on the Brotherhood would submit the following report:

The State Council of the Brotherhood, is composed of twenty-four members, consisting of the Presidents of the several Presbyterial Brotherhoods, and where such do not exist, the chairmen of the Standing Committees on Brotherhood in the Presbyteries, and twelve laymen elected by the Convention, one from each Presbytery. This style of organization is calculated to keep the Council in close relationship with the individual congregational brotherhoods, through the Presbyterial representatives and has proved measurably successful. Nearly all of the Presbyteries are showing interest in the movement and the general outlook is encouraging.

The constitution provides for several departmental committees to whom the promotion of certain special activities is entrusted. Because of lack of funds, the Council has not been able to push departmental work as it would like. There are great possibilities in these lines and they should be developed in some way. The Secretary of the Brotherhood has made a special effort to secure data with reference to the organizations in this state, but the number of replies has been discouragingly small. Scarcely sixty congregations of the six hundred or more in the state replied to his enquiry. Brethren, these things ought not so to be.

The reports named show forty-one local organizations with 2245 members. But four societies report in Springfield Presbytery, when it is known that there are nearly thirty. But five report from Chicago Presbytery, when the actual number is probably proportionately as great. We think there must be at least two hundred local brotherhoods in Illinois with perhaps 8,000 members.

Thirty-nine of the forty-one brotherhoods reporting have Bible classes. Seven have civic committees, and nine conduct Sabbath services.

With scarcely an exception, the brotherhoods agree that the organization is proving an invaluable stimulus to the laymen of the church, demonstrating its large place as a factor in our communion. It is fostering Bible study, informing the men of the character and importance of our denominational policy and denominational enterprises, quickening their interest in each other, bringing them into closer relationship with the pastor, showing them how they may serve and putting them into active service as their talents appear and exalting the dignity and responsibility of the rank and file of the laity as it never has been done before.

The special lines of activity vary greatly in the different churches, for dispositions, preferences and opportunities always vary with locality. Every church, however, easily finds certain urgent work in which it may engage with profit. It is for this reason that the organization is so elastic in its general plan.

The State Brotherhood held its last annual convention at Jacksonville, the first evening being devoted to a fellowship supper with several brief and inspiring addresses at the close. The attendance was quite representative and the program accomplished much in the way of instruction and stimulation to better service. The next convention will probably be held at Springfield on November 29 and 30, and no pains will be spared to arouse interest and secure a larger attendance than ever.

Feeling that no other movement in the church at this time promises so much in the way of developing its activities and enlarging its usefulness, your committee asks that you enjoin the Presbyteries of Illinois to use every means in their power to promote its organization and maintenance in every church in our bounds.

We also ask that the allowance for the expenses of the committee be continued for the coming year.

Morrison H. Vail.
N. M. Love.
A. R. Taylor, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read by its Acting Chairman, Rev. W. R. King, and was received. During the discussion thereof Synod was addressed by Rev. G. N. Luccock, by the Moderator, Rev. Graham Lee, by Rev. Stanley White, Secretary of the Board, and by Elder Thomas Kane. The report with its resolutions was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE

Your Committee in offering its report will confine itself entirely to the work in our own Synod, taking it for granted that the general work of the Board and the conditions on the foreign field can be learned from the Board's annual report and from the literature which it gladly supplies. Our report will have to do strictly with our Every Member Campaign, which we are carrying on in the Synod.

I. WHAT HAS BEEN DONE.

The Every Member Movement for Foreign Missions in our Synod, made possible by the generous act of Mr. Henry P. Crowell, was brought into existence in February, 1909, and its purpose is now well understood by our pastors and missionary workers. The plan adopted by this movement was presented to, and approved by all the Presbyteries of the Synod in the following April. Soon after this, our chairman, Dr. Marquis, with Dr. Halsey and Dr. Bradt, representatives of the Board, held a number of conferences with the members of the Executive Commission in which every phase of the movement was carefully considered,

the whole resulting in a favorable resolution passed by the General Assembly, as follows:

"That in view of the awakened interest and activity of the men of the church in world-wide evangelism manifest in the Laymen's Missionary Movement and other related efforts, such as the Every Member Campaign in Illinois, we would cordially commend these movements and call upon all men in our church to join the growing ranks of Christian laymen who are marshalling for world-conquest under the cross of Christ."

With this resolution behind us, we began the Campaign with new vigor, but we found the summer months upon us and church work greatly disorganized. Not until the return of pastors from their vacations in September did we begin to secure any large number of enlistments, but during September, October and November they came in rapidly.

Up to September 1st, 1909, the work had been largely preliminary. The first number of the Every Member Bulletin was issued in March, 1909, and the paper was continued more or less regularly throughout the year. About 125,000 copies were distributed in the Synod and helped to secure favorable action by Presbyteries, and to make the whole church familiar with the plan of operation. The Bulletin was discontinued in May of the present year, the Committee concurring in the belief that it had served its purpose.

When a considerable number of churches had been enlisted, we began to hold conferences in different parts of the State, gathering pastors and laymen to instruct them in the methods of the Campaign. Such conferences were held at Aledo, Lincoln, Bloomington, Decatur and Wenona, besides a number of others held in connection with the spring and fall meetings of Presbytery.

In September it was deemed wise to engage Mr. C. C. Harper to assist Mr. Taylor in visiting churches and securing "sign ups." Mr. Harper did excellent work in Bloomington, Rushville, Peoria and Alton Presbyteries. In October we began to put furloughed missionaries in the field to secure "sign ups" and to make missionary addresses wherever the door opened up to them. Rev. Robert M. Mateer of China visited forty-four places; Rev. W. H. Isett, seventy-eight churches, Rev. Wm. N. Blair of Korea, twenty-one churches; Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, sixty churches; Rev. A. J. Fisher, nine churches; Dr. Seymour, six churches, making 243 places visited by these brethren in many of which they spoke more than once. If our Campaign had done nothing more than to route these missionaries, it would have amply justified our labor and expense, but these missionaries have cost us but compartively little, for after deducting the receipts from the churches for their services, your Committee had to pay for salaries and traveling expenses all told only $439.36. Other speakers have been employed in the Campaign. Dr. Willis E. Parsons of Fairfield, Iowa, Mr. J. D. Templeton, of

Bloomington, Dr. A. W. Halsey, of the Foreign Board, Mr. G. N. Taylor and Mr. C. C. Harper, Field Workers, and Drs. Marquis, Shawhan and your present Chairman, have been called upon for missionary addresses. Dr. Halsey in his tour through the State testified that he found a much more wide awake and redemptive missionary spirit in Illinois than in any Synod he had visited.

By persistent and continuous effort, we had, by March 1st, 1910, enlisted 295 churches in the Movement. As previously stated, the first half of the year was given to preparatory and preliminary work, leaving only the latter part of the year for operation. Notwithstanding this, and though the plan was new, 138 of the 295 churches signed up, conducted campaigns, wholly or in part during the closing months of the year, resulting in a net gain for Foreign Missions of $7071.00, or an average of over $51.00 gain for the 138 churches.

The first "sign up," or agreement presented to the churches was for the current year only. At the beginning of the present church year the outlook was sufficiently promising as to warrant Mr. Crowell in renewing his support of the cause another year, and your Committee in working toward making the scheme permanent. In view of this a new form of "sign up" on a perpetual basis was presented to the churches and up to the present time more than 300 have accepted it, and many have already made their second canvasses.

The securing of these permanent agreements has been one of the principal items of effort so far this year, though much other important work has been done. The churches generally have been visited in person except in the south end of the State where Mr. Harper is working at the present time. Aside from this, many campaign have been conducted. In Chicago Presbytery forty-four churches conducted Every Member campaigns in the spring months. Reports from these churches July 1st, showed that they had given to Foreign Missions in 1909-10 $20,960.00, while the pledges at that time for 1910-11 amounted to $47,838.00,—a gain of over 128% and the canvass not yet completed. Fifty-six other Chicago churches planned to open a simultaneous campaign during the fall months. Most of the churches out in the State make their campaigns during autumn. Quite a number, however, canvass their congregations earlier, and to such we have sent blanks for a general report. About thirty have responded. Three or four of these report about the same as last year, while the remainder report gains running from 10% to 300%. Very few, however, have their canvasses entirely completed.

To accomplish the foregoing, much careful planning and preliminary work has been necessary, but it cannot be detailed here. The whole scheme, however, for the past summer's work, both for Chicago Prsbytery as well as the Presbyteries of the State, may be found in the folders on the table. It might be well to state here that we find it best

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to work Chicago Presbytery on a plan somewhat different from others. The Presbytery there appointed a committee, known as the "Committee of Fifteen," all laymen, residing in the city, each of whom is to be responsible for number of churches which work simultaneously through said Committee. While this operates admirably in the city of Chicago, it is not as yet practical in the smaller places.

II. WHAT WE ARE NOW DOING.

The Committee's plan of operation for the fall and winter has recently been placed before the pastors of the Synod. The Policy is as follows:

AIM—To stir the Missionary spirit to the utmost parts of the Synod. Every church in every Presbytery to be reached, and every member hear the Master's call. To accomplish this, the following is proposed:

1. The Presbyterial Chairmen with their Committees to canvass their Presbyteries for important and strategic points where missionary conferences may be held. These points should be easy of access for surrounding pastors and others who will attend.

2. These conventions to consist of a parlor meeting of pastors, church officers and lay workers, partaking of the nature of a school of instruction if desired, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and closing with a popular meeting in the evening.

3. Each of these conferences to be supplied with the best speakers and instructors at the Committee's command.

4. At these conferences arrangements to be made for a missionary rally in every individual church in the Presbytery if possible for the purpose of arousing a missionary spirit among the members, thus carrying out the fundamental principle of our Movement,—reaching every member with the *Obligation* and the *Opportunity*.

The manner of conducting these conferences, the length of sessions and other details may be in accordance with the local conditions.

It is the aim of the Committee to hold from three to five conferences in each Presbytery of the Synod on consecutive days in an appointed week. All the dates from now till December 6th are taken. A team of workers consisting of the Field Secretary, a furloughed missionary, the Presbyterial chairmen, and if possible, a stirring layman will attend each conference. Mr. Clarke, of Korea, a first-class man, has been secured for November.

The great conference of the Campaign will be held in the Fourth Church of Chicago, about the middle of January. Three of our Board Secretaries, Drs. Speer, Brown and Halsey will be with us in that meeting. It is our hope to make it a great educational and inspirational conference.

For three months after the departure of Dr. W. S. Marquis on his world-round journey, our headquarters remained at Rock Island under the direction of Mr. Harper, but as the work extended, it was thought best to concentrate by moving the office to Monmouth, where your chairman might have direct jurisdiction. This was done in September. The force of salaried workers now consists of Miss Clara M. Ackerman, who was with us at Rock Island, as Office Secretary and Mr. Harper, General Secretary and Field Worker.

We are glad to report that the Every Member Movement is to be linked up in a peculiar way to the Omaha Standard World Campaign, now being planned by the Secretary of the Central District—Dr. Bradt. With Mr. Crowell's consent, we have shared in financing the preliminary part of the work. Your Chairman has been selected by the Board as one of the party to make this world missionary tour. Pursuant to this, his church has unanimously granted him a leave of absence for a year, or as much more time as may be necessary, on full salary, and will secure for him an assistant who will have charge of his church in his absence, and remain with him after his return. The standing of our Synod in the Every Member work and our close relation to this World Campaign should send a thrill of new enthusiasm through the heart of every missionary worker.

While it is a great pleasure to us to present to you what we believe is an encouraging report of the Every Member Movement thus far, it has not been entirely without discouragements, especially in the early part of the Campaign. We have found some pastors indifferent, some timid, some lacking in missionary enthusiasm, but the great rank and file of our ministers as well as many consecrated laymen, are ready to appreciate our help and glad to co-operate with us, and through their sympathy and assistance our Movement has become better understood. As the churches come to a full knowledge of our work all opposition and criticism seem to disappear, and we have now reached the place, so far as we can discern, where all is harmony.

We have learned, however, that money and machinery alone will not run an Every Member Campaign successfully, but that we must have ministers and missionary lay workers filled with the Spirit of Christ, in self-sacrificing patience and faithfulness, to labor in love for the coming of the Kingdom. With an emphasis on such conditions, the Every Member Movement will not only fulfill the Master's command, but will inspire the whole church to higher ideals and consecrated liberality, in the performance of all her duties.

We greatly miss our beloved leader, Dr. Marquis, who has so nobly stood by the Foreign Missionary cause as chairman of our committee for the past twenty years. In his absence, we have done the best we could, knowing that under the divine leadership of our Master we, even in our weakness, need fear no failure.

We would call your special attention in "The NATIONAL MISSIONARY POLICY" adopted by the National Missionary Congress in Chicago, May 3-6, 1910, to the following:

(a) The paragraph which urges "the adoption by every church of regular and thorough methods of missionary education and finance."

(b) The paragraph beginning "we recommend that there be formed in each individual church a strong missionary committee."

In "THE NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY POLICY" adopted by the Presbyterian men in attendance upon the National Missionary Congress, we would call special attention to:

(a) Resolution first,—which calls for special prayer at the present time. We would suggest that if possible, at meetings of both Presbyteries and Synods some part of the sessions should be devoted to prayer for God's blessing upon the efforts of the church to enlist men in Foreign Mission service.

(b) Resolution fifth,—"that every Presbyterian church be urged to arrange for a conference of its men preferably at a supper, to discuss and adopt a Missionary Campaign Policy."

(c) Resolution sixth,—which calls for an Executive or Campaign Committee of laymen selected by the Foreign Missionary Committees of Synod and Presbyteries.

We would offer also the following resolutions for your adoption:

Resolution No. 1. Recognizing the great goodness of God in opening the nations of the world to the preaching of the gospel, and realizing that if the opportunity that now presents itself for an immediate conquest of the world for Christ is allowed to pass, it may never return, the Synod would urge the great need of an immediate increase in intercessory prayer, accurate study and contributions in behalf of this great cause.

Resolution No. 2. The Synod would congratulate all the churches and pastors who have already joined in the Every Member Movement and who have adopted the Omaha Standard as their ideal, and would commend the zeal and example to all other churches of the Synod.

Resolution No. 3. That we most cordially endorse the movement of the Omaha Standard World Campaign, and the co-operative Correspondence League, that is being inaugurated by Dr. Charles E. Bradt, and the Board of Foreign Missions, and pledge to it our sympathy and hearty co-operation.

Resolution No. 4. That we express our appreciation of the continued interest of Mr. Henry P. Crowell in the cause of Foreign Missions, and acknowledge with gratitude and thankfulness his generous gift to our Committee, which has made possible the systematic and vigorous Campaign of the past eighteen months.

Resolution No. 5. In view of the great value of the Pre-Synodical Sunday School institutes to pastors, leaders and Sunday School workers whenever held, as in Ohio, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and elsewhere we direct that the Synodical Committee of Home Missions, Foreign Missions and Publication and Sabbath School Work enter into correspondence with the three Boards represented by the Committees named, and arrange for next year, if possible, a Pre-Synodical Conference, when matters relating to Sunday School work, Missions in Sunday School, methods, etc., be considered and we urge that all the commissioners to Synod plan to attend such institute. We further suggest that similar meetings be arranged in connection with the fall meetings of the Presbyteries throughout the Synods, if possible.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. King, Chairman.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated, Rev. S. M. Campbell administering the bread, and Rev. G. N. Luccock the wine. The elders making distribution were Thomas Kane, S. F. Wilson, W. M. Camp, W. S. Badger, M. H. Vail, George M. Browne, J. E. Willis and A. P. Rollo.

Synod took recess until 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday Evening, 7:30 o'clock.

A popular service was held, beginning at 7:30, the Rev. W. R. King presiding, and the Rev. T. D. Logan participating in the opening exercises. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Stanley White, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, upon Foreign Missions; and by Mr. J. Ernest McAfee, Secretary of the Home Mission Board upon problems of our American civilization.

At 9:00 o'clock Synod was called to order, and led in prayer by the Moderator. The special order for the evening was taken up, being the petition of the Trustees of Lake Forest University for release from Synodical supervision.

Elder Henry S. Osborne, on behalf of the Trustees of Synod, presented the following:

The Trustees of Synod, having been informed of the request made by the Trustees of Lake Forest University of certain action by the Synod, by which it would waive, relinquish and surrender its power to ratify, consent to and approve the election of Trustees of said Lake Forest University, and having in view the duty imposed upon them by the Charter of Synod, with regard to the property interests of Synod, would re-

spectfully advise the Synod to enquire carefully into its duties as related to Presbyterian interests at Lake Forest University, before taking any action complying with this request.

President J. S. Nollen addressed Synod upon the request of the Trustees of Lake Forest University.

It was moved and seconded that the request be granted.

Rev. W. S. P. Bryan moved the following substitute, which was seconded:

"*Resolved,* That the Synod of Illinois, having heard and considered the request of the Trustees of Lake Forest College, for release from control of Synod, in order that it may accept the benefits of the Carnegie Foundation, finds that in the interests of the College itself and of the Church, as well as of the youth of our land, it is unable to comply with the request. Synod realizes its responsibility in reaching this decision, and stands ready to unite in a new effort for the upbuilding of our colleges, especially in the provision for their veteran professors. It has unanimously adopted an overture to the General Assembly to begin a movement in this direction, and it invites the Trustees of Lake Forest and of our other colleges to confer with its Committee on Christian Education in order that some practical measure may be devised to afford this needed relief."

Mr. Bryan addressed Synod upon the substitute motion. Members of Synod took part in the debate under the five minute rule. Those opposing the substitute motion being Rev. R. H. Morris, Rev. A. S. C. Clarke, Elder Thomas Kane, Rev. S. M. Campbell, Rev. G. N. Luccock, Rev. Robert Watt. Those favoring the substitute motion were Elder T. C. McCaughey, Rev. W. E. Archibald, Rev. C. E. Cumbrink, Elder Adam Spiers and Elder Henry S. Osborne.

Rev. W. S. P. Bryan and President Nollen closed the debate. The question recurring upon the substitute motion, the same was carried by a vote of 82 to 38.

Synod adjourned with prayer to meet in devotional service at Normal University at 8:30 Thursday morning.

THURSDAY MORNING, Oct. 20, 8:30 o'clock.

Synod met in devotional service at 8:30 o'clock in the Chapel of the Normal University. The exercises were conducted by Rev. G. N. Luccock; the Rev. C. G. Richards, Rev. L. H. Davis, President A. R. Taylor, President J. S. Nollen and Mr. J. Ernest

McAfee participating. Synod adjourned to the church and was called to order at 9:00 a. m. in business session, and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Next Place of Meeting reported through its Chairman, Rev. C. M. Brown, recommending that Synod accept the invitation of the Church at Charleston, Illinois. The report was adopted, and the invitation accepted.

The Committee on Corresponding Members, Rev. W. I. Stewart, Chairman, reported the names of Rev. Stanley White and Rev. D. J. McMillan, of the Synod of New York; Rev. W. H. Claggett, of the Synod of Texas, and Rev. James M. Barkley, of the Synod of Michigan; and recommended that they be invited to sit as corresponding members. The report was adopted.

Synod's representative on the Assembly's Advisory Council of Church Extension, Rev. T. D. Logan, reported progress and recommended that Synod continue to take part in this Council. The report was received and the recommendation adopted, and Rev. T. D. Logan continued as Synod's representative.

The Committee on Financing Litigation, reported through Elder A. R. Taylor. The report was approved, and the recommendation referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LITIGATION

Dear Brethren:—Your Committee on the litigation cases arising concerning the properties originally belonging to the former Cumberland Presbyterian Church and claimed by the faction declining to enter the United Church would beg leave to submit the following report:

It will be remembered that our report submitted one year ago stated that the Lincoln and Fancy Prairie cases had gone to the supreme court of the state on appeal of the Anti-Unionists. Both cases were heard together by the court and its decision sustained the contentions of the United Church.

The Petersburg case has been withdrawn by the Anti-Unionists, the court requiring them to give bond for costs. The Anti-Unionists who had been given possession of the church building at Pleasant Grove by the district court, declined to surrender it to the United Church and that case now goes to the supreme court with assured prospect of reversal.

Acting on the authority vested in us at your last meeting, your committee at once informed itself fully on the status of the above named cases and offered such advice as seemed wise, encouraging the advance-

ment and trial of the first two cases mentioned above at as early a date as possible and the delay in the appeal on the other cases, thus saving expense as much as possible.

Though your action at your last session approved the appeal to the Presbyteries and to the churches for funds to meet the expenses of these cases, above the amount raised by the churches involved, practically nothing has been received by this committee. Several Presbyteries approved the appeal and appointed committees to solicit help from the individual churches, but for some unexplained reason, they have accomplished nothing. To this statement there is one exception, Sangamon Presbytery of the former C. P. church, paid $100 into the fund and its successor, Springfield Presbytery has paid $200, making a total of $300.

The account at present stands as follows

Pleasant Grove: On Oct. 5, 1910, Mr. Young, Stated Clerk of Ewing Presbytery reported the expense as follows:

Bill for certification of evidence	$ 450.00	
For printing abstract of evidence, etc	69.73	
For Attorney's fees	325.00	
	$ 844.70	
Additional interest, about	60.00	
	$ 904.73	

Because that faction will not yield the church property even after the decision of the state supreme court, the case is now going to that tribunal necessitating additional expense, which, he states, may make the total amount above $900, less the costs which the court may adjudge to the obstructing faction.

Lincoln Case.

Total Expenses:		
J. M. Gaut, attorney	$152.25	
King & Miller, Attorneys	700.00	$852.25
Paid by Lincoln Church	$152.25	
Donation by King & Miller	200.00	
Paid by Springfield Presbytery	100.00	452.25
Balance due		$400.00

Fancy Prairie Case:

The expense including Attorney's fees, etc		$729.50
Paid by Sangamon Presbytery C. P. Church	$100.00	
Paid by Springfield Presbytery	100.00	452.25
Balance due		$529.50

This amount was advanced by Mr. King, a member of the congregation, but not of the church and is still due him.

The amounts, with interest, total $1834.23. If any of the costs in the Pleasant Grove case are repaid the amount will probably be reduced somewhat.

Within the year, introductory steps have been taken by the Anti-Union factions at Iuka and Kinmundy to dispossess our people of their property under some technicality or new interpretation of the decision of the Supreme Court, but we hope that matters may be adjusted without much trouble. Now that the principle has been sustained in the original cases reported to you, we do not think that Synod is under any obligations to supervise or finance new cases arising. Their merit must depend upon local conditions and legal interpretations of provisions in the deeds of transfer and though always sympathizing in such situations, we think the expense should be borne by the parties immediately interested.

In view of the fact that the first named cases involved not only the property of those four churches, but practically all of the fine properties which the former C. P. church brought into the Union, including the James Millikin University in view of the fact that a great principle was at stake and also in view of the oft expressed opinion by representative men that the churches throughout the state would be glad to contribute their quota to this fund in the form of an assessment, your committee would respectfully *recommend* that you authorize the Stated Clerk of this Synod to include in the Assessment for the contingent expenses for this year a sufficient amount per capita to raise at least fifteen hundred dollars which shall be paid by the treasurer to the Fancy Prairie, Lincoln and Pleasant Grove churches in sums proportionate to the costs of litigation in these cases, in excess of the amounts raised by the churches themselves as certified by this committee on litigation.

In closing permit us to say that it is with much grief that we report the death at Alton, Illinois, in July last of our beloved brother and associate on this committee, Elder Thomas H. Perrin, a man whose devotion to the work of the church is best expressed in the splendid service he has given it for over a third of a century. We forbear formal tribute here, as we expect you will wish to raise a committee to do so later.

Fraternally submitted,

A. R. Taylor, Chairman.
W. H. Penhallegon.

The following Committee was appointed by the Moderator to prepare a memorial on the death of Elder Thomas H. Perrin; Rev. A. G. Bergen, Rev. W. E. Archibald and Elder F. E. Bell.

By invitation, President J. S. Nollen addressed Synod on behalf of the College Presidents.

The Committee on Finance, Rev. J. Franklin Young, Chairman, reported. The report was approved, and the recommendations adopted as follows:

The Committee on Finance reports that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer and find them correct.

We recommend the rate of assessment for the year to be four cents per member. One and one-half cent for mileage, one cent for contingent fund, one and one-half cent for litigation.

2. We recommend for the Committee on Christian Education $200.

3. We recommend for the Committee on Presbyterian Brotherhood $15.00.

4. We recommend for the Executive Council meetings, $100.00.

5. We recommend for Trustees meetings, $50.00.

6. We recommend that the bond of the treasurer be for the sum of $6000.00, and that the expense for the same be paid from the Synod's funds. J. Franklin Young, Chairman.

The Committee on the Spiritual Life of the Church, Rev. W. B. Lile, Chairman, made the following report, which was received, and the recommendations adopted:

SPIRITUAL LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Synod's Committee on the Spiritual Life of the Church would present the following report on the state of religion within our bounds for the year 1910:

This report is based on reports from eight Presbyteries of the twelve within the Synod and some figures found in the minutes of the General Assembly of 1910.

Taking a general view of the Synod, we report 598 ministers, being six more than last year. Sixteen licentiates, an increase of two over last year's report.

We report 611 churches, of this number 138 are reported without a minister; almost one-fourth of our pulpits vacant should cause us to earnestly pray the "Lord of the Harvest" to send more laborers into the harvest. Our churches report 2856 elders, an increase of 91, and 1179 deacons, an increase of 80 over last year's report.

There were added to our church roll by examination this year 6082, which was 268 less than that of last year. A ratio of 16 to 1—Sixteen of our church members one whole year to bring one new member into the chruch. Our total membership is 99,650, a net gain of 935. How much we need the every member plan for souls as well as for money.

As ministers and workers let us impress upon each member of our church the importance of trying to lead one to Christ each year. A total membership of 90,742 in our Sabbath Schools give us an increase of 1351 over that of last year's report.

For the most part the schools report an increasing interest in the work of teaching, not only the boys and girls, but the men and women, the Word of God.

$120,366.00 for Home Missions was raised by the churches, an increase of $2254.00 and for Foreign Missions $110,615.00, an increase of $14,586 over last year's report. These figures should be cause for heartfelt thanks to our God.

Congregational Services:—Many of our churches have had preaching all through the year while some have had services only part of the time and some no preaching regularly. Most of the churches making any report, report two services on the Sabbath and as to the attendance they report "good" or "fair," only a few of the churches give figures, but where they do they show from 50 to 75 per cent of the membership in regular attendance. There seems to be a dearth of young people in attendance upon our church services, the best reports coming from the rural churches. We should most carefully inquire into the "why" of this and seek a remedy, if possible. If our churches are to stand and the work go on, some one must take the places of the older people as they drop out— to whom can we look, to whom must we look, if not to our young people? True, the church services are not to be turned into mere entertainments, but we must see to it that there is something attractive to young people in our services. Let us not forget that our young people are full of enthusiasm and that we are to guide that enthusiasm into the channels of Christian service.

Prayer Meeting:—Information regarding the prayer meeting is for the most part discouraging. It is said that the prayer meeting is the pulse of the church. If this is to be taken as referring to the number in usual attendance upon the prayer meeting service, we will have to say that "the pulse is very weak and unsteady." The reports show that only about 15 to 20 per cent of the membership of the church attend the prayer meeting, which is to say 80 to 85 per cent of our church members do not attend. When pastors and sessions get together in this matter, it won't be long until the people will follow, for the people usually go where there is something going on that is worth while. Only few, if any, have solved the prayer meeting problem to their satisfaction, but it is one of vast importance to the church and community. Give the people something to do in the meeting. It is far better for you as pastor to get ten men to work than for you to do ten men's work. As a usual thing people like to be responsible for something. Let us place the responsibility, in connection with the prayer meeting on them and for the most part you will find them ready.

The Sabbath School:—From the Sabbath School comes, each year, an average of 80 per cent of the new members received into the church We cannot afford to neglect this department of our church work.

Nearly all the churches report a Sabbath School and we report a total membership of 90,742 in the schools of the Synod, a net gain of 1351 over last report—six of the Presbyteries show a substantial increase in the membership in the schools while six show a decrease.

The adult class is gaining favor and the number of classes is steadily increasing and these classes are being made a mighty force for good in their respective communities, especially in lifting the moral tone of the community. We trust the time is not far distant when all adult members and neighbors will be thoroughly enlisted in the most important work of the church.

The Teacher training classes are increasing in number and efficiency. We are not informed as to their number, but the reports speak of their good work. Many of the schools have been using the Graded Lessons, and this number is increasing; the schools that have given the graded lessons a fair trial say "We would not go back to the old system."

We should endeavor to make more of the Sabbath School and its work. Our motto as churches should be "every church member in the Sabbath School," and then the motto of the Sabbath School should be, "Every man, woman and child in the Sabbath School."

Societies—Our churches are generally well organized in the various societies.

The Brotherhoods in many of the churches are busying themselves in the Master's Work along the lines open to them and the women are keeping up their well merited positions as leaders in missionary endeavor.

The reports at hand fail to give figures so we cannot give the number of the societies or their membership, but the reports speak of the effective work being done by them.

Family Religion:—The inquiries concerning family religion are answered in several ways.

Children are generally presented for baptism but family worship is not a matter of similar attention. Few pastors seem to know with certainty what per cent of their families observe the family altar.

There is certainly a great need of a genuine revival along the lines of family religion, which until brought about, the family, the church and the community will be the loser.

If parents would give more attention to home instruction, and home religion there would be fewer tears and heartaches on account of wandering boys. Too many of our parents are so forgetful of their obligations toward the church, the Lord's Day and of their own religious life,

that their boys and girls are made to feel that after all, religion does not amount to much.

Brethren, we are not making enough in our preaching of parental responsibility in the home life of the child.

Financial Conditions:—Financial obligations are reported as being met promptly by the congregations—at least so far as local obligations are concerned. No doubt many of the churches could do better toward their own support as well as for the Boards if they had some one to take the lead in the matter.

Some of our churches give to all the Boards, some to four, some to two and some to none.

We need an educational campaign along the line of paying to the Lord, what we owe him.

As ministers and workers let us place special stress on 1 Cor.. 16: 2. The 20th Century testament gives it, "On the first day of every week each of you should put by what he can afford, so that no collections need be made after I have come."

Evangelism:—No doubt that the work of the true evangelist is a biblical work, but it has been much abused by the professional.

What we need to do is to get back to the divine idea.

Let the pastor with his church officers and members work the field around him. He will not only build up the waste places near him but his own field will be built up—Why wait for the special evangelist?

Some of the Presbyteries have evangelistic committees and are seeking to enlist the ministers in the special effort to hold a series of meetings with needy churches within their bounds.

We would suggest that here is a fine opportunity for consecrated laymen also, to do effective work.

Recommendation:—We commend to the consideration of the homes and churches of Synod, the movement known as the Family Altar League (602 Lakeside Building, Chicago), which has for its sole purpose the revival of religion in the home through the establishment of the old-time custom of family worship.

W. Burton Lile, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Home Missions, Rev. T. D. Logan, Chairman, presented its report, which was received. Addresses were delivered by Mr. J. Ernest McAfee, Secretary of the Board, on Church Federation, and by Rev. John G. Reynolds, on the Bulgarian work in Madison. The report with recommendations was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

Report of the Chairman, Rev. Thomas D. Logan

I. The Board of Home Missions

As the report of the Board of Home Missions has been before the church for six months, it is unnecessary to enter into detail in presenting to the Synod this important work. Nearly half of our contributions for Home Missions is devoted to the evangelization of our country outside the bounds of the Synod, a fact to be considered in connection with the large amount of work to be done in a city of two million inhabitants, and the mining, manufacturing and rural districts of a state having a population of five million. Our local administration has not made us indifferent to the religious needs of the entire country, and we are glad to claim a share of the great work which is being done by the agency of the entire church. The Board has aided in the support of 1392 ministers and helpers in 1671 churches.

These churches have an aggregate membership of 74,641, or an average of less than 45 to each church. This shows how largely the work of the Board is among the weaker churches, and how important it is to continue to assist the churches in the newer sections of the country which will soon be teeming with population. Four hundred and thirty-two missionary teachers were supported by the Woman's Board of Home Missions, doing educational work among the exceptional classes in this country as well as in Cuba and Porto Rico. From all sources the Board received contributions amounting to $1,108,343.65, an increase of $34,371.89.

The Board has also enlarged its work among the foreign-speaking population, and has been devoting special attention to the problem of conserving and enlarging the sphere of usefulness of the country churches. It is engaged at the present time in making experimental surveys of the condition of the rural churches in several parts of the country. Arrangements have been made to conduct one of these surveys within our Synod in the Presbytery of Springfield. This movement is designed to improve the condition of the self-supporting churches as well as those which are receiving aid, and is therefore not under the direction of the Home Mission Committees of Presbytery or Synod, but these committees are in sympathy with the effort, and are co-operating with the Board in carrying it forward.

By direction of the General Assembly of 1909, the Advisory Council of Home Missions was enlarged in its scope and became

the Advisory Council of Church Extension, involving the work of Home Missions, of Sabbath Schools and of Church Erection This Synod was represented by the chairman of the Committee on Home Missions at a meeting of this Council in New York, November 17-19, 1909. It was attended by representatives from a majority of the Synods in this country, and matters concerning the practical administration of Home Missionary work were considered for two days. There was the fullest recognition and approval of independent Synodical administration, and Synods were urged to attain to self-support whenever practicable. This Council of Church Extension having become a permanent institution, the Synod should arrange to be represented in it from year to year. The expenses are defrayed in part by the General Assembly, and in part by the Boards interested. By the direction of the General Assembly, the names of the missionaries laboring in the self-supporting Synods, as well as the names of those commissioned by the Board, are to be printed as a roll of honor on which appear the names of the men who are called to the hardest service in the church.

II. Board of Missions for Freedmen

Through this agency the Presbyterian church is carrying forward its work among the negroes. There are 257 ministers and 356 teachers employed in 401 churches and missions to which 1516 members were added by examination, the total membership being 23,872. There are 22,248 scholars in the Sabbath Schools, and 14,397 pupils in 117 day schools. The contributions to this cause last year amounted to $207,799.43, an increase of $22,285.85. The Synod of Illinois contributed $11,394.80 of which amount $5,948.42 was contributed through the agency of the Woman's Board of Home Missions. The education and religious training of the negroes have lost none of their importance in recent years, and this cause continues to appeal to us for larger contributions.

III. Home Missions in the Synod of Illinois

Your Committee found itself in an embarrassing position during the past year owing to the action of the General Assembly in directing that the fiscal year should close with March 31, 1910, for all the agencies of the church. The rules of the Synod call for the closing of the books of the Presbyterial treasurers for Home Mis-

sions on September 30. To require two annual reports for different dates is an unreasonable tax upon the time and patience of these treasurers. These men are devoting their time and energies to the cause without compensation, often at the sacrifice of business interests, and they cannot be expected to prepare complete reports for several periods. It was at first supposed that it would be impracticable to make the change directed by the Assembly during the current year; but inasmuch as a period of confusion must follow any change in the date of closing the fiscal year, the chairman took the responsibility of directing the treasurers to make reports for the year beginning April 1, 1909, and closing March 31, 1910. This involved the reporting of contributions received between April and October 1909, which had already appeared in the report to the Synod of 1909. It was deemed better to do this rather than to make the report for but half a year. The Presbyterial treasurers responded. and, with the exception of one Presbytery, we were able to make a statement of the receipts from the churches for the year ending March 31, in time for its appearance in the report of the Board of Home Missions. When the Synodical Committee met in March, it approved the action of the chairman, and decided that the statistical as well as the financial reports should be for the year ending March 31, and that the report to the Synod should be based upon these figures. In some respects the figures are misleading if comparisons are made with the contributions in former years. Many churches were in the habit of paying their Home Missionary contributions between April 1 and the meeting of the Presbytery two or three weeks later. When notified that the books would close absolutely on March 31, these churches sent in their contributions before that date, the result being that they are credited with the contributions of two years. On the other hand, a few churches which had sent in their contributions prior to March 31, 1909, and failed to send in their next contributions till April 1910, received no credit in the present report, although they will be given credit for the amount next year. Such errors are incident to all changes in the date of closing a fiscal year, and while they are to be regretted, they are not to be weighed against the advantages of having an absolute and invariable time for closing all accounts throughout the entire church. No further trouble will arise unless we are compelled to make a still further change so as to close our accounts on December 31, in accordance with the action of the General Assembly of 1910. Your committee is unwilling to assume further responsibility in this matter, and it therefore asks positive instructions from the Synod as to the date at which the accounts shall be closed in order that the date determined upon

shall be uniform throughout the entire Synod. We shall also ask for adoption of additional rules for the guidance of churches in sending their offerings to the Presbyterial treasurers, and of the Presbyterial treasurers in making their reports promptly so that the figures may appear in the proper column in the report of the Board of Home Missions.

With these explanations, attention is called to the financial statements which are printed in connection with this report. The amount of $34,779.46 was contributed to Board of Home Missions by the churches, Sabbath Schools and other organizations in the Synod of Illinois. To this should be added contributions from living individuals to the amount of $1,169.50, and legacies amounting to $4,56519, making a total of $40,514 contributed to sustain the work outside our state. The Presbyteries expended $37,317 in assisting in the support of missionary pastors within their bounds, and the Synodical Committee expended $7,382.35 in the work among the foreign-speaking population, in evangelism, and in the furtherance of the work throughout the Synod by the Superintendent and Associate Superintendent. The total amount expended within the Synod was $44,700.83. The total reported to the various treasurers for Home Mission work outside and inside the Synod was $85,214.78, but this by no means represents the full offering for this cause. Many of the churches conduct missions which are directly under their care. In several of the larger towns there are church extension operations which are not under the care of either the Presbyterial or the Synodical committees. The total contributions for Home Missions reported by the churches of Illinois in the Minutes of the General Assembly amount to $120,366.

A summary of the statistical reports from the presbyteries, shows that 136 churches and 36 missions or preaching stations, received grants of aid. Four new home mission churches and two self-supporting churches were organized. Nine churches previously assisted became self-supporting. In these churches and missions, 100 ordained ministers and 37 other workers were employed. The additions on profession of faith were 1045, and by certificate 528, the total membership being 10,301. There were 139 Sabbath Schools, 3 of which were organized during the year, the membership being 12,447. The assisted churches raised $86,083 for their own support, and $9,310 for beneficence.

The work among the foreign-speaking population has been conducted with some encouragement. The Synodical Committee has supported missions among the Bulgarians at Madison and Granite City, among the Hungarians at East St. Louis, and among the Italians,

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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at Ladd. Mr. A. Martignetti who has been in charge of this mission for the past three years, has resigned, but his successor has been selected, and is about entering upon the performance of his duties.

The over-seeing of the work throughout the Synod has engaged the constant attention of our superintendent, Rev. W. V. Jeffries, and his associate, Rev. C. E. Hayes. These brethren have rendered efficient service in organizing new churches, securing pastors, stimulating increased contributions for their support, harmonizing, differences, and in numerous other ways they have been wrestling with the problem of conserving and developing the country and village churches. Mr. Jeffries has had the supervision of the work among the foreigners, and of the evangelists, raising the money necessary for this work from personal contributions, without drawing from the offerings of the churches. Dr. Hayes has conducted a number of Evangelistic meetings which have proved to be an efficient means of reviving drooping churches,

The Church Extension Herald was issued as an organ of our synodical home missionary work until March 1910, when owing to the serious illness of the publisher, Mr. T. H. Perrin, its subscription list was turned over to the Presbyterian Advance. Mr. Perrin has since been called to his eternal reward. This devoted servant of Christ and of the church labored abundantly in the cause of church extension in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and since the reunion he has been zealous in the same cause in the united church. He rests from his labors and his works do follow him.

This report would be incomplete without mention of the work accomplished by the Committee on Church Extension of the Presbytery of Chicago, of which the items reported in connection with strictly Home Missionary work are but a part. Combining the work of Church Erection with Home Missions under the same administration, the Presbytery of Chicago is endeavoring to meet the constantly increasing demands for religious effort in the second largest city of this continent. Besides assisting 26 churches in maintaining their services by paying the pastor's salary in whole or in part, the Presbytery of Chicago is supporting six missions, four of which are among the Bohemians, Persians, Slavs and Jews. There are ten branch churches assisted either by the Church Extension Committee or by individual churches. The Chinese mission and the Good Will Mission are self-supporting missionary enterprises. Two institutional missions are supported and conducted mainly by Presbyterians. The Committee has aided in the construction of a number of buildings, has assisted in paying indebtedness that was burdening several churches, and has secured locations for new churches which

will eventually be built in growing portions of the city. A thorough understanding has been reached with the missionary agencies of other denominations so that each will work in assigned fields without encroaching upon the territory occupied by others.

The Presbyterian Training School for Christian workers is now in full operation under the direction of Rev. Alexander Patterson at No. 1902 Michigan avenue. Seven instructors give lessons in the Bible and in practical religious work. The school is open to men and women, and the graduates are fitted to take positions as pastor's assistants, or to take entire charge of missions. It gives training for a thoroughly scriptural evangelism, and for that intelligent religious effort which is adapted to the demands of our age. The Training School appeals to the Churches of the Synod to appoint co-operating committees which shall secure funds for its support, and bring its advantages to the attention of their young men and young women.

REPORT OF CHAS. T. YEOMANS, TREASURER

APRIL 1, 1909 to MARCH 31, 1910

1. RECEIPTS

PRESBYTERIES	From Presbyterial Treasurer.	Pulpit Supplies Synodical Superintendents	For Evangelistic Work.	Ten Per Cent Fund.	Total
Alton	.....	$ 272.78	$ 55.00	.....	$ 327.78
Bloomington	$2300.00	75.50	94.86	.....	2470.36
Cairo	.....	53.60	74.00	$105.43	233.03
Chicago	2493.00	26.00	.....	.....	2519.00
Ewing	.....	11.80	130.21	.....	142.01
Freeport	880.00	44.21	.....	20.00	944.21
Mattoon	50.00	84.50	85.00	.....	219.50
Ottawa	457.31	50.00	50.00	.....	557.31
Peoria	200.00	10.00	.....	.....	210.00
Rock River	800.00	1.85	100.00	.....	901.85
Rushville	500.00	147.30	83.00	13.67	743 97
Springfield	1320.00	248.50	126.34	.....	1694.84
Total	$9000 31	$1026 04	$798 41	$139 10	$10963 86
Old Salem Chautauqua S. S.	$ 24.83	.....	.....	.....	$ 24.83
Total receipts					$10988.69
Balance on hand April 1, 1909					2011.76
Amount to be accounted for					$13000.45

2. EXPENDITURES

APRIL 1, 1909 to MARCH 31, 1910

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE

Postage, stationary and other minor expenses	$ 77.34	
Expense of committee meetings	202.51	$279.85

ILLINOIS WORK

Granted to Presbyteries	$ 675.00	
Synodical Superintendents salaries and expenses	3871.75	
Evangelistic work	928.34	
Salaries of three Foreign workers	1859.11	
For deficit in publication of "The Herald"	48.15	$7382.35

NEW YORK BOARD

Granted by Synod's Committee	$ 4269.41
Total Expenditures	11,931.61
Balance on hand March 31, 1910	1,068.84
Amount accounted for	13,000.45

TREASURERS OF THE PRESBYTERIES

APRIL 1, 1909, TO MARCH 31, 1910

PRESBYTERIES	Receipts			Expenditures		
	From Churches Sab. Schools Y. P. Societies Etc.	From Synodical Home Missions	Total	Expended in Presbytery	Sent to Synodical Treasurer	Total
Alton	$ 2060.05	$300	$ 2360.05	$ 2169.69	.....	$ 2169.69
Bloomington	4285.64	....	4285.64	2088.00	2300.00	4388.00
Cairo	875.82	375	1250.82	1144.56	.....	1144.56
Chicago	26050.50	....	26050.50	23129.97	2493.00	25622.97
Ewing	1542.66	....	1542.66	1486.65	.....	1486.65
Freeport	1444.68	....	1444.68	754.87	900.00	1654.87
Mattoon	1061.49	....	1061.49	1114.35	50.00	1164.35
Ottawa	1153.51	....	1153.51	610.06	457.31	1067.37
Peoria	2113.96	....	2113.96	2178.86	200.00	2378.86
Rock River	2573.51	....	2573.51	465.12	800.00	1265.12
Rushville	2793.70	....	2793.70	1201.08	513.67	1714.75
Springfield	2207.43	....	2207.43	974.07	1320.00	2294.07
Total	$48162.95	$675	$48837.95	$37317.28	$9033.98	$46351.26

RECEIPTS FROM ILLINOIS BY NEW YORK BOARD

APRIL 1, 1909 TO MARCH 31, 1910

As Reported by HARVEY C. OLIN, Treasurer

PRESBYTERIES	Churches, S. S., C. E., Etc., Direct to New York	Synodical Treasurer	Living Individuals	Legacies	Through Woman's Boards	Total from all Sources
Alton	$ 52.43	.....	.....	.....	$ 783.63	$ 836.06
Bloomington	43.53	.....	.....	.....	3226.16	3269.69
Cairo	5.50	.....	.....	.....	413.11	418.61
Chicago	5818.01	.....	.....	.....	9938.01	15756.02
Ewing	58.05	.....	.....	.....	381.85	439.90
Freeport	60.86	.....	.....	.....	1121.69	1182.55
Mattoon	97.25	.....	.....	.....	940.55	1037.80
Ottawa	105.13	.....	.....	.....	693.00	798.13
Peoria	6.25	.....	.....	.....	1921.00	1927.25
Rock River	69.10	.....	.....	.....	1177.34	1246.44
Rushville	90.94	.....	.....	.....	1307.01	1397.95
Springfield	179.95	.....	.....	.....	1949.80	2129.75
Synod	.....	$4269.41	$1169.50	$3334.12	69.90	8842 93
Legacy through Woman's Board	.....	.....	.....	1231.07	.....	1231.07
Total	$6587.00	$4269.41	$1169.50	$4565.19	$23923 05	$40514 15

SUMMARY OF HOME MISSION CONTRIBUTIONS

Woman's Board of Home Missions	$23923.05	
Churches, S. S., C. E., etc., direct to the Board	6587.00	
Synodical Treasurer to the Board	4269.41	
Total to the Board from Agencies of the church		$34779.46
Gifts to the Board from Living Individuals	$ 1169.50	
Gifts to the Board from legacies	4565.19	
Total to the Board from individuals		5734.69
		$40514.15

EXPENDED IN PRESBYTERIAL WORK

Missionaries and administration	$37317.28	
Expended in Synodical work including Evangelistic Meetings	$ 7382.35	
Total expended within the Synod		$44700.63
Total contributed from all sources within the Synod		$85214.78
Amount of contributions reported in the minutes of the General Assembly		$120,366.01
Balance on hand		$1068.84

STATISTICAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1910

	Total Synod, 1909	Total Synod, 1910	Presbytery of Alton	Presbytery of Bloomington	Presbytery of Cairo	Presbytery of Chicago	Presbytery of Ewing	Presbytery of Freeport	Presbytery of Mattoon	Presbytery of Ottawa	Presbytery of Peoria	Presbytery of Rock River	Presbytery of Rushville	Presbytery of Springfield
1 Whole No. of churches receiving grants of aid	133	136	13	12	23	26	15	3	10	6	7	3	11	7
2 Whole No. of missions and preaching stations	79	63	16	13	1	8		4			9	4	5	3
3 New home mission churches organized	3	4				2				1				1
4. New self-supporting churches organized		2				2								
5 Churches reaching self-support	11	9	1		1	3			1				2	1
6 Number of ordained ministers employed	99	100	11	6	14	28	9	1	8	3	5	3	7	5
7 Number of other workers employed	22	37		1	1	26		2	1	1		2	2	1
8 Additions on profession of faith	1,294	1,045	115	52	100	460	28	15	43	8	61	11	42	110
9 Additions by certificate	804	528	34	7	50	259	20	11	45	14	6	6	25	51
10 Total membership	10,004	10,301	724	762	1,300	3,589	612	185	734	235	582	192	826	560
11 Adult baptisms	499	319	43	35	25	54	12	14	27	1	21	1	25	61
12 Infant baptisms	315	380	39	9	25	188	2	3	12	1	78	2	16	5
13 New Sabbath Schools organized		3				2				1				
14 Total Sabbath Schools	142	139	18		23	34	12	3	9	5	6	4	16	9
15 Total Sabbath School membership	14,267	12,447	1,108			6,657	859	210	957	350	544	215	1,031	516
16 Amount raised by Churches for self-support	$ 98,237	86,083	$ 5,350	$2,191		$ 47,692	$ 2,750	$1,938	$8,322	$3,050	$ 1,200	$ 2,000	$ 7,442	$ 4,148
17 Amount raised by churches for beneficence	$ 7,746	9,310	$ 862	$ 591		$ 3,678	$ 787	158	$1,009	$ 500	$ 400	$ 120	$ 903	$ 302
18 Number of church buildings	142	121	12		23	27	15	3		5	10	3	16	7
19 Value of same	$469,700	$541,600	$30,700		$45,000	$356,500	$25,000	$7,000		$5,700	$10,400	$10,000	$36,400	$15,000
20 Number of churches built during the year	1	2	1			1								
21 Value of same	$ 1,500	$ 10,000	$ 2,000			$ 8,000								
22 Church debts cancelled to the amount of	$ 300	$ 6,424				$ 6,244		$ 200						
23 Number of church buildings enlarged or repaired	5	3				1		1					1	
24 Cost of said improvements	$ 2,635	$ 6,125			$ 500	$ 5,000		$ 125					$ 500	
25 Number of manses	41	36	6		8	1	5	3		4	2	2	5	
26 Value of the same	$ 57,350	$ 53,650	$10,900		$13,500	$ 2,000	$ 4,000	$1,500		$4,000	$ 2,000	$ 5,000	$ 6,750	$ 4,000

Contributions of the Churches to Home Missions for the Year Ending September 30, 1910

Presbytery of Alton

Church	Amount
Alton, 1st	$323.24
Alton, 12th St.	
Baldwin	15.00
Belleville	32.00
Bethalto	
Blair	6.51
Brighton	31.50
Butler	
Carlinville	18.00
Carlyle	
Carrolton	159.00
Chester	34.00
Coffeen	9.00
Collinsville	12.00
Donnellson	25.00
East St. Louis, 1st	450.80
East St. Louis, 2nd	27.50
East St. Louis, Bond Ave.	
East St. Louis, Winstanley Park	13.11
Ebenezer	
Edwardsville	81.00
Girard	
Granite City	15.00
Greenfield	9.50
Greenville	54.56
Hardin	26.00
Hillsboro	72.88
Irving	5.45
Jerseyville	88.81
Kampsville	16.50
Lebanon, Marshall Mem'l	12.90
Liberty Prairie	1.75
Litchfield	
Madison	49.00
Maple Grove	
Marissa	10.00
Moro	8.29
Nokomis	
Palmyra	27.00
Raymond	59.90
Reno, Bethel	
Rockwood	
Sorrento	24.25
Sparta	25.00
Spring Cove	10.59
Staunton	26.00
Steeleville	
Sugar Creek	1.00
Summit Grove	
Trenton	1.00
Troy	6.50
Unity	
Upper Alton	55.00
Virden, 1st	132.15
Virden, North	4.00
Walnut Grove	
Walnut Hill	
Walshville	5.79
Waveland	7.70
White Hall	40.00
Witt	22.22
Yankee Town	3.55
	$2060.65

Presbytery of Bloomington

Church	Amount
Allerton	$ 30.30
Alvin	
Bement	90.00
Bethel	6.01
Bloomington, 1st	147.00
Bloomington, 2nd	398.43
Catlin	12.52
Cerro Gordo	
Champaign	251.00
Chenoa	82.10
Clarence	
Clinton	276.45
Colfax	14.00
Cooksville	28.57
Danvers	6.00
Danville, 1st	266.19
Danville, 2nd	
Danville, Bethany	32.30
Danville, Immanuel	25.00
Danville, Olivet	5.00
DeWitt	
Downs	30.23
Elm Grove	
El Paso	213.31
Fairbury	171.00
Fairmount	
Farmer City	
Georgetown	10.87
Gibson City	940.96
Gilman	8.40
Heyworth	17.00
Highland	10.00
Homer	6.00
Hoopeston	112.40
Jersey	10.75
LeRoy	25.00
Liberty	
Lexington	33.15
Mahomet	22.00
Mansfield	28.00
Midland City	
Monticello	10.00
Mt. Carmel	
Mt. Pisgah	
Mt. Pleasant	70.00
Normal	25.47
Olive Branch	
Onarga	121.00
Paxton	63.10
Philo	97.50
Piper City, 1st	86.00
Piper City, 2nd	
Pleasant Ridge	5.00
Prairie View	5.00
Rankin	87.00
Ridge Farm	

Rossville	21.00
Selma	
Sheldon	51.45
Sheridan	
Sidney	13.98
Tolono	44.50
Towanda	56.70
Urbana	134.00
Watseka	52.50
Waynesville	32.00
Wellington	
Yankee Point	
Miscellaneous	
Total	$4285.64

Cairo Presbytery

Church	Amount
Anna	$137.98
Ava	30.00
Broughton	7.25
Cairo	46.20
Campbell	13.50
Carbondale	56.25
Carterville	10.05
Cobden	60.00
Cora City	7.00
County Line	
Eddyville, Central	8.50
Eldorado	15.25
Equality	50.08
Galatia	1.90
Golconda	
Good Hope	
Grand Tower	43.50
Harrisburg	5.00
Herrin	27.00
Latham Springs	
Liberty	9.25
Marion	12.50
Metropolis	43.50
Mount Hebron	
Mount Pleasant	8.50
Mount Sterling	
Murphysboro	75.80
New Haven	31.00
New Hope	15.25
New Liberty	
New Prospect	3.40
Oak Grove	27.00
Old Home	
Palestine	8.75
Pisgah	
Pleasant Grove	55.75
Pleasant Hill	
Providence	3.00
Ridgeway	
Ringold	8.30
Saline Mines	20.00
Shawneetown	31.00
Sulphur Springs	
Miscellaneous	3.36
	$ 875.82

Chicago Presbytery

Church	Amount
Arlington Heights	$ 27.00
Austin	262.45
Avondale	
Belden Avenue	22.98
Berwyn	38.00
Bethany Pres	6.85
Bethlehem Chapel	15.00
Bethany Union	38.18
Bohemian Mission	22.00
Braidwood	24.00
Brighton Park	
Brookline	92.80
Buckingham	
Buena Memorial	185.40
Cabery	27.77
Calvary	65.49
Campbell Park	39.29
Central Park	65.00
Chicago, First	1,023.13
Chicago Second	4,612.16
Chicago, Third	357.56
Chicago, Fourth	4,887.86
Chicago, Sixth	183.94
Chicago, Seventh	7.44
Chicago, Eighth	87.52
Chicago, Ninth	
Chicago, Tenth	13.50
Chicago, Eleventh	10.60
Chicago, Forty-first street	256.42
Chicago, Fifty-second Avenue	63.00
Chicago Heights	298.80
Chicago Lawn	5.00
Christ Church	37.48
Crerar Memorial	37.70
Church of the Covenant	710.20
Du Page	35.06
Drexel Park	24.00
Erie Chapel	42.00
Edgewater	180.00
Elwood	12.80
Emerald Avenue	18.00
Endeavor	7.44
Englewood	62.00
Evanston, First	3,990.82
Evanston, Second	133.80
Evanston, Emerson St.	10.00
Faith Church	15.00
Fullerton Avenue	114.20
Fiftieth Avenue	
Foster Mission	28.00
Gardner	9.18
Garfield Blvd.	.60
Grace Church	17.10
Granville Avenue	
Herscher	6.00
Harvey	6.50
Hinsdale	51.21
Homewood	4.55
Hope	3.60
Highland Park	284.92
Hyde Park	975.20
Immanuel	42.00
Italian	7.20
Itasca	8.00
Jefferson Park	8.00
Joliet, First	68.50
Joliet, Second	6.00
Joliet, Central	75.00
Joliet, Willow Avenue	50.00
Kenwood Evangelical Church	1,635.87
Kankakee	221.00
La Grange	46.80
Lake Forest	703.20

Lake View	56.40
Libertyville	19.80
Logan Square	15.00
Manteno	62.40
Marlboro	3.00
Maywood	22.57
Morgan Park	68.75
Millard Avenue	10.00
New Hope (Coal City)	10.50
Normal Park	64.80
Oak Park, First	1,485.00
Oak Park, Second	110.90
Olivet Memorial	79.20
Onward Church	21.00
Peotone	92.09
Providence Church	3.00
Pullman	10.50
Ravenswood	88.37
Ridgeway Avenue	16.00
River Forest	72.32
Riverside	75.00
Roseland	5.20
Scotch Westminster	6.00
South Chicago	12.00
South Park Church	49.00
St. Anne	34.35
South Waukegan	1.00
Waukegan	15.87
West Division Street	3.00
Windsor Park	19.47
Wilmington	14.00
Woodlawn Park	436.04
Wheaton, First	23.10
Miscellaneous offerings	616.80
	$26,050.50

Ewing Presbytery

Church	Amount
Albion	$ 10.00
Bridgeport	66.25
Burnt Prairie	
Calvin	1.50
Carmi	431.00
Centralia	40.00
Crossville	15.00
Du Quoin	81.83
Elm River	
Enfield	84.90
Fairfield	19.50
Flora	5.00
Friendsville	
Galum	12.00
Gilead	
Grayville	
Kell	11.35
Kinmundy	22.00
Lawrenceville	105.00
Liberty	9.00
McLanesboro	48.00
Mt. Carmel	
Mt. Nebo	
Mt. Olive	32.25
Mt. Olivet	
Mt Oval	
Mt. Vernon	95.38
Nashville	16.50
New Bethel	1.00
Norris City	27.40
Odin	10.00
Olney	85.00
Omega	15.00
Pisgah	50.00
Richland	
Salem	
Sumner	100.00
Tamaroa	41.10
Union (Wayne Co.)	
Union (White Co.)	
Union Ridge	19.20
Wabash	60.00
Zion	15.00
Miscellaneous	12.50
	$1542.66

Freeport Presbytery

Church	Amount
Apple River	$ 22.11
Belvidere	10.00
Cedarville	40.00
Dakota	40.00
Elizabeth	43.75
Freeport, 1st	78.85
Freeport, 2nd	147.00
Galena, 1st	37.34
Galena, South	40.81
Hanover	41.00
Harvard	32.57
Linn-Hebron	38.00
Marengo	20.55
Middle Creek	104.43
Oregon	
Polo, Independent	
Ridgefield	22.50
Rockford, 1st	203.76
Rockford, Westminster	55.28
Savannah	6.95
Scales Mound, German	10.00
Warren	
Willow Creek	288.50
Winnebago	107.32
Woodstock	19.00
Zion, German	35.00
	$1444.68

Mattoon Presbytery

Church	Amount
Altamont	$ 22.20
Arcola	22.80
Ashmore	42.45
Ashmore A	
Assumption	17.00
Beckwith Prairie	15.66
Bethany	22.15
Bethany A	
Bethel	
Casey	
Charleston, 1st	120.00
Charleston, Central	
Chrisman	
Dalton City	21.40
Effingham	4.38
Fairfield	13.00
Farina	4.03
Gays	
Good Prospect	
Grandview	10.22
Greenup	30.00
Kansas	65.00
La Fayette	

Lebanon	
Lerna	
Loxa	
Mattoon, 1st	
Mattoon, Broadway	20.00
Mattoon, Marshall Ave.	
Moweaqua	24.00
Neoga	66.00
Newman	28.75
New Providence	
New Providence, A	
Newton	
Oakland	
Palestine	18.55
Pana	16.71
Paris	162.82
Pleasant Prairie	21.00
Rardin	
Robinson	
Shelbyville	75.00
Shepla	
Shiloh	7.00
St. Omar	4.00
Sullivan	40.61
Toledo	35.00
Tower Hill	11.00
Tuscola	64.20
Union	
Vandalia	47.95
Watson	
West Okaw	
White Hall	3.61
Willow Creek	
Windsor	5.00
Woods Chapel	
Miscellaneous	
	$1061.49

Ottawa Presbytery

Church	Amount
Aurora	$121.98
Au Sable Grove	65.00
Brookfield	32.81
Cayuge	
Earlville	15.00
Elgin, House of Hope	49.60
Florid	14.00
Grand Ridge	40.00
Kings	6.00
Mendota	
Meriden	
Minonk	32.00
Morris	31.00
Oswego	
Ottawa	68.00
Ottawa, South	
Paw Paw	41.50
Pontiac	189.65
Reading	17.82
Rochelle	115.00
Sandwich	70.00
Streator, Park	100.00
Troy Grove	16.70
Union Grove	
Waltham	15.00
Waterman	41.00
Wenona	17.45
Miscellaneous	
	$1153.51

Peoria Presbytery

Church	Amount
Alta	$ 5.00
Altona	6.00
Astoria	10.50
Banner	
Brunswick	10.00
Canton	
Crow Meadow	
Delevan	75.00
Elmira	73.80
Elmwood	25.45
Eureka	63.78
Farmington	30.00
French Grove	
Galesburg	191.47
Green Valley	40.00
Hanna City	40.00
Henry	53.65
Hopedale	25.00
Ipava	33.02
Isabel	3.75
Knoxville	72.06
Lewiston	36.85
Limestone	25.00
Oneida	17.00
Peoria, 1st	334.21
Peoria, 1st Ger.	
Peoria, 2nd	110.41
Peoria, Arcadia Ave.	326.00
Peoria, Bethel	27.40
Peoria, Calvary	
Peoria, Grace	100.00
Peoria, Westminister	29.32
Pottstown	
Princeville	61.24
Prospect	31.80
Table Grove	
Union	14.00
Vermont	2.37
Washington	12.00
Yates City	15.00
Miscellaneous	213.06
	$2113.71

Rock River Presbytery

Church	Amount
Albany	20.70
Aledo	85.00
Alexis	85.00
Arlington	6.00
Ashton	
Beulah	15.60
Buffalo Prairie	9.90
Center	698.50
Coal Valley	21.30
Dixon	91.50
Edgington	30.00
Franklin Grove	
Fulton	35.00
Garden Plain	22.15
Geneseo	4.50
Hamlet	60.00
Joy	30.00
Keithsburg	
Kewanee	15.00
Ladd	20.00
Milan	25.40
Millersburg	14.00
Morrison	373.52

Munson	
Newton	25.75
Norwood	61.00
Peniel	31.13
Perryton	9.00
Pleasant Ridge	4.20
Princeton	90.01
Rock Island, Broadway	220.08
Rock Island, Central	
Spring Valley	13.20
Sterling	343.82
Viola	65.00
Woodhull	52.85
Miscellaneous	3.40
	$2573.51

Rushville Presbytery

Church	Amount
Appanoose	16.00
Argyle	11.90
Augusta	90.00
Bardolph	23.00
Bayliss	10.00
Bethel	22.50
Biggsville	28.25
Brooklyn	14.00
Burton Mem'l.	45.00
Bushnell	65.00
Camp Creek	60.10
Camp Point	14.45
Carthage	353.91
Chili	15.00
Clayton	
Doddsville	5.00
Ebenezer	33.35
Ellington, Mem'l.	61.00
Elvaston	
Fairmount	8.80
Fountain Green	
Good Hope	40.49
Hersman	41.00
Huntsville	20.00
Kirkwood	64.60
Lee	36.31
Liberty	15.00
Macomb, 1t	278.80
Macomb, Jackson St.	57.50
Monmouth	486.11
Mt. Carmel	24.25
Mt. Horeb	4.00
Mt. Sterling	190.20
Nauvoo	10.00
New Salem	3.00
Olive	25.00
Oquawka	70.00
Perry	31.10
Plymouth	
Point Pleasant	
Pontoosuc	33.75
Prairie City	4.00
Quincy	270.77
Rushville	185.56
Sugar Creek	
Warsaw	5.00
West Prairie	
Wythe	20.00
Miscellaneous	
	$2793.70

Springfield Presbytery

Church	Amount
Arenzville	20.50
Argenta	15.00
Auburn	
Bates	
Beason	
Bethlehem	
Blue Mound	
Buffalo Hart	3.60
Chatham	9.45
Cisco	31.18
Concord	
Decatur, First	490.00
Decatur, A	50.00
Decatur, Westminster	47.69
Divernon	
Fancy Prairie	
Farmingdale	20.03
Greenview	
Irish Grove	
Jacksonville, Northminster	16.00
Jacksonville, State St.	
Jacksonville, Westminster	73.73
Lebanon	10.00
Lincoln, 1st	35.00
Lincoln Hill	
Macon	
Madison	
Manchester	2.00
Maroa	101.00
Mason City	69.00
Middletown	
Morrisonville	23.65
Mt. Zion	10.00
Murrayville	
New Hope	
Northminster	
North Fork	
North Sangamon	50.30
Pawnee	5.20
Petersburg, First	190.36
Petersburg, Main St.	
Pisgah	32.40
Pleasant Plains	
Providence (Cass Co.)	
Providence (Sangamon Co.)	
Rock Creek	
Sangaman, Bottom	38.00
Shady Grove	
Shiloh	
Smyrna	
Springfield, 1st	343.85
Springfield, 2nd	197.28
Springfield, 3rd	54.39
Springfield, 4th	17.25
Springfield, 5th	13.90
Sugar Creek	5.76
Sweetwater	5.21
Tallula	23.20
Taylorville	
Unity	68.41
Virginia, 1st	100.00
Virginia Central	
Williamsville	
Winchester	5.50
Miscellaneous	27.50
	$2206.43

Your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

RESOLUTIONS:—

1. The Synod approves the action of the Committee on Home Missions in making its report for the year ending March 31, 1910, and directs that the next report be made for the year ending March 31, 1911. The date of closing the year beginning April 1, 1911 is referred to the next Synod with the suggestion that if the year close prior to March 31, 1912, the report cover only that portion of the year which intervenes between April 1st and the date of closing.

2. In view of the importance of supplying every needy field in the Synod, and of contributing to the support of the cause of Home Missions throughout the entire country, and recognizing the goodness of God in the material prosperity of the State of Illinois, the Synod is convinced that the time has come when our churches should largely increase their contributions to this cause. An average contribution of one dollar a year per member is the least that reasonably may be expected from each Church. Of this amount, at least 50 cents per member should be sent to the Presbyterial Treasurer of Home Missions in addition to the contributions of the Women's Societies and other organizations sent directly to the Board of Home Missions and for educational work. Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies should contribute to this cause through the Presbyterial Treasurer of Home Missions in order that the rising generation may be trained in our method of beneficence.

3. Recognizing the claims of all the Boards, and regularly accredited agencies of the Presbyterian church upon the beneficence of its members, the Synod commends the Budget system of raising funds by an every member subscription pledged upon a weekly basis, covering all the agencies of the church. The distribution of this fund should be made in the ratio determined by the General Assembly. In order that the funds may be available for immediate use, Treasurers of church beneficences are urged to distribute the amounts in their hands every three months. Churches which have not adopted a system of weekly or monthly offerings are reminded of the rule of the Synod, adopted at the time when the present plan was undertaken, namely, that two collections are to be taken during the year for the cause of Home Missions, and sent promptly to the Presbyterial Treasurer.

4. The following additional rules are adopted for the government of the Home Mission work of the Synod:

In Chapter I, Article I, Section 7 erase, "to the Board of Home Missions" and "the annual report of the Synod shall be from October 1st to September 30th," making the section read, "The annual report shall be from April 1st to March 31st."

Chapter II, Article II, Section 6, substitute for 30c, 50c so that it will read, "They are expected not to fall behind a minimum of 50c per member annually."

Add to Chapter II, Article I, the following: "On the last day of March, June, September and December the Presbyterial Treasurer shall send 10 per cent of the receipts from the churches during the quarter to the Synodical Treasurer to be forwarded to the Board of Home Missions. He shall also send to the Synodical Treasurer the funds in his hands beyond what is necessary to meet the obligations of the next three months, except in the case of Presbyteries aided from the Synodical treasury.

5. Synod appreciates the action of the Board of Home Missions in expressing its purpose to return to our Synodical Treasury a special bequest of one thousand dollars from the estate of Adam Middlesworth for sustentation.

6. In view of the request of Mr. E. O. Riddle, Trustee of the estate of Mrs. Eliza J. Stansbury, for advice concerning the distribution of the proceeds of said estate, the Synod, expressing its appreciation of the generous terms of the bequest, respectfully refers the matter of, advice to the Committee on Home Missions, and all legal phases involved to the Trustees of the Synod with power to refer the same to the Church Extension Association if deemed necessary or best.

7. In view of the importance of maintaining strong and efficient churches in villages and rural districts, and in the congested regions of the large cities, an importance greater than any mere denominational advancement, the Synod of Illinois of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., stands ready to co-operate with other evangelical churches in a system of comity which will lead to the consolidation of several weak churches in one stronger one, under the care of the denomination which is in a position to secure the most satisfactory results.

T. D. Logan, Chairman

The Judicial Committee would respectfully report in the matters referred to its consideration as follows:

1. That the petition presented by Miss Maggie Gowland covers matters previously presented to our church courts, and not here in proper form for Synodical consideration.

2. That the complaint of E. V. Headen and D. M. Compton against

the action of Alton Presbytery is withdrawn, for which withdrawal the Committee expresses its commendation.

Ministers.	*Elders.*
G. N. Luccock,	W. A. Binnie,
F. H. Given,	Thomas Kane,
C. G. Richards,	W. D. Napheys,
	S. F. Wilson,

Mr. Walter Getty addressed Synod on the Presbyterian Brotherhood, calling attention to the Convention to be held in St. Louis in February, 1911.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented the report through the Chairman, Rev. A. G. Bergen. The report was received, and recommendations adopted. It is as follows:

Your Committee on Bills and Overtures would present the following report:

1. We have had referred to us an overture from Bloomington Presbytery and one from Springfield Presbytery asking for the transfer of the Midland City church from the Presbytery of Bloomington to the Presbytery of Springfield.

We recommend that the request be granted.

2. We have considered the overture from the Presbytery of Freeport in which said Presbytery asks for an answer to two questions; first, "Is it lawful for a Presbytery to have such parts of the engrossed record read as it may choose," and second, as to whether or not the engrossed record should be formally approved. We recommend the following answer:

First, that any Presbytery has the right to read all or part or none of the engrossed records as it may determine. Second, that it is not necessary to formally approve engrossed minutes, though they may be read in whole or in part as a matter of information.

3. We have examined the communication from the Presbytery of Nassau concerning the present method of arranging the churches and ministers in the minutes of the General Assembly by seniority or ordination, and we recommend the following overture to the General Assmbly:

Resolved, That we do hereby overture the General Assembly to instruct the stated clerk to arrange said list according to the alphabetical order of the congregation, in order to facilitate reference thereto.

4. In answer to the request of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America we recommend:

(1) That pursuant to the Assembly's Resolutions 10 and 11 Synod's Executive Council be made Synod's Committee on Federation and be instructed to establish relations of federation, so far as possible, with conferences or associations of corresponding rank in other churches.

(2) That such committee be instructed to press upon the attenton of Presbyteries and congregations within the bounds of Synod the matter of establishing relations of federation with corresponding units in other churches, and to devise in conference with executive commissions, or other committees of Presbyteries, suitable plans of federation.

5. In the matter of the Orphanage provided for in the will of the late Phillip B. Kemmerer we submit the following papers and recommendations.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 19, 1910.

To the Moderators and Members of the Presbyteries of Mattoon and Springfield of the Presbyterian Church:

The undersigned committees, appointed respectively by said Presbyteries in relation to the building and management of the Orphanage provided for under the will of the late Philip B. Kemmerer, would beg leave to report that, after considerable correspondence and investigation the annexed plans and specifications prepared by Deal & Ginzel of Lincoln were adopted and thereupon bids were secured and your committees have not accepted any bids for the reason that there was not sufficient available funds to erect a building, as in the judgment of your committee was required, and therefore they submit for your consideration the following resolutions, to-wit:

Whereas, the will of Philip B. Kemmerer, as construed by the Supreme Court of Illinois, provides for the erection of an Orphan's Home "for the friendless poor of all denominations" on the old Kemmerer Homestead near the City of Assumption, Illinois, and the said will, as construed, appointed Sarah A. Kemmerer executrix, as trustee, and the said trustee having resigned, Frank L. Taylor of Assumption, Illinois, has been appointed by the Circuit Court of Christian County successor in trust for said estate and is now acting as such, and under said construction it becomes the duty of said Taylor as such trustee, to cause to be erected on said Kemmerer Homestead an Orphanage suitable for the needs of such friendless poor of all denominations as may be placed there from time to time, and

Whereas, There is about ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) of available funds in the hands of said Taylor, as trustee, that could be used for the erection of said building, and said sum is not sufficient to erect the kind and character of building in the judgment of your committee that will be required and best suited for the needs of said Orphanage,

but that it would take about seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000.00) to erect a suitable building, and

WHEREAS, Said construction of said will placed said Orphanage under the control of the Presbyteries of Mattoon and Springfield of the Presbyterian Church and it seems wise to your joint committee to enlist the entire Synod of the State of Illinois of said church in said Orphanage, in order that it may be made an honor to the name of the Testator, a credit to the Denomination intrusted with its control and a great blessing to "the friendless poor of all denominations" under the touch of the Master who said "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto me."

THEREFORE, The joint Committee from said Presbyteries of Mattoon and Springfield who have had charge of this matter up to this time, deem it wise that the foregoing preamble and the following resolutions be submitted to and adopted by said Presbyteries and by them submitted to the Synod of Illinois for its adoption at the fall session of said bodies:

1st. That there shall be two trustees elected by the Presbytery of Mattoon and two trustees by the Presbytery of Springfield, one of each to serve for a period of one and two years respectively at the fall meeting of said Presbyteries and each year thereafter, there shall be elected one trustee from each of said Presbyteries to act on the Board of Control or Management of said Orphanage.

2nd. That there shall be elected by the Synod of Illinois three trustees at the fall session in A. D. 1910, one to serve for one year and one for two years and one for three years, and at every annual session of said Synod thereafter there shall be elected one trustee for a period of three years; said seven trustees shall constitute the Board of Control or Management of said Orphanage.

We would recommend that Rev. Frank P. Miller of Pana and C. W. Kincaid of Mattoon be elected such trustees for Mattoon Presbytery and that A. H. Mills of Decatur and Rev. A. P. Higley of Springfield be elected such trustees for Springfield Presbytery at the present meeting of said Presbyteries, one from each Presbytery for one year and one each for two years.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. ANDERSON,
J. A. TRACY,
F. P. MILLER,
Mattoon Presbytery.
W. H. PENHALLEGON.
T. D. LOGAN,
T. T. ROBERTS,
A. H. MILLS,
Springfield Presbytery.

I hereby certify that the above report, with four subjoined sheets, was adopted by the Presbytery of Springfield in session at Auburn, Illinois, September 21, 1910, and is hereby, as authorized above submitted to the Synod for consideration and action.

Attest:—D. G. Carson,
Stated Clerk.

Springfield, Illinois, Oct. 13, 1910.

The Moderator appointed the following as the Committee on Entertaining Synod at Charleston in 1911: Rev. Charles S. Pier, Pastor of the church at Charleston, Elders I. B. Mitchell, Frank S. Fulton.

The Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly presented the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee recognizes that the General Assembly Minutes contain much of great importance and vital interest to every member of this body; but deem it unwise to take the time of Synod further than to note progress indicated, and commend to your special attention certain deliverances.

1. As regards the progress of the church. The General Assembly Minutes show a net increase in the membership of the church at large of 17,614 members, and in the Synod 1,704. A small increase is shown in candidates for the Ministry, number of Ministers, and Churches. Two new Presbyteries, and one new Synod are reported. The total receipts to all Boards except that of Home Missions, marks advance.

2. We commend to your special attention the action of the Assembly regarding: (1) The Church Extension Advisory Council. (2) The Executive Commission. (3) The Memorial minutes to John H. Converse and John Stewart Kennedy. (4) The doctrinal deliverance of the Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,
M. S. Axtell,
H. B. Knight,
Wm. T Angus,
Charles L. Boyd,
John S. Nollen.

Upon motion Synod took recess until 2:00 p. m., being led in prayer by Rev. W. S. Ward.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Synod was called to order at 2:00 p. m. by the Vice-Moderator, Elder Thomas Kane, Rev. W. S. P. Bryan leading in the opening prayer.

The Committee on the Youth of the Church, Rev. J. W. McDonald, Chairman, presented its report, which was received and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUTH OF THE CHURCH

During the past year this Committee has endeavored to study existing conditions and the agencies at work among the Presbyterian young people in the State of Illinois. Synod has a separate committee on Christian Education which confines its over-sight and direction to academic education. Hence this committee is interested more particularly in those agencies, outside the schools, which promote or should promote the religious education of our youth.

We have gathered our information from statistical reports, several conferences, some correspondence and a direct study of the work being done in a number of congregations.

Several of the Presbyteries failed, as usual, to send in statistical reports either to the chairman of Synod's committee or to the Board at Philadelphia. So far as we have been able to secure and tabulate these reports, they indicate an advance in both interest and offerings.

Since Synod was unable to meet any part of the expenses of this committee, we have been able to hold but one meeting, the traveling expenses of this meeting being met by the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work. This Board also assisted in a series of conferences held in five cities in the central part of the State. These conferences served the two-fold purpose of imparting information and studying conditions.

Statistical reports, conferences, and all other investigations made, deepen our impression that the moral and spiritual development of our youth presents the great neglected field of our day. Our progress here will not begin to compare with the progress we are making in the material world, nor in the development of plants or animals. The secular and technical education of our youth has made phenomenal progress in the last quarter of a century, while the religious education of these same young people has stood still or perhaps moved backward. Need we marvel that our young people drift away from the church and our young men from the ministry?

However, there are hopeful signs. A healthy discontent with things as they are, is a prophecy of better things to come. Moreover there are

indications that the better day is already beginning to dawn. The Assembly's committtee on Religious Education has done us a great service in emphasizing the educational function of the church, and especially in demanding a co-ordination of all the organizations at work in the particular church. At present little or no connection has been established between these educational agencies. The Sunday School, Christian Endeavor Society, Mission Study Classes and a half dozen other organizations are each conducted as if the other did not exist. We will never make permanent progress until we have all these parts of our educational machinery articulated and working toward a common end.

No one can lay down a set of rules which will apply to all churches. Local conditions must be taken into account and there must be abundant room for local initiative. Each church should have a committee to carefully study this problem in its particular field, mark out a policy and begin work, gradually bringing all existing organiations into line with its general plans. The Assembly's suggestion, that such a committee, in the local church, work through similar committees in Presbytery, Synod and Assembly, seems to be a move in the right direction. Such committees would naturally take the place of those now having oversight of Sabbath School work and Young Peoples' Societies. This work of co-ordination is very important and should have the immediate attention of Synod, Presbyteries, pastors and sessions. Such committees could represent all the Boards in our Young People's work, thus preventing confusion and greatly increasing the educational value of the Boards.

The annual report of the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work shows a good year with distinct marks of improvement in several directions. We call particular attention to the following:

1. The Graded Lesson series which now includes Beginners, Juniors, Primary and Intermediate. Our own helps provided for all these courses are first-class in every respect.

2. The effort of the Board to provide better Sunday School Teachers. Where it is impossible to have a teachers' training class, the Philadelphia office comes to our relief with a correspondence course for this purpose. Fifty cents will cover the expense of text books, examinations, etc.

3. The Young People's Department of the Board continues to increase its facilities for helping all young people' organizations. The staff has been strengthened by the addition of Rev. Wm. R. Hall as assistant secretary. We call attention again to the literature, the Bureau of Information and the Winona conference conducted by this department. Our Young People's Societies cannot afford to ignore this expert assistance offered them.

We are glad to have Rev. E. M. Ferguson, representing the Board, to address the Synod this evening.

Both the Home and Foreign Missionary Boards offer attractive courses this year for mission study classes.

The committee recommends:

1. That you encourage the co-ordination of the educational agencies at work in the local church.

2. That Synod's committee on Youth of the Church be composed of the Chairmen of Presbyterial Committees on Young Peoples' Societies and Sabbath School Work.

J. W. McDonald, *Chairman.*

In a Conference on Modern Methods in the Country Church, Synod was addressed by Rev. M. B. McNutt, who told the story of the work done in the DuPage Church.

Rev. James M. Barkley addressed Synod in behalf of the Executive Commission of the General Assembly.

The report of the Committee on General Church Work, was presented by Rev. A. S. Buchanan, acting chairman.

Rev. W. H. Claggett addressed Synod upon the Ministerial Sustentation Fund.

The report was received. The report and its recommendations were adopted as follows:

REPORT ON GENERAL CHURCH WORK.

The Committee on General Church Work presents its report upon the following subjects:

I. Systematic Beneficence

It is gratifying to note the progress of the church in giving to the Lord's work. The church has always answered the calls for help when such have been sincerely and clearly placed before it. It is also gratifying to watch the steady growth of the amounts given for benevolences from year to year. In 1907 the average per member for benevolences in the Synod was $2.15; for 1909, $3.52 and for 1910, $4.23. Systematic methods are largely the cause of this phenomenal growth.

There is however one fact which hinders to a degree our enthusiasm and joy which these statistics create; that is, that the number of churches in Synod which are not reported as giving to any of our Boards is 95. 295 of our 615 churches gave to every Board an offering.

Presbyteries should be urged to consider the churches which have neglected the causes of benevolence and assist in leading every church

to present to its people an opportunity to make an offering to each Board. We offer the following resolutions:

1. That the subject of Systematic Beneficence be constantly and ardently advocated by the Presbyteries of Synod.

2. That the Tithing System be especially emphasized by the Presbyteries and reports collected as to the number of tithers and the general progress in this direction.

3. That Synod indorse the plan of a Synodical agent for church finance.

II. The Board of Ministerial Relief

It is a matter of sincere sorrow that your committee is compelled to report that the official report of the Board of Relief to the last General Assembly reveals the fact that, of the 615 churches in the Synod, 262 churches gave nothing whatever to this sacred cause—that while the Synod asked for and received from the Board of Relief for our own aged and disabled ministers the sum of $13,550, of this amount the Synod itself contributed only $6651 or less than one half of the amount asked for and received from the Board—that is, *the large wealthy and influential* Synod of Illinois *asked for* and *received from the church at large* more money for the care of our aged ministers, their widows and orphans than the Synod itself contributed to the Board.

These facts need no comment. Your committee lays them upon the hearts and consciences of all our ministers and churches and recommends that the Synod reaffirm the action taken by the Synod last year, to-wit:

Resolved, That inasmuch as, from the very nature of this Board, its claim should rally the laymen of the Church, the Synod urges the eldership to present this cause to all the people in all the churches of the Synod.

III. The Ministeral Sustentation Fund

The Ministeral Sustentation Fund in obedience to the instructions of the General Assembly, has been incorporated and is now in operation as one of the legally established agencies of the church.

The object of the Fund is to provide for our ministers on retirement, by reason of age or disability, a definite pension, based on the service they have rendered the church. The Fund was established by the unanimous action of the General Assembly of 1906. It was not chartered however until February 1909 and it was put into active operation on a *pro rata basis* in the June following. It has been in active operation therefore only a little over one year.

There are already more than 600 ministers who are members of the

Fund. The Fund now has in cash and invested securities upward of $70,000 and more than $100,000 in good promissory notes, payable in one, two, three and four years, a remarkable showing when it is remembered that during the past year, the Board of Relief has received the largest amount in the history of the Board. This shows that instead of injuring the Board of Relief as some feared might be the result of the new movement, as a matter of fact, the Ministeral Sustentation Fund has increased the interest in the Board of Relief.

The relationship of these two funds should be one of the closest sympathy and harmony. It may be stated that a number of overtures were before the last Assembly asking for the consolidation of these two agencies. These overtures were all referred to the Executive Commission of the Assembly and the Commission is making an exhaustive investigation of all the matters involved and the wisdom of and legal possibility of such a consolidation and the Commission will make a full report to the next Assembly. Meantime the church can take no backward step in her provision for her aged ministers. Neither can she stand idle or in the attitude of waiting. The pensioning in old age of those who have faithfully served their fellows is in the air everywhere. All the great corporations of the country are adopting the plan. The Church of Jesus Christ cannot be behind the world in its care of those who have faithfully served her.

Your Committee therefore recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas, the Ministerial Sustentation Fund in accordance with the instructions of General Assembly has been duly incorporated and is now one of the regular chartered and legalized institutions of the church and whereas, there is no obligation resting upon the church that is more sacred and tender than that of caring for its disabled and aged ministers who in service for the church have lost the opportunity of providing for old age and disability. Therefore, be it

Resolved 1. That the Synod of Illinois urge all the churches under its care to place the Ministerial Sustentation Fund on their regular schedule of Benevolences, and in accordance with the thrice repeated requests of the General Assembly at some time during the year, to make an offering to the Fund.

2. That every eligible minister be urged to identify himself with the Fund.

3. That this cause be duly presented by the ministry, and laid upon the consciences of the laymen who have been blessed by the Lord with financial prosperity. That all persons making wills remember this cause by a bequest.

4. That the Synod through the Committee on General Church Work

assist the Fund and said Committee be instructed to enter into correspondence with the stated clerks of Presbyteries and if possible bring this plan adopted by the General Assembly for pensioning our aged ministers, at once before the various churches in their respective Presbyteries.

IV. Temperance Reform

No reform work under the care of our church, is more needed and diligently prosecuted than the cause of temperance reform. The Presbyterian church stands ready with other churches and organizations to do its part in the overthrow of the liquor traffic. We plead for harmony and united action between all such organizations. It is no time now to stop and congratulate ourselves over victories won. It is a time, however, when every Presbytery of Synod should urge and expect its ministers and people to take an intelligent part in the election of law makers and law enforcers. There is no victory worth celebrating until it is the victory complete and final. Complete surrender of every hostile camp should be our watch word.

Resolutions

1. That we reaffirm all the Resolutions of the Committee of 1909, upon this subject. (See Minutes of Synod 1909, page 316.)

V. Church Erection

The past year was the greatest in the history of this Board. The receipts were larger, and the number of contributing churches greater than in any preceding year.

The appropriations of this Board are increasing year by year. Ten years ago the average amount given to aid receiving churches was $600, last year it was $868. This is bound to increase from several causes:

1. The tendency of population to the city transfers the work of this Board to the cities where property, building materials and labor are higher.

2. The congregations in the cities being much larger than in the rural regions and villages, to which the Board's work was formerly chiefly confined makes larger buildings necessary.

3. The enlarged work among foreigners greatly increases the demands upon this Board. Your Committee observes with some embarrassment that the Board's appropriations to churches in our Synod last year were more than three times as large as the Synod's contributions to the Boards.

Our contributions were $3820.21, while our receipts from the Board were $11,025. but we observe an increase of $703.71 over our gifts of last year. The Board has been instructed by the General Assembly to raise $100,000 for the relief of the evicted churches in Tennesee. This sum is in addition to the regular work of the Board. The whole church will

rejoice at the munificent bequest of $2,500,000 to this Board by the will of the late Mr. J. S. Kennedy of N. Y. This wise man of affairs has thus put the stamp of his business confidence upon the integrity, ability and far reaching importance of this Board. But the income from this immense sum together with the other funds already held and used by the Board will not suffice for the great and increasing demands upon its treasury.

Your Committee therefore respectfully offers the following resolutions:

1. That Synod places the seal of its approval upon the work of this great agency of the church and commends it to the churches and individual givers of the Synod as worthy of increased contributions.

2. That the Synod urges aid receiving churches to prompt and faithful payment of annuities or loans and premiums on insurance.

3. That standing committees on church erection in our Presbyteries be reminded of the urgent importance of recovering the Board's grants from the properties of defunct churches.

4. That Synod bears grateful testimony of the generous response of this Board to the applications of our churches for assistance.

VI. The American Bible Society

For many years the Synod of Illinois has affirmed its confidence in the American Bible Society, and as time passes we become more firmly impressed with the usefulness of this organization. The superb equipment, the unbounded extent of influence, the ready response to supply need, the integrity and business experience of its officers and workers all appeal to us as worthy of confidence and support. It is with much joy we announce to you that the $500,000 promised by Mrs. Russell Sage of New York as well as a like $500,000 raised by other friends, making one million dollars in all for a sum set aside for perpetual endowment has been secured and the Society thus has its powers for usefulness greatly enlarged.

Resolution—That the Synod heartily indorse the work of the American Bible Society in providing Bibles of such excellent quality in the many different languages and dialects.

VII. Sabbath Observance

Inasmuch as the Christian Sabbath is not a man-made institution but is founded upon the Law of God, the teaching of Christ and the constitutional nature of mankind, we recommend the following resolutions:

1. This Synod most heartily commends all effort leading up to the realization of the half holiday on Saturday, recognizing that it tends to a better Sabbath observance.

2. This Synod commends most warmly the work of the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States, the Woman's National Sabbath Alliance and all other such National organizations in their effort to preserve a pure and holy Christian Sabbath.

3. This Synod endorses the action of the last General Assembly as follows:

That we earnestly recommend the first week in April, embracing the first Sunday to be observed as a week of prayer for the preservation of the Lord's Day, in its quiet rest and worship; that each pastor preach a sermon on the subject, that the congregation make an offering for the work of the Lord's Day Alliance,

4. That the pastors within the Synod be urged to condemn the unholy and harmful printing and reading of the Sunday newspapers.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. BUCHANAN.

The Committee on Presbyterial Records, J. H. Boose, Chairman, presented the following report, which was approved:

PRESBYTERIAL RECORDS

Your committee would respectfully report that it has examined the records of all the Presbyteries.

We recommend:—

1. That the records of the Presbyteries of Alton, Bloomington, Cairo, Chicago, Ewing, Freeport, Mattoon, Ottawa, Rock River and Springfield be approved without exception.

2. That the records of the Presbyteries of Peoria and Rushville be approved with the following exceptions:

1. In the Peoria record we note a failure to comply with the order of Synod at its meeting in 1909, wherein the stated clerk was directed "to complete the apparently incomplete record of pages 740-741 and to have that part of the record reviewed at the next meeting of Synod." The record herein described has not been submitted to Synod. The records for the Synodical year 1908-1909 have not as yet (doubtless for the above reason) been approved by Synod.

2. The records of Rushville Presbytery do not show that they were approved by the Presbytery.

JOHN HENRY BOOSE, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Nomination of Permanent Committees, Rev. S. M. Campbell, Chairman, presented its report, and the same was adopted:

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Spiritual Life of the Church:—A. P. Higley, (Chairman,) W. H. W. Boyle, W. B. Lile, S. W. Patterson, S. A. Teague, J. R. Vance, E. W. Waits, Daniel Breeze, B. L. Britten, D. M. Ogilvie, R. R. Marquis, M. F. Paisley.

Christian Education:—W. S. P. Bryan, (Chairman,) W. E. Donaldson, Elder H. J. Barton, Elder H. P. Merriman, Charles M. Brown, William H. Jordan, E. W. McClusky, E. W. Clippinger, W. M. Maxton, R. W. Crissman, John A. Tracy, John H. Boose, Hugh Jack, E. L. Lord, A. T. Ernst, J. W. McDonald.

Youth of the Church:—A. M. Little, (Chairman,) J. W. McDonald, H. N. Hall, O. M. Caward, S. Howard Smith, B. F. Lawrence, J. G. Reynolds, E. Breeze, M. Humphreys, S. L. Roper, Elders C. C. Miller, D. K. Campbell.

General Church Work:—A. S. Buchanan, (Chairman,) H. M. Markley, W. C. Crofts. M. C. Cockrum, Alison Hunter, S. D. McCracken, J. H. Stevenson, D. W. McMillan, W. T. Reynolds, W. W. Wilson, W. W. M. Barber, R. D. Scott.

Home Missions:—Thos. D. Logan, 'Chairman,) J. F. Young, Elder C. T. Yeomans, Treasurer, C. S. Davies, C. E. Combrink, John B. Shaw, W. E. Archibald, H. A. Thompson, M. S. Axtell, George Dunlap, Hugh Jack, C. G. Rickards, W. H. Penhallegon, Elder J. E. Willis.

Foreign Missions:—W. S. Marquis, (Chairman,) W. R. King, A. G. Lane, F. W. Hawley, A. S. Buchanan, D. E. Williamson, Geo. L. Robinson, I. W. Allen, Jr., A. G. Parker, R. B. McCain, James Benson, O. A. Smith.

Presbyterian Brotherhood:—Elder A. R. Taylor, (Chairman,) John Rugh, Elder Louis A. Bowman, E. H. Montgomery, Elder D. F. Graham, R. F. Cressey, Elder D. Z. Verner, C. A. Foreman, F. W. McClusky, Elder J. C. Starkey, Elder M. H. Vail, Elder N. M. Love.

The committee also recommended the election of the following as trustees of Synod: The Moderator, Rev. Graham Lee, Mr. Henry S. Osborne, Mr. Wm. M. Camp, Rev. W. S. P. Bryan and Rev. A. S. C. Clarke and as a committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts, Mr. Louis Boisot and Mr. Thomas G. McColloh, both of Chicago. This recommendation was also adopted.

The report of the Executive Council of Synod was presented by the Stated Clerk, which was received and is as follows:

FINANCIAL ADVISER

The Executive Council respectfully reports that it was duly organized on December 14, 1909. The moderator of Synod presided as chairman of the Council. The stated clerk of Synod was elected secretary of the Council.

The action of Synod at Lake Forest (pages 330, 331, 356) in constituting the Council was read. The duties of Council as defined by Synod are:

a. To co-operate with the Executive Commissioners of the Presbyteries and the General Assembly in the general work of the Church.

b. To harmonize and unify as far as possible the work of the Church within this Synod, by helping to plan and carry out all forward movements that may receive the approval of the Synod, and any special work that may be referred to it by the Synod.

c. To formulate the programs for the meetings of the Synod and to co-operate with the pastor and the local church where Synod is to be held in making the meeting a success.

The Council conferred with Rev. A. F. McGarrah on the plans proposed for the development of our churches in self-support and benevolences and unanimously expressed approval of the plan to afford our churches such assistance as they desire in improving their financial methods and requesting Rev. McGarrah to canvass for the funds in support of this work; commending him to the churches and individual contributors throughout the Synod. Mr. McGarrah by illness and the many other demands upon his time was prevented from undertaking this canvass and no further action has been taken, except to send out a letter dated May 25th to pastors and sessions, copies of which are here ready for those who have not seen it.

Mr. McGarrah in July was designated by the Assembly's Executive Commission to represent it in this aspect of the problem of financial reconstruction and reorganziation committed by the Assembly to its Executive Commision.

In accordance with the action of Synod and Synod's Council, Mr. McGarrah sent out a letter to the Presbyteries, this fall, reciting the history of the movement thus far and asking them to express themselves on these questions.

1. Whether the churches desire or need inspiration and education as to higher ideals and more business-like methods along financial lines. How many such churches have you?

2. Do such churches or their pastors or officers desire outside assistance in the promotion of higher ideals and better financial methods, either for church support or benevolence money raising?

3. Does Presbytery feel that it can supply through the voluntary

services of ministers and laymen, all the assistance desired and needed by the churches within its bounds or would Presbytery welcome and find use for a synodical expert who should give his entire time and thought to these matters?

These questions impress the Council as direct and calculated to develope the real situation in the Presbyteries of the Synod. Unfortunately not all of the Presbyteries were able at their fall meetings to formulate their answers and the Council is without information as to the judgment of the majority of the Presbyteries on the questions involved.

1. It appears to us clear that Synod should afford to Presbyteries and churches such *assistance* in improving their methods of church finance as they may desire.

2. That in view of the want of information as to the desire of all Presbyteries for the present the support of this work should be provided as orginally proposed by Mr. McGarrah and not by an increased assessment upon our churches.

3. That Mr. McGarrah be invited to address Synod on the subject.

4. That, if or when the funds are subscribed, the council be authorized to employ an expert for this work and to arrange for his visits to the churches which desire his services.

C. Harmon Johnson,
Secretary Executive Council.

Further consideration of the report of the Executive Council was made a special order immediately following the evening addresses.

The following resolution was introduced by the Stated Clerk for the Council and was unanimously adopted: "The Council recommend that Synod elect an official reporter, whose duty it shall be to furnish to the newspapers of the state full reports of the proceedings of the Synod and that Synod allow twenty-five dollars for the expenses of this reporter." Rev. W. H. Jordan was elected as reporter for the next year.

The Committee appointed to prepare a memorial upon the death of Elder Thomas H. Perrin, reported as follows, which was adopted by a rising vote, Synod being led in prayer by President A. R. Taylor.

MEMORIAL TO THOMAS H. PERRIN.

The death of Brother Thomas H. Perrin a few months ago removes from our midst one of the most useful members of our church in this Synod and one who for a generation was a conspicuous leader

among the laymen of the former Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He began life as an orphan boy. Under the fatherly counsels of his pastor, the Rev. J. B. Logan, D. D., of Alton, Illinois, young Perrin learned the printer's trade, and continued in that line of business throughout his life. At the time of his death he was the senior member of the great printing house of Perrin & Smith Printing Company of St. Louis, which for thirty years carried on an extensive business.

Young Perrin early became a Christian and united with what is now the Twelfth Street Presbyterian Church of Alton, Illinois. It is not too much to say that Mr. Perrin's great personality and deep spirituality made him a great force in the upbuilding of the congregation of which he was a member. He was early made an elder and served most faithfully as a member of the session till his death. He was the organizer and largely the inspiration of the Men's Bible Class of his church for the past twenty-five years. The crowning work of his life, so far as the local church was concerned, was that done by him in the Sunday School. Mr. Perrin was enthusiastically interested in the great Sunday School movement. He served for forty years most efficiently as the Superintendent of his home school.

For many years he was a valued counsellor and member of the Board of Trustees of Lincoln University. He was a charter member of the Illinois Cumberland Presbyterian Church Extension Association and his good judgment had more to do in shaping the policy of that Association for twenty-five years than that of any other member. For many years Mr. Perrin was an active member of the Board of Foreign Missions of the former Cumberland Presbyterian Church and at the time of his death was serving as a member of the New York Board of Home Missions. The very last service Mr. Perrin rendered his church was to sit in a meeting of the Home Mission Committee of the Alton Presbytery.

Mr. Perrin was twice honored with the Moderatorship of the Illinois Synod of the former Cumberland Presbyterian Church and represented his Presbytery in the General Assembly many times, with credit to himself and honor to the Assembly.

Mr. Perrin was made President of the First Illinois State Brotherhood Convention. He was deeply and intelligently interested in all the work of the church and the progress of the Kingdom.

Mr. Perrin was great in body, great in mind, great in soul, and in conversation, energy and service. He lived for God and for the uplift of his fellow men.

We hereby tender to his bereaved family our sincere sympathy and

express the hope that they may find great comfort in the Master whom he served so lovingly and faithfully.

A. G. Bergen.
F. E. Bell.
W. E. Archibald.

The Committee on Corresponding Members, Rev. W. I. Stewart, Chairman, recommended that the following be invited to sit as Corresponding Members, Rev. E. M. Ferguson, of the Synod of New Jersey, and Rev. A. F. McGarrah, of the Synod of New York. The recommendation was adopted.

Synod took recess until 7:30 p. m., being led in prayer by Elder C. L. Boyd.

Thursday Evening.

Synod met in popular service at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. J. W. McDonald presiding; Rev. C. Humble participating in the opening exercises.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. E. M. Ferguson, of the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work, on "The Modern Sunday School;" and by Rev. W. C. Covert, of Chicago, upon the work of the Assembly's Committee on Religious Education.

Synod was called to order by the Moderator, who led in prayer. The Committee on Resolutions, Rev. S. M. Campbell, Chairman, reported verbally, stating the gratification and pleasure of the members of Synod in the experiences of this meeting, made so delightful by the courtesy and hospitality of the people of Carbondale and Anna, the Pastor of this church, the Moderator, and his assistant, Elder Thomas Kane.

The special order for the evening was taken up, being the further consideration of the report of the Executive Council.

Rev. A. F. McGarrah, addressed Synod upon Church Finance and the proposal to engage a Financial Adviser for the Synod.

The report of the Council with its recommendations was then adopted.

Prayer was offered for Elder H. S. Osborne, who was summoned from Synod by a message of sorrow.

The Committee on Attendance and Absence, Rev. W. E. Archibald, Chairman, presented the following report, which was approved.

The following Commissioners have been excused for reasons which the committee deem sufficient.

ALTON PRESBYTERY

Thursday 5 *p. m.*—Elder, R. F. Webb.

BLOOMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Thursday 5 *p. m.*—Elder, E. D. Given.

Thursday 8:30 *p. m.*—Rev. A. H. Zeimer.

CAIRO PRESBYTERY

Thursday 5 *p. m.*—Elder L. T. West.

Thursday 8 *p. m.*—Rev. C. E. Combrink.

CHICAGO PRESBYTERY

Wednesday 11 *p. m.*—Rev R. H. Morris.

Thursday 5 *p. m.*—Rev. J. B. Fleming.

Thursday 8:30 *p. m.*—Rev. H. B. Knight.

EWING PRESBYTERY

Wednesday 8:30 *p. m.*—Elder J. E. Willis.

Thursday 11 *a. m.*—Elder Edwin Corrie.

Thursday 5 *p. m.*—Rev. R. Watt.

Thursday 8:30 *p. m.*—Rev. W. B. Lile, Rev. J. G. Hofacre.

FREEPORT PRESBYTERY

Thursday 8 *p. m.*—Elder E. R. Wallace.

Thursday 8:30 *p. m.*—Rev. W. H. Fraser.

MATTOON PRESBYTERY

Thursday 5 *p. m.*—Rev. C. S. Pier, Elder F. S. Fulton.

Thursday 8 *p. m.*—Rev. A. M. Smith.

Thursday 8:30 *p. m.*—Rev. S. J. S. Moore, Rev. E. C. Lucas, Rev. C. T. Phillips, Elder F. E. Bell, Elder S. F. Wilson.

OTTAWA PRESBYTERY

Thursday 5 *p. m.*—Rev. J. H. Boose.
Thursday 8:30 *p. m.*—Rev. R. R. Vonder Lippe.

PEORIA PRESBYTERY

Thursday 5 *p. m.*—Elder A. P. Rollo, Elder E. M. Voorhees.

ROCK RIVER PRESBYTERY

Thursday Noon—Elder R. E. Terry.
Thursday 8:30 *p. m.*—Rev. C. G. Richards.

SPRINGFIELD PRESBYTERY

Thursday 8:30 *p. m.*—Elder T. T. Roberts, Rev. A. G. Bergen, Elder W. S. Badger, Rev. L. H. Davis.

W. E. ARCHIBALD, *Chairman.*

The minutes were read and approved.

The roll was called and showed the following members present:

FINAL ROLL CALL

ALTON PRESBYTERY

Ministers—W. E. Archibald, W. H. Jordan, Walter H. Bradley, John G. Reynolds, J. F. Lackey, James R. Sager, Willard S. Ward.
Elders—E. A. Smith, Archie Stewart, L. S. Dorsey.

BLOOMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Ministers—M. F. Paisley, J. D. Murphy, Albert Day, W. H. Fulton, W. W. Wilson, E. F. Hoke,
Elders—J. S. Fulton, Allen Golden, T. C. McCaughey, Wm. M. Camp.

CAIRO PRESBYTERY

Ministers—R. M. Dillon, N. L. New.
Elders—Geo. M. Browne.

CHICAGO PRESBYTERY

Ministers—C. M. Brown, W. S. P. Bryan, W. C. Covert, J. B. Howard, C. H. Johnson, G. N. Luccock, M. B. McNutt, W. I. Stewart, M. G. Cole, O. M. Caward, A. S. C. Clarke.

Elders—Chas. L. Boyd, Henry W. Dudley, Wm. H. Harvey, Michael

Collins, G. Bruce Hill, Thomas Kane, John S. Nollen, Adam Spiers, O. R. Williamson, Wm. D. Napheys, H. H. Parrott.

EWING PRESBYTERY

Ministers—J. W. Hart, A. G. Parker.
Elders—B. F. Michels,

FREEPORT PRESBYTERY

Ministers—R. M. Crissman, M. S. Axtell.

MATTOON PRESBYTERY

Ministers—Samuel J. S. Moore, William T. Angus.
Elders—R. V. Galbreath, T. G. Cheatham.

OTTAWA PRESBYTERY

Ministers—John S. Martin.
Elders—R. W. King, O. M. Davidson.

PEORIA PRESBYTERY

Ministers—S. M. Campbell, R. B. Wilson
Elders—J. H. Erford.

ROCK RIVER PRESBYTERY

Ministers—L. C. Voss, A. G. Stewart, Graham Lee.
Elders—M. H. Vail.

RUSHVILLE PRESBYTERY

Ministers—J. Frank Young, H. W. Stillman, J. A. Daly, J. R. Vance.
Elders—T. E. Hamilton, T. G. Walker, W. A. Binnie.

SPRINGFIELD PRESBYTERY

Ministers—Oscar B. Lee, John W. Elder, Edward P. Rankin, John J. Wilson, Peter J. Marsilje, Frank H. Given.

Elders—A. C. Boyd, C. C. Frackelton, B. F. Hart, Thomas Carswell.

The Moderator led Synod in the closing prayer and Synod adjourned to meet in the First Presbyterian church of Charleston, Illinois, at 7:30 p. m., on Tuesday, October 17, 1911.

WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS,
Permanent Clerk.

C. HARMON JOHNSON,
Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX

1.—STANDING RULES OR BY-LAWS OF THE SYNOD

1. The general rules for the judicatories recommended from time to time by the General Assembly, shall be the rules of the Synod.

2. The Synod shall consist of commissioners chosen by the Presbyteries according to the ratio of one minister and one elder for every fifteen ministers and churches combined on the roll of each Presbytery. No representation shall be allowed for fractions and the basis of estimate shall be the figures reported to the last General Assmbly. The Synod shall meet annually on the third Tuesday of October, at 7:30 p. m., and in the place designated at the previous annual meeting. The members of this corporation shall consist, immediately after its complete organization under the laws of the State of Illinios, of said commissioners, who shall become members as so elected by the respective Presbyteries from time to time, and continue such members during the current year for which selected by such Presbyteries. At any meeting of the Synod, whether annual or special, any seven ministers, members of Synod with as many elders, also members, as shall be present, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, provided not more than three of said ministers belong to one Presbytery.

Special meetings of the Synod may be called by the Moderator upon the application of the Board of Trustees or of any other ten members, in writing, and ten days' notice of any such special meeting shall be given by the Stated Clerk by mail to the last-known address of the members.

3. The officers of the Synod shall be a Moderator and two Temporary Clerks, who shall serve for one year; a Stated Clerk, who shall also be Treasurer, and a Permanent Clerk, who shall serve during the term of five years, or until their successors are elected. The salary of the Stated Clerk and Treasurer shall be $250 per year, and that of the Permanent Clerk $75 per year. The Moderator and Permanent Officers shall be chosen by ballot, but in case only one nomination is made, the election shall be viva voce.

4. A Committee of Arrangments shall be appointed annually, consisting of six members, among whom shall be the Stated and Permanent Clerks, the Moderator, and the pastor of the church in which the Synod meets, the Stated Clerk to be ex-officio chairman. This committee

shall prepare the order of business for the Synod in consultation with the chairman of the permanent and standing committees as hereinafter described, and shall also have charge of the railroad transportation of the members.

5. A list of the Commissioners of each Presbytery shall be forwarded by its Stated Clerk to the Stated Clerk of the Synod at least one week previous to the annual meeting.

6. The annual meeting of the Synod shall be opened with a sermon by the Moderator, or, in case of his failure, by some one designated by the Committee of Arrangements.

7. At least one-half hour of each day of the sessions shall be given to devotional services.

8. The following standing committees shall be appointed annually viz:

On Bills and Overtures, seven members.

On Judicial Business, seven members.

On Minutes of the General Assembly, five members.

On Finance and Treasurer's Accounts, five members, of whom two at least shall be ministers.

On attendance and Absence, five members.

On Next Place of Meeting, three members.

On Corresponding Members, three members.

On Records of the Presbyteries, one member to constitute a general committee to prepare and present the report, and twelve committees of three members each to examine the records of the Presbyteries and to report on the same to the general committee.

9. The Permanent Committees of Synod shall be seven in number.

1. *On the Spiritual Life of the Churches in the Bounds of the Synod.* It shall present the religious condition and needs of our churches, shall receive from the Presbyteries ten days before the annual meeting a written report on the state of religion covering a synodical year; shall prepare the narrative for the General Assembly, and present it for the consideration of Synod; and shall have charge of evangelistic and other movements looking to the quickening of the spiritual life, so far as these pertain to this Synod. The Communion of the Lord's Supper as observed by Synod may properly be held in connection with the consideration of this question.

2. *On Christian Education.* It shall take account of the religious condition of our youth in universities, colleges and schools, public and private; the maintenance of the church schools, colleges and seminaries in the bounds of Synod, including the regular visitation of these by the committees of Synod; the aid of colleges and academies under the care

of the General Assembly. To this committee also is entrusted the question of the best method of presenting to the young men of our Synod the question of a call to the ministry and of promoting sound theological education within our bounds.

3. *On the Youth of the Church as Represented in Our Sabbath Schools and Young People's Organizations.* It shall devise measures to develop in our youth a clearer knowledge of the Word of God and of the active duties of the Christian life, not only of our own Sabbath schools, but in the needy places of the land as cared for by the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work.

4. *On Home Missions.* In addition to our Synodical Home Missions, this committee shall have charge of the interests of our work among the Freedmen and among the foreign populations within our bounds, and of the duty of our Synod to the Home Mission work of the Church at large.

5. *On Foreign Missions,* which shall see to it that the interest of this cause may be properly presented to Synod by addresses from time to time.

6. *On General Church Work,* in which are included systematic beneficence, ministerial relief, church erection, temperance reform, Sabbath observance and such other practical measures as are not hereinbefore provided for.

7. *On Presbyterian Brotherhood,* with the following duties: (1) the holding of a Synodical convention; (2) The promotion of the Presbyterial organizations with working constitution and governing council; (3) The general promotion, unification and stimulation of the movement within the Synod.

These committees, except that of Home Misions which is governed by the General Rules adopted in 1902, and that of Foreign Missions, which is to consist of the chairmen of the Presbyterial committees, shall consist of twelve members each, one from each Presbytery, to be appointed by the Synod, and there may be appointed on the Education Committee additional members not exceeding four.

9. The Synod shall at its annual meeting in each year elect from its members five (5) trustees, who shall hold office for one year, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified; such trustees shall have the care, custody and control of the real and personal property of the corporation, subject to the direction of Synod.

The Moderator for the current year shall be one of such five trustees and ex-officio chairman, and the Stated Clerk shall be Treasurer and Secretary. Deeds and conveyances of property may be executed in the name of the Synod, signed by the Moderator and attested by the Secretary or Treasurer, who shall attach thereto the seal of the Synod; such

deeds and conveyances to be made only upon order, either general or special, of Synod duly assembled. All other activities of Synod, except those expressly devolved by Synod upon said trustees, shall be transacted by the Synod itself and its various committees, boards and agencies (as appointed by it,) who shall require good and sufficient bonds, running to Synod, of all persons to whom the custody of funds is entrusted.

11. The duties of the officers of Synod shall be such as usually pertain to their respective officers.

12. The seal of the Synod shall be as follows: The emblem shall be an open Bible with these words on the left hand page: "The Word of the Lord," and these on the right-hand page, "Endureth Forever," the whole surrounded with the words, "Synod of Illinois of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A."

13. The Moderator, who opens the annual meeting with a sermon, when not a commissioner, the chairmen of the permanent and special committees and the stated and permanent clerks of the Synod shall be ex-officio members thereof, with all the rights of members except that of voting.

14. To meet the contingent and mileage expenses of the Synod an apportionment covering the amount needed shall be levied annually on the Presbyteries according to the number of communicants in their churches at their last report, the amount to be apportioned and recommended by the Standing Committee on Finance.

It shall be the duty of the treasurers of the Presbyteries to remit the amount thus required of them to the Treasurer of the Synod on or before the first of May of each year.

15. The Minutes of the annual meeting of the Synod shall be published in pamphlet form, under the direction of the Stated Clerk, as soon as practicable after the adjournment, and in sufficient number of copies to supply every minister and every church session in the Synod with one copy each, and also for distribution at the next annual meeting of the Synod.

16. The janitor of the church where the Synod meets shall be paid $5.00 for his services.

17. These Standing Rules may be modified or repealed, one day's notice being given, and also temporarily suspended by a two-thirds vote of the Synod at an annual meeting.

II.—SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS

Cumberland Branch, 1886-1906.

A.D.	Name	Presbytery	Place
1886	A. J. McGlumphy, D. D.	Mackinaw	Salem
1887	W. W. M. Barber	Vandalia	Lincoln
1888	J. A. Chase	Mackinaw	Grayville

1889	W. T. Ferguson, D. D.	Albion	Bethany
1890	J. G. White, D. D.	Mackinaw	Lincoln
1891	P. R. Danley, D. D.	Sangamon	Salem
1892	*T. H. Perrin (elder)	Vandalia	Petersburg
1893	R. M. Tinnon, D.D.	Mackinaw	Danville
1894	A. E. Turner (elder)	Mackinaw	Chicago
1895	W. C. Logan	Chicago	Sullivan
1896	C. W. Yates	Albion	Enfield
1897	A. H. Stephens, D. D.	Chicago	Mattoon
1898	T. J. Claggett	Rushville	Virginia
1899	C. E. Hayes, D. D.	Mackinaw	Table Grove
1900	J. L. Hudgins	Albion	Mt. Vernon
1901	J. W. Laughlin, D. D.	Chicago	Bethany
1902	J. F. Rogers	Sangamon	Lincoln
1903	D. E. Bushnell, D. D.	Vandalia	Decatur
1904	J. M. Johnston	Sangamon	Sullivan
1905	A. R. Taylor (elder)	Decatur	Irving
1906	*T. H. Perrin (elder)	Vandalia	Danville

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1882	*Robt. W. Patterson, D. D.	Chicago	Springfield
1883	John W. Dinsmore, D. D.	Bloomington	Alton
1884	Ambrose C. Smith, D. D.	Freeport	Bloomington
1885	Benj. C. Swan, D. D.	Cairo	Centralia
1886	Edward C. Sickells, D. D.	Rock River	Mattoon
1887	*Amos H. Dean, D. D.	Schuyler	Oak Park
1888	Samuel M. Morton, D. D.	Springfield	Galesburg
1889	*John H. Worcester, D.D.	Chicago	Rochelle
1890	*Edwin L. Hurd, D. D.	Alton	DuQuoin
1891	Isaac A. Cornelison, D. D.	Peoria	Joliet
1892	Alex B. Morey, D. D.	Springfield	Jerseyville
1893	*James A. Piper, D. D.	Mattoon	Peoria
1894	Frank F. Stoltz, D. D.	Ottawa	Jacksonville
1895	Wm. A. Hunter, D. D.	Bloomington	Peoria
1896	Joseph H. Stephenson, D. D.	Cairo	Danville
1897	*Jas. Lewis, D. D.	Chicago	Galesburg
1898	*David Clark	Freeport	Bloomington
1899	Jos. M. Ross	Schuyler	Joliet
1900	Thos. B. Greenlee, Ph. D.	Alton	Decatur
1901	Chas. N. Wilder, D. D.	Bloomington	Jacksonville
1902	Edwin L. Lord	Ottawa	Chicago
1903	Edgar L. Williams, D. D.	Peoria	Springfield
1904	Thos. D. Logan, D. D.	Springfield	Rock Island
1905	Wm. S. Marquis, D. D.	Rock River	Champaign
1906	S. F. Wilson (elder)	Mattoon	East St. Louis

1907	Abram G. Bergen, D. D.	Chicago	Clinton
1908	J. R. E. Craighead	Cairo	Monmouth
1909	Hugh L. Moore	Freeport	Bloomington
1910	Graham Lee, D.D.	Rock River	Carbondale

III.—SUCCESSION OF CLERKS

Cumberland Branch, 1886-1906.

A.D.	Stated Clerks		
1886	Neil D. Johnson.	1898	Anthony M. Prewitt
1888	John W. Elder.	1898	Abram G. Bergen, D. D.
1895	George D. Willingham		

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A.D.	Stated Clerks.	A.D.	Permanent Clerks
1882	*David S. Johnson, D. D.	1882	*Smith H. Hyde, D. D.
1902	*Geo. J. E. Richards	1902	Sherman L. Devine.
1909	C. Harmon Johnson	1906	C. Harmon Johnson
		1909	Wm. T. Reynolds.

For full list of Moderators and Clerks from 1831 see Minutes of 1902, pages 87- 90.

IV—STATISTICAL REPORT OF PRESBYTERIES

1—ALTON.

Alton Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches within the Counties of Calhoun, Greene, Macoupin, Bond, St. Clair, Montgomery, Jersey, Madison, Monroe, Randolph and Clinton, except the minister and church of Centralia.

Chairmen of Permanent Committee

Home Missions—W. E. Archibald, East St. Louis.
Foreign Missions—A. G. Lane, Alton.
Education—Walter H. Bradley, Upper Alton.
Publication and S. S. Work—J. G. Reynolds, Madison.
Ministerial Relief—Howard Billman, East St. Louis.
Freedmen—Alison Hunter, Greenville.
College Board—Willard S. Ward, Chester.
Narrative and Necrology—E. Wallace Waits, Granite City.
Young People's Societies—R. S. Stevenson, Greenville.
Brotherhood—John Rugh, White Hall.

*Deceased.

Ministers Received—Willard S. Ward, Adams, Dec. 30, 1909; J. M. Newman, Muskogee, April 12, 1910; R. R. Brent, Kirksville, Sept. 28, 1910; R. J. Smith, Jonesboro, Sept. 28, 1910; C. W. Sydman, Brazos Pres. of Pres. Ch. in U. S., Sept. 28, 1910.

Ministers Ordained—W. Douglass Buchanan, May 25, 1910.

Ministers Dismissed—J. W. Turner, Bogan, May 25, 1910; D. H. Barnwell, Salt River, May 25, 1910; W. Douglass Buchanan, Newark, May 25, 1910; V. B. Scott, Topeka, Aug. 2, 1910; Roger F. Cressey, Bloomington, Aug. 2, 1910; C. A. King, Springfield, Sept. 28, 1910.

Installed—Willard S. Ward, Chester, Jan. 18, 1910; E. N. Goff, Staunton, Feb. 21, 1910; J. M. Newman, Irving, Oct. 12, 1910.

Pastorates Dissolved—B. F. McMican, Liberty Prairie, April 12, 1910; V. B. Scott, Sparta, Aug. 2, 1910; F. L. Goff, Carlinville, Sept. 28, 1910.

Licentiate—N. V. Andrews, Belleville.

Candidates—Ross L. Wilson, Raymond church; Harold L. Wilson, Raymond; Frank L. Eversull, East St. Louis, Winstanley Park; J. G. Waits, Granite City; Harry Scherer, Raymond.

Stated Meetings of Presbytery—Second Tuesday in April; Fourth Tuesday in September.

Name and Address of Stated Clerk—Walter H. Bradley, Upper Alton, Ill.

2—BLOOMINGTON

"The Presbytery of Bloomington in connection with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America" consists of all the ministers and churches within the Counties of Iroquois, Vermilion, Champaign, Piatt (except the church and minister of Cisco), DeWitt, McLean, Ford (except the church and minister of Cabery), and all that portion of Livingston County lying south of the northern boundary of Congressional Township No. 26, and also the minister and church of ElPaso, in Woodford County.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees

Home Missions—Rev. C. S. Davies, Fairbury.

Foreign Missions—Rev. F. W. Hawley, Bloomington.

Education—Rev. J. G. Venable, Mahomet.

Sunday School Work—Rev. S. Howard Smith, Paxton.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. W. D. Smith, Sheldon.

Church Erection—Rev. A. H. Ziemer, Homer.

Freedmen—Rev. W. W. Wilson, Tolono.

College Aid—Rev. S. W. Findley, Urbana.

Systematic Beneficence—Rev. C. S. Adams, Bement.

Temperance—Rev. E. F. Hoke, Chenoa.

Young People's Societies—Rev. J. H. Miller, Gibson City.

American Tract and Bible Societies—Rev. J. W. Mann, Philo.

Narrative—Rev. M. F. Paisley, Normal.

Presbyterian Brotherhood—Rev. R. F. Cressey, ElPaso.

Evangelistic Work—Rev. H. G. Gleisor, Monticello.

Executive Commission—Rev. W. H. Fulton, Clinton.

Ministers Received—Grant Stroh, Adams, March 17, 1910; B. T. Watson, Dallas, April 12, 1910; Geo. J. Donnell, Muskogee, Sept. 21, 1910; W. B. Shiry, Freeport, Sept. 21, 1910; Roger F. Cressy, Alton, Sept. 21, 1910; Geo. R. Scroggs, Peoria, Sept. 21, 1910; Henry Abraham, Ottawa, Sept. 21, 1910.

Ministers Ordained—Geo. S. Sutton, April 26, 1910.

Ministers Dismissed—R. L. McWherter, Wooster, Oct. 26, 1909; Jos. M. Broady, Oklahoma, Feb. 18, 1910; Rev. Jas. I. Dool, Iowa, March 17, 1910; C. A. Cloud, North Ind. M. E. Conference, April 12, 1910; J. E. Ennis, Springfield, April 12, 1910; A. E. Barrows, Brooklyn, May 30, 1910; H. Grant Dusenberry, Mattoon, Aug. 24, 1910; L. H. Shock, Chippewa, Sept. 21, 1910; R. Calvin Dobson, Chicago, Sept. 21, 1910.

Installed—C. J. Grimes, Rankin, Oct. 26, 1909; Grant Stroh, Heyworth, April 21, 1910; J. H. Miller, Gibson City, April 22, 1910; J. D. Murphy, Fairmount, June 21, 1910; A. H. Ziemer, Homer, Sept. 29, 1910.

Pastorates Dissolved—R. L. McWherter, Heyworth, Oct. 26, 1909; Jos. M. Broady, Gibson City, Feb. 18, 1910; Jas. I. Dool, Normal, March 17, 1910; H. G. Dusenberry, Cooksville, April 12, 1910; J. H. Miller, ElPaso, April 12, 1910; H. B. Tuttle, Mansfield, April 26, 1910; J. D. Murphy, Waynesville, May 16, 1910; A. E. Barrows, Homer, May 30, 1910; A. H. Ziemer, Allerton, June 10, 1910; R. C. Dobson, Bloomington 1st, Sept. 21, 1910; W. W. Wilson, Danvers, Sept. 21, 1910; J. H. Morphis, Danville Olivet, Sept. 21, 1910.

Ministers Deceased—E. J. Regenius, Oct. 7, 1909, aged 64; Jas. E. Foster, Sept. 31, 1910, aged 49.

Churches Disbanded—Elm Grove, April 12, 1910; Alvin, Sept. 21, 1910; Farmer City, Sept. 21, 1910; Mt. Carmel, Sept. 21, 1910.

Candidates—Wm. H. Gliser, Monticello; C. E. Spence, LeRoy; Lucius A. Scott, Urbana.

Times of Stated Meetings—Third Tuesday of September and second Monday in April.

Name and Address of Stated Clerk—R. E. Anderson, Onarga, Ill.

3—CAIRO

"The Cairo Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America" consists of all the ministers and churches within the Counties of Jackson, Williamson, Saline, Gallatin, Hardin, Pope, Johnson, Union, Massac, Pulaski and Alexander.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees

Spiritual Life of the Church—Rev. Daniel Breeze, Shawneetown.

Christian Education—Rev. R. M. Dillon, Carbondale.

Youth of the Church—Rev. E. Breeze.

Home Missions—Rev. C. E. Combrink, Murphysboro.

Foreign Missions—Rev. A. S. Buchanan, Cairo.

Beneficence—Rev. N. L. New, Eldorado.

Church Erection—Rev. Robert Watt, Murphysboro.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. C. E. Combrink, Murphysboro.

Temperance and Sabbath Observance—Rev. W. Pease, Metropolis.

American Bible and Tract Societies—Rev. M. E. Morse, Crab Orchard.

Presbyterian Brotherhood—Rev. F. W. McClusky.

Vacancy and Supply—Rev. Daniel Breeze, Shawneetown.

Ministers Received—Hay Bell, Salt River, April 2, 1910; William Pease, St. Paul, April 20, 1910; Joe O. Ashburn, Indiana, April 20, 1910; Frank Clifford Gleason, Rock River, Sept. 27, 1910; George A. Swanson, Chicago, Sept. 27, 1910; S. B. Zarecor, Sangamon, Sept. 27, 1910.

Ministers Dismissed—H. C. Johnson, White River, Dec. 15, 1909; Thomas M. Cornelison, Lansing, Dec. 15, 1909; Edwin M. Williams, Ewing, Sept. 27, 1910; J. A. Whiteside, Protestant Methodist Conference, Sept. 27, 1910.

Installations—William Pease, Metropolis, May 5, 1910.

Pastorates Dissolved—James R. E. Craighead, Anna, April 20, 1910; T. N. Hunt, Equality, Sept. 27, 1910.

Times of Stated Meetings—Third Tuesday in April and Fourth Tuesday in September, 7:30 p. m.

Name and Address of Stated Clerk—Rev. Daniel Breeze, Shawneetown, Illinois.

4—CHICAGO

Chicago Presbytery consists of all the ministers and churches within the Counties of Lake, Cook, DuPage, Will and Kankakee, and in the Townships of Braceville, Felix and Greenfield, in Grundy County, and also the minister and church of Cabery, in Ford County.

Chairmen of Standing Committees

Foreign Missions—Rev. George L. Robinson, 4 Chalmers Place.

Church Extension—Rev. John Balcom Shaw, 1604 Prairie Ave.

Home Missons—Rev. Edward H. Curtis, 6138 Woodlawn Ave.

Church Erection—Rev. W. H. W. Boyle, Lake Forest, Ill.

Education—Rev. Andrew S. C. Clarke, Evanston, Ill.

Freedmen—Rev. Frank H. Hays, Winona Lake, Ind.

Publication and Sunday School Work—Rev. Olin M. Caward, 7258 Princeton Ave.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. Robert D. Scott, Harvey, Ill.

College Board—John S. Nollen, Lake Forest, Ill.

Young Peoples Societies—Rev. Robert H. Beattie, 240 N. Waller Ave.

Tract Society—Rev. Wilson E. Donaldson, 318 N. Clark Ave.

Bible Society—Rev. Alexander Patterson, 67 E. 36 St.

Brotherhood—Louis A. Bowman, 400 164 Dearborn St.

Evangelistic—Rev. Columbus P. Goodson, 1048 Ardmore Ave.

Systematic Beneficence—Rev. Norman B. Barr, 703 Vedder St.

Temperance—Rev. Duncan C. Milner, 4332 N. Hermitage Ave.

Presbyterian Hospital—Rev. Martin D. Hardin, Ashland and Ogden Avenues.

Examinations—Rev. Hugh T. Kerr, 2425 Orchard Street.

Bills and Overtures—Rev. Hermon D. Jenkins, Riverside, Ill.

Judicial Business—Rev. William W. Johnstone, River Forest, Ill.

Ministers Received—Andrew T. Montgomery, Portland, Nov. 1, 1909; Joseph N. Boyd, Oakland, Dec. 13, 1909; James L. McBride, Duluth, Jan. 3, 1910; George H. Simonson, Pueblo, Jan. 3, 1910; George A. Hill, Minot, Feb. 7, 1910; J. Eugene Snook, Logansport, March 7, 1910; Douglas H. Cornell, Logansport, March 14, 1910; Robert O. Thomas, Milwaukee, April 11, 1910; Hervey B. Knight, Boise, May 9, 1910; John N. Zydeman, Milwaukee, June 6, 1910; Paul C. Thyholdt, Springfield Cong. Assn., June 6, 1910; Finley W. Kirkpatrick, Indianapolis, Sept. 12, 1910; Charles W. Caldwell, Lima, Sept. 19, 1910; William T. Joyce, Chicago Ref. Epis. Synod, Sept. 19, 1910; Pio Armati, West Jersey, Oct. 3, 1910.

Ministers Ordained—Carl R. Longbrake, April 26, 1910; William Clyde Smith, April 26, 1910; William J. Ohan, April 29, 1910; Oliver Stephenson, May 1, 1910; George A. Swanson, May 1, 1910; Eugene De Luca, May 1, 1910; Ivan O. Wilson, May 10, 1910; Sidney B. Pinney, May 22, 1910.

Ministers Installed—George H. Simonson, Campbell Park, Jan. 16, 1910; George A. Hill, Drexel Park, Feb. 18, 1910; J. Eugene Snook, Berwyn, Feb. 18, 1910; William J. Ohan, Eleventh, April 29, 1910; James L.

McBride, Rogers Park, May 3, 1910; Ivan O. Wilson, Homewood, May 10, 1910; Walter C. Jones, Ninth, Aug. 11, 1910; Finley L. Kirkpatrick, Joliet 2nd, Sept. 27, 1910; Charles W. Caldwell, Bethlehem, Sept. 29, 1910.

Pastorates Dissolved—Robert D. Scott, Roseland, Oct. 11, 1909; D. E. Morell, Berwyn, Nov. 1, 1909; Thomas H. McConnell, Jefferson Park, Jan 7, 1910; Henry S. Jenkinson, Pullman, April 8, 1910; Alexander Lewis, Joliet, Willow Ave., May 9, 1910; Benjamin R. Weld,, Joliet 2nd, May 23, 1910; Frank T. Berry, Ninth, June 6, 1910; Frank H. Hays, LaGrange, June 13, 1910; John A. Morison, First, June 23, 1910; Charles A. Wilson, Bethany, June 27, 1910; Robert Yost, Joliet Central, Aug. 14, 1910; Columbus P. Goodson, Highland Park, Oct. 1, 1910.

Ministers Dismissed—Joel C. Lininger, South Oregon, Oct. 11, 1909; Thomas W. Stewart, Crawfordsville, Oct. 18, 1909; Thomas C. Hall, New York, Nov. 1, 1909; Armstead H. Stephens, Kansas City, Nov. 1, 1909; Ralph B. Fisher, Mattoon, Dec. 3, 1909; Albert D. Light, Indiana, Dec. 13, 1909; Abram G. Bergen, Springfield, Dec. 13, 1909; Thomas H. McConnell, Omaha, Feb. 7, 1910; Alexander E. Cameron, Iowa, Feb. 7, 1910; George B. Laird, Beaver, March 7, 1910; James M. Eakins, Ft. Wayne, March 7, 1910; William E. McLennan, Buffalo, March 7, 1910; Oliver L. Stephenson, Madison, May 23, 1910; Benjamin R. Weld, Monroe, May 23, 1910; Herman M. Hildebrandt, Springfield, June 23, 1910; Charles A. Wilson, Boulder, June 27, 1910; George A. Swanson, Cairo, Sept. 12, 1910; Carl R. Longbrake, Wenatchie, Sept. 19, 1910; J. Horner Kerr, Northumberland, Oct. 3, 1910.

Licentiates—Hamilton F. Allen, James G. K. McClure, Jr., George A. Kilbey, George A. Hartman, Edmond Von Trompowski, Oswald E. C. J. Helsing, Charles R. Murray, Albert C. Ransay, Herrick S. Todd.

Candidates—Charles F. Elfeld, Arthur W. Raabe, Garrett H. Gross, Charles E. Latchem, Frank E. Allemong, Seth C. Craig, Oscar H. Haase, Walter H. Evans, Horace F. Ferry, Eliya T. Baroody, Jabir Shibli; Ivan C. Smith, Orlando K. Deever, Robert B. Newton, Isaac N. Mershon, Frederick J. Darche, William I. McQuown, Wm. Weir, Elmer N. Rankin, Jay M. Gleason, Leroy M. Marshall, Eugene M. DeWitt, Edward Wright, Roy E. Rodock, William F. Hoot, Samuel P. Allison, Frank B. Solin, Archibald Condy, Frederick C. Wagner, Harry B. Boyd, Thomas Hueston, Robert M. Broadbrooks.

Churches Organized—Roseland, Nov. 17, 1909, 247. (Union of Roseland and Roseland Central churches); Rogers Park, Jan. 13, 1910, 54; Bethlehem, Jan. 29, 1910; Granville avenue, Jan. 31, 1910, 53.

Churches Dissolved—Roseland, Roseland Central, Nov. 17, 1909.

Ministers Deceased—Rev. David E. Morell, Jan. 9, 1910, aged 40; Rev. John Rusk, Ph.D., Aug. 12, aged 51; Rev. Archibald H. Campbell, Sept. 24, 1910, aged 84.

Stated Meetings—First Mondays in February, March, June, August, October, November, December. Annual meeting, second Monday in April.

Stated Clerk—James Frothingham, 5000 Madison avenue, Chicago.

5—EWING

Ewing Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches within the Counties of Clay, Richland, Lawrence, Wabash, Edwards, Wayne, Jefferson, Washington, Perry, Franklin, Hamilton, White and Marion, including the minister and church of Centralia.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees

Spiritual Life—Rev. W. B. Lile, Olney.

Christian Education—Rev. W. M. Maxton, DuQuoin.

Youth of The Church—Rev. S. L. Roper, Allendale.

Home Missions—Elder J. E. Willis, Enfield.

Foreign Missions—Rev. A. G. Parker, Olney.

Beneficence—Rev. S. D. McCracken, Tamoroa.

Church Erection—Rev. S. L. Roper, Allendale.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. W. M. Maxton, DuQuoin.

American Bible Society—Rev. J. L. Hughey, McLeansboro.

Temperance and Sabbath Observance—Rev. J. L. Hartsook, Bridgeport.

Ministers Received—Wilson Stitt, Iron Mountain, April 19; John G. Hofacre, Indiana, April 20; Reuben L. MacWherter, Wooster, Sept. 20; Edward M. Williams, Cairo, Sept. 20; Walter V. McAdoo, Huntsville, Sept. 20.

Ministers Dismissed—W. P. Hosken, Indiana, April 19; Josephus Lathom, Crawfordsville, April 19; E. B. Surface, Oklahoma, April 19; R. H. Wightman, San Antonio, April 19; J. H. Piper, Springfield, May 24.

Licentiate Received and Ordained—Harry B. Wooding, Chicago, May 24.

Ministers Installed—Harry B. Wooding, Galum, May 24; Wilson Stitt, Lawrenceville, May 18; John L. Hartsook, Bridgeport, July 6.

Pastorate Dissolved—Rev. Wilson Stitt, Lawrenceville, Sept. 21.

Deceased—William H. Templeton, March 27, 1910, aged 86 years.

Candidates—David R. Piper, Farmingdale; Armour Smith, Galum; Albert G. Parker, Olney. Edwin G. Parker, Olney.

Stated Meetings—Third Tuesday in April and September at 7:30 p.m.

Name and Address of Stated Clerk—John B. Pomeroy, Lawrenceville, Illinois.

6—FREEPORT

Freeport Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches in the counties of Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Winnebago, Boone, McHenry, Carroll and such part of Ogle as lies west of the third principal meridian.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees

Home Missions—Rev. M. S. Axtell, Winnebago.

Foreign Missions—Rev. D. E. Williamson, Rockford.

Youth of Church—Dr. C. C. Miller, Marengo.

Education—Rev. R. M. Crissman, Galena.

Spiritual Life—Rev. B. L. Brittin, Oregon.

General Church Work—Rev. H. M. Markley, Freeport.

Bible and Tract Society—George Stanford, Marengo.

Brotherhood—D. F. Graham, Freeport.

Examination of Candidates—Rev. T. S. Scott, Marengo.

Ministers Received—G. D. Heuver, Los Angeles, Nov. 30, 1909; W. T. McKee, Muncie, April 13, 1910; H. F. Reid, Rushville, April 13, 1910; Charles Geisselbrecht, Congregational Association, Oklahoma, April 13, 1910; E. A. Allen, Dubuque, Sept. 13, 1910.

Ministers Dismissed—J. H. Rheingans, Lake Superior, November 30, 1910; H. L. Moore, Madison, May 28, 1910; W. B. Shirey, Bloomington, Sept. 13, 1910.

Ministers Installed—G. D. Heuver, South Church, Galena, Nov. 30, 1909; B. L. Brittin, Oregon, Feb. 16, 1910; W. T. McKee, Belvidere, April 19, 1910; H. F. Reid, Warren, May 12, 1910.

Pastorates Dissolved—J. H. Rheingans, Oregon, Nov. 30, 1910; B. L. Brittin, Belvidere, Jan. 28, 1910; H. L. Moore, Freeport 1st, May 28, 1910.

Ministers Deceased—Rev. Sherman M. Burton, age 98.

Churches Organized—North Rockford, Sept. 27.

Licentiates—Floyd Barr, Cedarville.

Candidates—John Chase, Hanover; Paul Ratsch, Hanover; Jay F. Davenport, Freeport First.

Stated Meetings of Presbytery—Second Monday of April and September, 7:30 p. m.

Name and Address of Stated Clerk—Thomas Smith Scott, Marengo, Illinois.

7—MATTOON

Mattoon Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches in the Counties of Shelby, Moultrie, Edgar, Coles, Clark, Cumberland, Fayette, Effing-

ham, Jasper, Crawford and such part of Christian as lies east of the third principal meridian.

CHAIRMEN OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Home Missions—Rev. Henry A. Thompson, Tuscola.

Foreign Missions—Rev. Ira W. Allen, Jr., Paris.

Education—Rev. William H. Mason, Bethany.

Publication and Sunday School work—Rev. Billups F. Lawrence, Newman.

Church Erection—Rev. Alcephas R. Brown, Toledo.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. William W. M. Barber, Windsor.

Freedmen—Rev. William H. Day, Oakland.

Colleges—Rev. Alfred T. Corey, Sullivan.

Temperance—Rev. Joseph F. Rogers, Assumption.

Young People's Societies—Rev. William T. Angus, Vandalia.

American Bible and Tract Society—Rev. Robert H. McHenry, Tower Hill.

Systematic Beneficence—Rev. Charles S. Pier, Charleston.

Sabbath Observance—Rev. Tilghman A. Williams, Dudley.

Presbyterian Brotherhood—Elder J. C. Starkey, Mattoon.

Ministers Received—Charles W. Estes, Indiana, Oct. 1, 1909; Charles S. Pier, Muncie, Oct. 1, 1909; Andrew J. Taylor, Waco, April 12, 1910; Ralph Boyd Fisher, Chicago, April 12, 1910; Arthur Maxwell Smith, Logansport, April 13, 1910; Samuel James Steele Moore, Portsmouth, April 13, 1910; Harvey William White, Crawfordsville, May 10, 1910; George Garrison Lewis, Amarillo, Sept. 20, 1910; H. Grant Dusenberry, Bloomington, Sept. 20, 1910.

Ministers Dismissed—John McMillan, Pittsburg, Oct. 29, 1909; James W. McKinney, Rushville, May 10, 1910; William Clinton Snider, Sedalia, July 22, 1910; William Harrison Wilson, Salt River, Sept. 21, 1910.

Ministers Installed—William C. Logan, Charleston Central, Oct. 6, 1909; Andrew H. Kelso, Mattoon Broadway, Oct. 13, 1909; Charles S. Pier, Charleston First, Oct. 13, 1909; Charles W. Estes, Newton, Nov. 11, 1909; Arthur Maxwell Smith, Mattoon First, April 19, 1910; Samuel James Steele Moore, Casey, April 26, 1910; Ralph Boyd Fisher, Neoga, May 10, 1910.

Pastorates Dissolved—William Clinton Snider, Kansas, July 22, 1910.

Churches Dismissed—Lebanon, New Providence (A), and Willow Creek, dropped from roll April 13, 1910; Arcola and Bethel, consolidated, to be known as the Arcola church, June 18, 1910.

Candidates—Carroll J. Tucker, Mattoon First; Perley Coombs,

Charleston Central; George O. Douglas, LaFayette; Jacob W. Hornbeck, LaFayette.

Stated Meetings of Presbytery—Second Tuesday in April, 7:30 p. m., and third Tuesday in Sept. 7:30 p. m.

Stated Clerk—Rev. John A. Tracy, Shelbyville, Illinois.

8—OTTAWA

The Presbytery of Ottawa consists of the ministers and churches in the Counties of DeKalb, Kane, Kendall, Grundy, LaSalle, Putnam, Livingston, and such portions of Ogle, Lee, Marshall and Woodford as lie east of the third principal meridian, except that portion of Livingston County lying south of the northern boundary of Congressional Township No. 26, and the minister and church of ElPaso in Woodford County, which shall remain in Bloomington Presbytery, and the townships of Braceville, Felix and Greenfield in Grundy County, which shall remain in Chicago Presbytery.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees

Home Missions—Rev. George Dunlap, Waterman, Ill.

Foreign Missions—Rev. Robert B. McCain, Wenona, Ill.

Church Erection—Rev. J. H. Stevenson, Seneca, Ill.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. Charles H. Miller, Paw Paw, Ill.

Youth of the Church—Rev. D. K. Campbell, Ottawa, Ill.

College Board—Rev. M. C. Stonecipher, Troy Grove, Ill.

Education—Rev. James G. Butler, Oswego, Ill.

Temperance—Rev. Jesse M. Tidball, Minonk, Ill.

Narrative of Christian Life and Work—Rev. D. M. Ogilvie, Sandwich, Ill.

Societies for Men—Rev. E. H. Montgomery, Aurora, Ill.

Ministers Received—Edwin M. Martin, Mattoon, Oct. 26, 1909; E. H. Montgomery, Fort Wayne, Oct. 26, 1909; Will C. Miles, Highland, Oct. 26, 1909; George A. Harris, Freeport, April 13, 1910; F. O. Hellier, Lafayette, Sept. 14, 1910.

Ministers Dismissed—Stado Munneke, Fort Dodge, April 21, 1910; Henry Abraham, Bloomington, June 6, 1910.

Ministers Installed—Edwin M. Martin, Grand Ridge, Oct. 26, 1909; E. H. Montgomery, Aurora, Nov. 11, 1909; Will C. Miles, Park, of Streator, Nov. 9, 1909; Joseph H. Stevenson, Brookfield, Nov. 21, 1909.

Pastorates Dissolved—Stado Munneke, Mendota, April 21, 1910; Henry Abraham, Morris, June 6, 1910.

Churches Organized—Lovell's Crossing, April 13, 1910, 21 members; Holcomb, Sept. 14, 1910, 14 members.

Churches Disbanded—South Ottawa, April 21, 1910.

Candidates—Harry C. Thrasher, Pontiac.

Stated Meetings of Presbytery—Second Tuesdays in April and September.

Name and Address of Stated Clerk—Rev. John S. Martin, Rochelle, Illinois.

9—PEORIA

"The Presbytery of Peoria of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America" consists of the ministers and churches in the Counties of Knox, Stark, Fulton, Peoria, Tazewell and such portions of Marshall and Woodford as lie west of the third principal meridian, and such portions of Mason and Logan as lie north of the line between Townships 20 and 21, north.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees

Home Missions—Rev. Hugh Jack, Peoria.

Foreign Missions—Rev. Jas. Benson, Peoria.

Education and College Aid—Rev. J. G. Lowrie, Ipava, Ill.

Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies—Rev. A. M. Little, Peoria.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. D. W. McMillan, Eureka.

Church Erection—Rev. Thomas Martin, Speer.

Sabbath Observance and Temperance—Rev. B. Y. George, Elmwood.

Systematic Beneficence—Rev. Stuart M. Campbell, Galesburg.

Publication, American Bible and Tract Societies—Rev. M. B. Wiles, Princeville.

History and Biography—Rev. A. R. Mathes, Knoxville.

Brotherhood—Rev. G. H. Silvius, Delavan.

Narrative and Evangelism—Rev. S. A. Teague, Yates City.

Ministers Received—W. T. Campbell, Alton, Nov. 22, 1909; A. L. Howard, Brookville, Canada Presbyterian Church, Mar. 7, 1910; W. S. Harold, Rushville, March 7, 1910; L. W. Madden, Kansas City, April 19, 1910.

Ministers Ordained—Water E. Edmonds, March 11, 1910.

Ministers Dismissed—T. D. Acheson, Olympia, Nov. 22, 1909; Geo. R. Scroggs, Bloomington, Sept. 20, 1910.

Ministers Installed—W. T. Campbell, Prospect, December 9, 1909;

A. L. Howard, Calvary, March 7, 1910; W. E. Edmonds, Bethel, March 11, 1910; L. W. Madden, Lewistown, June 10, 1910.

Pastorates Dissolved—T. D. Acheson, Lewistown, Nov. 22, 1909; J. A. Sankey, Grace, Sept. 20, 1910; I. A. Cornelison, Washington, Sept. 20, 1910.

Ministers Deceased—Edwin H. Thias, May 16, 1910, aged 34 years; Thos. H. Stephenson, Sept. 11, 1910, aged 77 years.

Candidate Transferred—G. S. B. Acheson, Olympia, Sept. 12, 1910.

Candidates—Ira Harris Pillsbury, Galesburg.

Time of Stated Meetings—Third Tuesday in April and September.

Stated Clerk—Wm. H. Pumphrey, 408 Bigelow street, Peoria, Ill.

10—ROCK RIVER

Rock River Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches in the Counties of Whiteside, Rock Island, Mercer, Henry, Bureau, and such portion of Lee as lies west of the third principal meridian, and the minister and church of Alexis in Warren County.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees

Home Missions—Rev. C. G. Richards, Sterling.

Foreign Missions—Rev. A. E. Moody, Aledo.

Church Erection—Rev. R. R. Marquis, Alexis.

Education—Rev. E. L. Lord, Kewanee.

Sabbath Schools—Rev. M. Humphreys, Rock Island.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. L. C. Voss, Woodhull.

College Aid—Rev. K. J. McAulay, Fulton.

Systematical Beneficence—Rev. W. C. Crofts, Morrison.

Temperance—Rev. W. G. Oglevee, Rock Isalnd.

Young People's Society—Rev. E. E. Davis, Alexis.

Christian Life and Work (Narrative)—Rev. R. R. Marquis, Alexis.

Evangelistic Work—Rev. S. S. Cryor, Dixon.

Presbyterian Brotherhood—Elder M. H. Vail, Dixon.

American Bible Society—Rev. J. R. McGlade, Princeton.

Pastoral Relations—Rev. C. G. Richards, Sterling.

Ministers Received—In 1910—E. M. Rittenhouse, Crawfordsville, April 12; R. R. Marquis, Blairsville, April 12; Alexander English, Sioux Falls, April 13; S. I. Gear, N. Ill. Conference of U. B. Church, Sept. 26.

Ministers Ordained—Milton G. Hanna, May 24, 1910.

Ministers Dismissed—In 1909—H. Cullen, Central Dakota, Oct. 5; In 1910—N. W. Thornton, Springfield, April 13; W. H. Clatworthy, Cedar

Rapids, April 13; T. E. Stevens, Reserve, April 13; H. A. Bradford, Minot, Aprl 13; F. A. Smiley, Fort Dodge, Sept. 13; F. C. Gleason, Cairo, Sept. 14; S. I. Gear, Cincinnati, Sept. 26.

Ministers Installed—R. R. Marquis, Norwood, April 26, 1910; Milton G. Hanna, Milan, May 24, 1910.

Pastorates Dissolved—J. N. Robertson,Peniel, May 31, 1910, Joy, Oct. 2, 1910; F. A. Smiley, Geneseo, Sept. 13, 1910.

Candidates—Craig G. Whitsitt, Aledo.

Stated Meetings of Presbytery—Second Tuesdays of April and September.

Name and Address of Stated Clerk—Rev. Philip Palmer, Seaton.

11—RUSHVILLE

Rushville Presbytery (formerly named Schuyler) consists of the ministers and churches in the Counties of Henderson, Hancock, Adams, Pike, Brown, Schuyler, McDonough and Warren, except the minister and church of Alexis.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees

Home Missions—Rev. J. F. Young, Carthage.

Foreign Missions—Rev. W. R. King, Monmouth.

Church Erection—Rev. J. M. Thompson, Warsaw.

Freedmen—Rev. J. C. Francis, Prairie City.

Education—Rev. J. F. Young, Carthage.

Colleges—Rev. A. A. Pratt, Bardolph.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. W. T. Reynolds, Macomb.

Systematic Beneficence—Rev. H. W. Stillman, Elvaston.

Temperance and Sabbath—Rev. J. F. Claycomb, Pontoosuc.

Young People's Societies—Rev. H. N. Hall, Hamilton.

Bibles and Tracts—Rev. E. H. Broyles, Mt. Sterling.

Brotherhood—Rev. C. A. Foreman, Rushville.

Narrative—Rev. J. R. Vance, Clayton.

Ministers Received—In 1910—R. S. Strain, Des Moines, April 13; C. P. Graham, Topeka, April 10; D. W. Morgan, Iowa City, Aug. 12; J. W. McKinney, Sept. 13; W. H. Wood, Iowa, Sept. 23

Minister Ordained—Homer M. Campbell, April 13, 1910.

Ministers Dismissed—In 1909—A. T. Huber, St. Clairsville, Dec. 14. In 1910, H. F. Reid, Freeport, March 21; W. S. Harold, Peoria, March 21; R. H. Boteler, Sioux Falls, March 21; D. T. McClelland, San Jose, April 13; A. S. Covert, Iowa, April 13; E. M. Clingan, Walla Walla,

July 5; O. W. Dyer, Maumee, July 5; C. E. Alexander, Tulsa, Aug. 12; E. N. Quist, Seattle, Sept. 13.

Installations—In 1910—J. C. Francis, Prairie City, April 22; R. S. Strain, Oquawka, May 12; J. R. Vance, Clayton, Sept. 27; D. W. Morgan, Appanoose, Oct. 11.

Pastorates Dissolved—H. F. Reid, Camp Creek, Mar. 21, 1910; E. M. Clingan, Quincy, July 5, 1910, C. E. Alexander, Bushnell, Aug. 12, 1910.

Candidates—Everett Gastenau, Mt. Carmel; Owen Pratt, Bardolph, Warren Hall, Plymouth.

Times of Stated Meetings—Second Tuesdays of April and September.

Name and Address of Stated Clerk—Rev. W. T. Reynolds, Macomb.

13—SPRINGFIELD

Springfield Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches in the counties of Cass, Menard, Macon, Sangamon, Morgan, Scott and such portion of Christian as lies west of third principal meridian, and such portions of Logan and Mason as lie south of the line between Townships 20 and 21, north, and the church and minister of Cisco in Piatt, and Midland City in DeWitt.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees

Home Missions—Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, Decatur.

Foreign Missions—Rev. O. A. Smith, Lincoln.

Education—Rev. A. B. Morey, Jacksonville.

Sabbath School Work—Rev. E. M. Steen, Springfield.

Church Erection—Rev. S. P. Taylor, Greenview.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. J. W. Elder, Argenta.

Freedmen—Rev. P. J. Marsilje, Athens.

College Board—Rev. J. M. Johnston, Petersburg.

Systematic Beneficence—Rev. W. L. Staub, Decatur.

Temperance—Rev. M. C. Cockrum, Decatur.

Young People's Societies—Rev. J. W. McDonald, Decatur.

Brotherhood—Mr. A. R. Taylor, Decatur.

Bible Society—Rev. E. P. Rankin, Morrisonville.

Tract Society—Rev. E. C. Pires, Taylorville.

Ministers Received—A. G. Bergen, Chicago, April 12, 1910; P. H. McIntosh, Peoria, April 12, 1910; J. H. Norris, Denton, April 12, 1910; J E. Ennis, Bloomington, April 13, 1910; N. W. Thornton, Rock River, April 13, 1910; J. H. Piper, Ewing, Sept. 20, 1910; H. M. Hildebrandt, Chicago, Sept. 20, 1910.

Ministers Dismissed—A. H. Bates, Huntsville, Nov. 30, 1909; H. L.

Latham, Wichita, Nov. 30, 1909; W. O. Talbot, Niobrara, April 13, 1910; C. F. Record, New York Conference Methodist Protestant church, April 13, 1910; E. R. North, White Water, Oct. 17, 1910.

Ministers Dropped—John Boden, March 7, 1910; E. W. Doran, April 13, 1910.

Ministers Installed—E. M. Steen, Springfield Fifth, Oct. 28, 1909; S. P. Taylor, Greenview, Nov. 30, 1909; E. C. Pires, Jan. 18, 1910; W. C. Shaffer, Pleasant Plains, May 12, 1910; J. H. Norris, Sangamon Bottom, May 19, 1910; N. W. Thornton, Pisgah, Sept. 29, 1910.

Pastorates Dissolved—E. C. Pires, Divernon, Nov. 30, 1909; A. N. Moore, Lincoln Hill, April 13, 1910; A. R. Allison, Pawnee, Sept. 21, 1910; E. R. North, Mason City, Oct. 17, 1910.

Churches Consolidated—Petersburg First and Main Street into Petersburg Central.

Licentiates—G. W. McDivett, Smyrna; Edgar S. Hill, Lincoln; W. R. Cremeans, Lincoln; W. Lin Hurie, Rock Creek; W. A. Freidinger, Springfield First.

Candidates—Geo. White, Unity; H. A. McKean, Unity; John Lyons, Decatur First; Edgar W. Smith, Mt. Zion; C. R. McKean, Unity; C. A. Carriel, Jacksonville State St.; H. V. Ferree, Maroa; Chan Horn, Decatur First.

Times of Stated Meetings—April, second Tuesday; September, third Tuesday.

Name and Address of Stated Clerk—Rev. D. G. Carson, Springfield, Illinois.

V. SUMMARY OF STATISTICS OF THE SYNOD OF ILLINOIS

For the Year Ending October 1, 1910.

	Ministers Received.	Ministers Dismissed	Ministers Deceased	Installations	Ordinations	Pastorates Dissolved	Licentiates	Candidates	Whole Number of Ministers	Churches Dismissed and Disbanded	Churches Organized and Received	Edifices Built	Manses Acquired	Churches with P. and P. E.	Churches with Stated Supplies	Vacant Churches	Whole Number of Churches	Church Membership	Sunday School Membership
Alton	5	6		3	1	3	1	5	48			1	1	27	20	15	62	6,977	7,987
Bloomington	7	9	2	5	1	12		3	49	4				30	12	22	64	10,920	8,980
Cairo	6	4		1		2			26					8	21	16	45	3,182	3,288
Chicago	15	19	3	9	8	12	9	32	181	2	4	1		79	13	10	102	29,490	29,747
Ewing	5	5	1	3	1	1		4	21					8	17	18	43	3,572	3,384
Freeport	5	3	1	4		3	1	4	29		1	1	1	18	5	4	27	4,821	3,986
Mattoon	9	4		7		1		4	45	3		5		18	29	7	54	6,450	4,999
Ottawa	5	2		4		2		1	27	1	2		1	16	8	4	28	4,285	3,642
Peoria	4	2	2	4	1	3		1	38				1	24	3	13	40	6,328	5,499
Rock River	4	8		2	1	2		1	31				2	20	8	8	36	5,470	4,966
Rushville	5	10		4	1	3		3	40					17	19	12	48	6,804	5,910
Springfield	7	7		6		4	5	8	63			1		25	23	14	62	11,351	8,344
Total	77	79	9	52	14	48	16	66	598	10	7	9	6	290	178	143	611	99,650	90,742

VI.—OFFICERS AND REPORTS OF THE WOMEN'S SYNODICAL SOCIETY OF HOME MISSIONS

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. A. G. Beebe, Chicago.

Vice-Presidents—Mrs. A. R. Taylor, Decatur; Mrs. N. S. Bergen, Lincoln; Mrs. Wm. H. Dean, Chicago; Mrs. H. R. Taylor, Springfield; Mrs. J. E. Bangs, Chicago; Mrs. W. C. Miles, Streator.

Corresponding Secretaries—Miss Fanny F. Cleland, 539 Twentieth St., Rock Island; Miss Rosabel Stewart, Rock Island.

Recording Secretary and Treasurer of Contingent Fund—Mrs. L. E. Pritchard, Woodhull.

Secretary of Literature—Miss E. B. Griffith, Rushville.

Secretary of Young People's Work—Mrs. E. D. Given, Paxton.

Secretary Freedmen's Dept.—Mrs. J. T. Foster, Washington.

Secretary Westminister Guild—Miss E. T. McCord, Chicago.

SYNODICAL COMMITTEE

Alton Presbytery—
- Mrs. S. L. Trumbull ..... Alton
- Mrs. William Barnard ..... Chester
- Mrs. W. E. Archibald ..... E. St. Louis

Bloomington Presbytery—
- Mrs. E. W. Alvord ..... Bement
- Mrs. C. A. Pierce ..... Leroy
- Mrs. F. W. Hawley ..... Bloomington

Cairo Presbytery—
- Mrs. Daniel Breeze ..... Shawneetown
- Mrs. C. H. Wiley ..... Anna
- Mrs. E. S. Dewey ..... Cairo

Chicago Presbytery—
- Mrs. W. C. Craig ..... Chicago
- Mrs. J. W. Helmer ..... Chicago
- Mrs. W. H. Goodinson ..... Chicago
- Mrs. E. H. Curtis ..... Chicago

Ewing Presbytery—
- Mrs. W. C. Smith ..... Carmi
- Mrs. J. O. Amos ..... Fairfield
- Mrs. A. E. Shinn ..... Flora

Freeport Presbytery—
- Miss Anna Felt ..... Galena
- Miss Agnes McMichael ..... Caledonia

Mattoon Presbytery—
Mrs. J. A. Piper ..... Charleston
Mrs. G. D. Jerauld ..... Vandalia
Mrs. W. J. Hunter ..... Paris

Ottawa Presbytery—
Mrs. D. K. Campbell ..... Ottawa
Mrs. H. A. Martin ..... Rochelle
Mrs. B. M. Stoddard ..... Minonk

Peoria Presbytery—
Mrs. R. C. Grier ..... Peoria
Mrs. B. Y. George ..... Elmwood
Mrs. S. O. Loughridge ..... Peoria

Rock River Presbytery—
Mrs. W. S. Marquis ..... Rock Island
Mrs. R. E. Robinson ..... Albany
Mrs. J. M. Wallace ..... Aledo

Rushville Presbytery—
Mrs. W. R. King ..... Monmouth
Mrs. M. P. Ormsby ..... Hamilton
Mrs. J. F. Young ..... Carthage

Springfield Presbytery—
Mrs. Clinton Conkling ..... Springfield
Mrs. B. H. Brainard ..... Lincoln
Mrs. C. C. Brown ..... Springfield

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT.

It is with grateful hearts we stop at this twenty-eighth mile stone and look back over the way, for again it becomes our privilege to report a good year in Illinois. Progress has been made along all lines and we feel that there is an increased interest in Home Missions throughout the state. Praise Ye the Lord; let all the people praise Him, and give thanks for the good things, both temporal and spiritual which He has showered upon us. More societies seem to be alive to their privileges and responsibilities and the year has been one of harmony and cheerful co-operation.

Reports have been received from all twelve Presbyteries and we have in this Synod 369 woman's societies with a membership of over 10,000. These women held 3374 meetings, for the consideration of mission work in our own land. Twenty-eight young woman's organizations, 44 Bands, 20 Westminster Guild chapters, 23 Cradle Roll Tens and 83 contributing Sunday Schools are helping train the young women and children (this in addition to the regular Christian Endeavor organizations.)

Fifty-three Home Mission study classes are reported, while 2323 copies of the Home Mission monthly and 1024 Over Sea and Land, spread enthusiasm and arouse interest in the progress of the Kingdom within the bounds of our own beloved land.

Our gifts were as follows:

Woman's Societies	$30,236.70
Young Woman's Societies and Westminster Guilds	1,374.75
Bands and Cradle Rolls	152.91
Sunday Schools	1,121.67
Y. P. S. C. E.	1,917.67
Junior and Intermediate Y. P. S. C. E.	296.83
Total	$35,100.53
Legacy—in Cairo Presbytery	78.00
	$35,178.53

A gain of about five thousand dollars over the preceding year, "Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms."

During the spring helpful and enthusiastic Presbyterial meetings were held and the women of the local societies were well represented at these gatherings. Plans were discussed; missionary speakers told of their various fields; much time was spent in prayer and praise and the hearts of all were stirred and strengthened. In some Presbyteries much attention has been given to the Prayer Calendar—the result is apparent when we notice the increase in gifts.

Our President, Mrs. Beebe, has visited the majority of our Presbyteries and, by her wise counsel, inspiring words and helpful aid, added much to the success and pleasure of the gatherings.

The work of faithful secretaries, cheerfully done, oft-times when difficulties stood in the way, testifies to the love and loyalty which the women of Illinois have for the Master and His cause. "Hitherto the Lord hath helped us" and so we "thank God and take courage" knowing that "He is faithful that has promised."

"The whole wide world for Jesus!
Through all its fragrant zones,
Ring out again the watchword
In loftiest, gladdest tones,
The whole wide world for Jesus!
We'll ring the song with prayer
And link the prayer with labor,
Till Christ His crown shall wear."

And when that day comes may America be a shining jewel in the crown of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
FANNY F. CLELAND,
ROSABEL STEWART,
Corresponding Secretaries.

SUMMARY 1909-1910

Number of Societies	369
Number of Members	10,003
Number of Meetings held	3374
Number of Young Women's Societies and W. G. Chapters	48
Number Bands and Cradle Rolls	67
Number of Sunday Schools Contributing	83
Number of Home Mission Study Classes	53
Copies of "H. M. M." taken	2323
Copies of "O. S. and L." taken	1024
Amount from Societies	$30,236.70
Amount from Young Women's Societies and W. G. Chapters	1,374.75
Amount from Bands and Cradle Rolls	152.91
Amount from Sabbath Schools	1,121.67
Amount from Y. P. S. or Y. P. S. C. E.	1,917.67
Amount from Junior and Intermediate C. E.	296.83
Total	$35,178.53
How much of this amount for Freedmen	5,866.48
Contingent fund	1,752.13

VII—THE ILLINOIS WOMAN'S SYNODICAL SOCIETY FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. C. C. Brown, 833 South Fourth Street, Springfield.

Vice-President-at-Large—Mrs. J. E. Bangs, Chicago.

Vice-Presidents—Mrs. E. P. Hill, Chicago; Miss Caroline Sharpe, Chicago; Mrs. Emily Pence, Fairbury; Mrs. D. T. Smiley, Woodstock; Mrs. M. J. Slaymaker, Albany; Mrs. G. W. Rhoads, Shelbyville; Mrs. J. W. Pugh, Blandinsville; Mrs. B. H. Brainard, Lincoln; Miss Julia H. Johnston, Peoria; Mrs. S. L. Trumbull, Alton; Mrs. A. S. Buchanan, Cairo; Mrs. F. W. Kellar, Lawrenceville.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. S. O. Loughridge, 106 N. Madison Avenue, Peoria.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. D. T. McIntyre, Mattoon.

Treasurer Contingent Fund—Miss Mary Paddock, Springfield.
Secretary Young People's Work—Miss Fanny F. Cleland, Rock Island.
Secretary of Literature—Mrs. J. H. Sykes, Springfield.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Illinois Woman's Synodical Society for Foreign Missions had its year shortened to eleven months by the closing of books March 1st. Consequently nine of the twelve Presbyterial organizations reported a deficit in their contributions, Chicago, Freeport and Peoria, being the three that gained in spite of this handicap. The total amount contributed for the year ending March 1st is $46,485.00; for the seven months ending September 1, the receipts amounted to $13,905.00.

There has been no diminution of either interest or energy. Chicago's gain was more than $4000.00 and of its eighty-six societies, forty-six made an advance. In Rushville Presbytery, eight societies gave more than ever before, one having contributed at the rate of $6.93 per member. Only once in ten years has this Presbyterial organization failed to advance.

The membership in general is increasing, though not rapidly. Fourteen societies have been organized during the year; there are five societies all in Springfield Presbytery on the "Honor Roll," understanding thereby that every woman communicant is a contributing member of the Missionary Society of her church. Two new Missionaries have been adopted, one by Rushville, the other by Springfield societies; one brave little organization in Springfield Presbytery is holding a church together, having neither pastor nor any other church service than the Missionary meeting. Peoria is unique in its self-denial month, emphasized by its officers and observed by some of its Societies. Presbyterial meetings are reported as successful in attendance, interest and profit.

The Synodical Secretary of Literature reports a total of 749 year books, 1950 copies of Woman's Work, 1417 of Over Sea and Land, taken; and that there are 115 Study Classes.

Within the past six months, two who have been among our most efficient officers have passed away. Mrs. Handwerk, president of Ottawa Presbyterial Society, from the midst of labors abundant, and Mrs. Mills, a mother in Israel, saintly and beloved. Each will be sorely missed; the one, so full of executive ability, of life and good works, the other, whose presence was a benediction, and her petitions, a power.

The next Synodical meeting will be held in Peoria, October 25, 26, 27. These women ask a place in your petitions for a special blessing on this occasion.

Mrs. S. O. Loughridge,
Synodical Corresponding Secretary.

VIII—REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS—OCTOBER, 1910

The young people have *not* grown weary in well doing and still delight to send the good tidings of salvation over the sea. in spite of the fact that our gifts apparently fall behind those of the previous year. We must not forget that the *time was shortened last year* and our report in reality only covers eleven months. Because of this a number of societies failed to send their offering in time to be included before the closing of the books of the treasurer.

Faithful Presbyterial secretaries report many letters written; visits made, and literature of various kinds sent out. In some instances a larger number of societies have contributed, even in the eleven months, and, while these are many of them small givers, it is still an encouraging sign.

The relation of our young people to their missionaries is, in many cases, very close and where this is so we find our largest givers. Many times when societies are able to give more than a small amount the Pastor is instrumental in getting them to take up some special work. Often some work of local interest which does not at all appear in our Board reports.

The missionary interest seems fairly well sustained but the missionary chairmen change much too frequently and fail to pass on the knowledge and enthusiasm acquired so we fail to reach the larger and broader vision.

The Study Classes are valuable indeed. Chicago reports one society having seven. They divided into groups and studied the missionary books instead of holding prayer-meeting. The same plan has been tried with some success in other Presbyteries. In almost all Presbyteries interesting Young People's Hours were given in connection with the spring meetings but our women and the pastors should see to it that a more vital relationship exists between themselves and the young people's societies. We need more *live wires.* The C. E. work most of all needs the wise supervision of the pastor. The young people need some meetings on the work of the Boards and especially would more denominational rallies be helpful.

The great drain on societies made by the adult Bible Class work; the calls for money by the C. E. Union for mission work outside the bounds of our church. and lack of interest on the part of those in charge hamper our efforts.

Our great encouragement is found in the fact that our young people can do and will when they are sufficiently informed and interested.

Our gifts last year were as follows:

From Senior Endeavor Societies.....$3246.88

From Junior Endeavor Societies 184.81
From Young Woman's Organizations and Bands..... 1856.13

Total $5287.82

We most sincerely hope and pray that the work of the coming year may show quickened zeal and larger interest, that our young people may rise to meet the opportunities open to them.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNY F. CLELAND,
Cor. Secretary Y. P. W.

IX.—LIST OF CHURCHES, NUMBER OF ELDERS AND CLERKS OF SESSIONS

PRESBYTERY OF ALTON

No. Elders.	Churches.	Clerks
9	Alton, First	S. R. McClure
6	Alton, 12th St.	C. E. Freeman
3	Baldwin,	W. M. Wilson
4	Belleville	S. P. Hyde
3	Bethalto	Harry Duffy
5	Bethel	W. F. Dressor
		Reno
4	Blair	B. M. Hawthorne
4	Brighton	W. H. Hart
3	Butler	Geo. W. Dryer
6	Carlinville	W. A. Challacombe
4	Carlyle	C. P. Norris
5	Carrollton	E. D. Clark
5	Chester	H. B. Nisbett
7	Coffeen	B. F. Pierce
2	Collinsville	R. S. Reed
4	Donnellson	H. C. Hawkins
6	East St. Louis, 1st.	H. J. Buerki
3	East St. Louis, 2nd.	W. M. Stewart
2	East St. Louis, Bond Ave,	Fred Reiner
3	East St. Louis, Winstanley Park	W. A. Flett
3	Ebenezer	Joe Lawder
		Rockwood
6	Edwardsville	J. H. Glass
4	Girard	S. O. Smith
6	Granite City	J. C. Reintges
6	Greenfield	F. L. Bauer
10	Greenville	S. Curtis White
4	Hardin	Wm. M. Fisher
8	Hillsboro	J. O. Fisher
9	Irving	Baxter Williams
8	Jerseyville	Geo. H. Van Horne
1	Kampsville	C. P. Becker
1	Lebanon, Marshall Memorial	S. F. Flint
3	Liberty Prairie.	J. W. Arbuthnot
		Edwardsville
7	Litchfield	J. R. Paisley
2	Madison	Louis Baer
3	Maple Grove	W. Thos. Hall
		Greenville, R. F. D.
4	Marissa	O. M. Wylie
4	Moro	A. H. Smith
4	Nokomis	Wm. Taylor

No. Elders.	Churches.	Clerks
3	Palmyra	A. Allen
3	Raymond	Dr. W. H. Mercer
3	Rockwood	Sam P. Mann
5	Sorento	Imbert H. Denny
12	Sparta	A. M. Barker
3	Spring Cove	H. B. Warner
		Medora
5	Staunton	Harvey Stroud
2	Steelville	J. M. Mongomery
2	Sugar Creek	E. Bryan
		Trenton, R. F. D.
3	Summit Grove	D. S. H. Nevius
		Kampsville
4	Trenton	Dr. A. W. Carter
3	Troy	M. F. Auwater
3	Unity	M. B. Crittenden
		Rockwood
5	Upper Alton	Walter H. Bradley
7	Virden, First	J. M. Furry
1	Virden, North	W. L. Porter
2	Walnut Grove	H. D. Burruss
		Carrollton, R. F. D.
1	Walnut Hill	Mrs. Murray
		Demaster, Cora
4	Walshville	Layton Barlow
2	Waveland	J. A. Clotfelter
		Hillsboro
6	White Hall	Charles Richert
3	Witt	Aaron Platt
	Yankeetown	John Anderson, Sr.
		Prairie du Rocher

BLOOMINGTON PRESBYTERY

No. Elders.	Churches.	Clerks
3	Allerton	A. C. Thullberry
7	Bement	J. L. Bowman
	Bloomington, First	W. T. Gray
11	Bloomington, 2d	C. C. Marquis
	Bethel	J. D. Prater
		Humrick
4	Catlin	A. B. Church
2	Cerro Gordo	S. C. McKay
8	Champaign	Geo. W. Harwood
5	Chenoa	E. P. Holderness
3	Clarence	J. C. Smith
		Rankin, R. F. D.
8	Clinton	W. B. Rundle
1	Colfax	Stephen Daniels
3	Cooksville	J. C. Wilson, Jr.
6	Danvers	John T. Ayers
9	Danville, First	C. T. Yoemans
6	Danville, Olivet	Chas. Enos
	Danville, Immanuel	A. L. Rice
6	Danville, Bethany	Wm. Kraul
3	Danville, Second	John Coyle
4	DeWitt	Asa Wilson
3	Downs	G. G. Dooley
		Clinton, R. F. D.
6	ElPaso	Geo. Shuman
6	Fairbury	Chas. W. Keck
1	Fairmount	A. J. Leitzbach
4	Georgetown	Allen Golden
9	Gibson City	O. H. Damon
4	Gilman	Henry Harris
6	Heyworth	A. V. Hageman
3	Highland	Ernest Guthrie
		Hastings
5	Homer	Fred Ross
10	Hoopeston	M. A. Boardman
3	Jersey	John Odell
		Fisher, R. F. D.
12	LeRoy	Frank Dolly
8	Lexington	W. R. Mahan
	Liberty	
4	Mahomet	J. W. Herriott, Jr.
5	Mansfield	J. A. Polk
6	Monticello	C. J. Baer
2	Mt. Pisgah	H. S. Shecter
		Georgetown
8	Mt. Pleasant	Thos. Glenn
		Stanford, R. F. D.
6	Normal	A. E. Stout
	Olive Branch	
7	Onarga	W. A. Elliott
4	Paxton	Ed. Given
6	Philo	S. S. Love
4	Pleasant Ridge	G. H. Taylor
		Fairmount

No. Elders.	Churches.	Clerks
8	Piper City, 1st.	W. O. McKinney
3	Piper City, 2d.	Jacob Ehresman
		Roberts, R. F. D.
3	Prairie View	J. H. Noble
		Savoy, R. F. D.
3	Rankin	J. S. Hewins
8	Ridgefarm	J. C. Jones
6	Rossville	Geo. Maury
4	Sheldon	R. Ross
	Selma.	
5	Sidney	C. S. Helm
	Sheridan	J. A. Jackson
		Sidell
7	Tolono	T. M. Salisbury
4	Towanda	G. W. Peterson
9	Urbana	Prof. T. A. Clark
6	Watseka	L. B. Segur
5	Waynesville	W. H. Finfrock
6	Wellington	W. V. Doan
	Yankee Point	John Fortune
		Ridgefarm

PRESBYTERY OF CAIRO

5	Anna	Dr. F. A. Sabin
6	Ava	Matt Wright
2	Bethlehem	Geo. Walter
		Brownfield
	Broughton	Roy Summers
5	Cairo	M. Easterday
4	Campbell Hill	J. M. Hanna
8	Carbondale	J. M. Johnson
4	Carterville	H. M. Rickart
2	Central	W. Jenkins
		Crossville
5	Cobden	H. A. DuBois
2	Concord	E. Ross
		Vienna, R. F. D. 3
2	County Line	L. Kerley
		Flatswood
	Cora City	G. F. Rea
2	Eldorado	L. F. West
5	Equality	T. A. Davis
5	Galatia	R. P. Jones
4	Golconda	Phil A. Craig
2	Good Hope	John Reiner,
		Karbers Ridge
2	Grand Tower	L. M. Crow
5	Harrisburg	W. P. Hallock
3	Herrin	R. S. Yuill
2	Latham Springs	P. Y. Veach
		Vienna
1	Liberty	Gilbert Barnett
		Buncombe
4	Metropolis	C. P. Treat
2	Mt. Hebron	Jeff Coleman
		Oakville
3	Mt. Pleasant	H. A. Swan
		Marion, R. F. D. 2
2	Mt. Sterling	R. B. Leeper
		Unionville
8	Murphysboro	J. J. Pierson
	Marion	Henry Bantz
	New Hope	Ernest Gibson
		Goreville
	New Liberty	G. W. Whiteside
		Eddyville
6	New Prospect	Chas. Rhine
		Eldorado
3	New Haven	F. M. Davis
4	Oak Grove	J. B. Hale
		Cottonwood
	Old Home	M. I. Rumsey
		Eddyville
	Palestine	H. P. Blackard
		Omaha
5	Pisgah	J. W. Rogers
		Junction
3	Pleasant Grove	Z. W. Young
		Eldorado
	Pleasant Hill	S. Barger,
		Eddyville
3	Providence	Monroe Turner
		Carrier Mills
5	Ridgeway	R. G. Hemphill
4	Ringgold	Dr. Ed. McCabe
		Bowlesville, Shawneetown

Churches.	Clerks
4 Shawneetown	Carl Roedel
3 Saline Mines	Walter Huston
2 Sulphur Springs	J. C. Landis Golconda

CHICAGO PRESBYTERY

Arlington Heights	Sherman E. Pate Arlington Heights, Ill.
Austin	Alpheus McCallum 5906 Ohio St.
Avondale	Axel B. Paulson 3436 N. Albany Ave.
Belden Ave	Geo. A. Ringland 2442 Surrey Court
Berwyn	Arthur J. Dunham Berwyn, Ill.
Bethany	Adam Spiers 3642 Hirsch St.
Bethlehem	Edward W. Peterson 5433 Wentworth Ave.
Braidwood	Albert A. Pawling Braidwood, Ill.
Brighton Park	Edwin Jordan 3519 S. Fransisco St.
Brookline	William Taylor 7129 Drexel Ave.
Buckingham	Henry S. Randall, Buckingham, Ill.
Buena Memorial	Wilber R. Wilson 851 Wilson Ave.
Cabery	William R. Watts Cabery, Ill.
Calvary	Francis L. Boggs 328 Wabash Ave.
Campbell Park	Samuel Frier 430 S. Leavitt St.
Central Park	Briggs G. Fay 3339 Walnut St.
Chicago, First	Henry H. Munger 2818 Calumet Ave.
Chicago, Second	Henry M. Ralston 1138 Marquette Bldg.
Chicago, Third	Charles A. Stone 1024 First Nat. Bank
Chicago, Fourth	Eugene H. Fishburn 34 Clark St.
Chicago, Sixth	Frederick Templeton 516 E. 36 St.
Chicago, Seventh	Frank C. Gault 8719 Center Ave.
Chicago, Eighth	William W. Roddick 2705 Warren Ave.
Chicago, Ninth	August Hachfield 3923 Flournoy St.
Chicago, Tenth	Wm. Groundwater 5932 Green St.
Chicago, Eleventh	William E. Paquin 2736 Potomac Ave.
Chicago, 41st St.	William L. Moss 4531 Greenwood Ave.
Chicago 52d Ave.	Merle M. Johnstone 517 N. 51st Court
Chicago Heights	J. Frank Caskey Chicago Heights, Ill.
Chicago Lawn	Robert C. Marquis 6034 S. Sawyer Ave.
Christ	Howard E. Snyder 1714 Orchard St.
Covenant	Edward A. Halsey 851 Belden Ave.
Crerar Memorial	John H. Kinney 5816 S. Park Ave.
Deerfield	C. Johnson Davis Deerfield, Ill.
Drexel Park	John W. Lunt 6432 Paulina St.
DuPage	George B. Boardman Plainfield, Ill.
Edgewater	Edward J. Holden 5062 Kenmore Ave.
Elwood	William F. Keith Elwood, Ill.
Emerald Ave.	Edwin J. Cameron 7021 Lowe Ave.
Endeavor	Josiah C. Lindquist 3042 Clifton Ave.

Churches.	Clerks
Englewood	James Strachan, Jr. 6008 Princeton Ave.
Erie Chapel	George Peterson 3012 Edgewood Ave.
Evanston First	Wm. P. Turner Evanston, Ill.
Evanston Second	J. Webb Griffin Evanston, Ill.
Faith	Ralph W. Olmstead 5339 W. Indiana St.
Fullerton Ave.	Robert Koehler 2034 Orchard St.
Gardner	Winfield S. Allison Gardner, Ill.
Garfield Boul.	John L. S. Hall, M.D. 4800 S. Ashland Ave.
Grace	Moses H. Jackson 3534 Wabash Ave.
Granville Ave.	Robert P. Campbell 1042 Glen Lake Ave.
Harvey	Joel E. Field Harvey, Il.l
Highland Park	Henry M. Bacon Highland Park, Ill.
Hinsdale	Tappan R. Swezey Hinsdale, Ill.
Homewood	William Cone Homewood, Ill.
Hope	Julius G. Brumfield 6227 Loomis St.
Hyde Park	Arthur P. Rugg 1516 E. 54th St.
Immanuel	George S. McConnell 942 W. Garfield Boul.
Italian	Girardo Notafrancisco 402 N. May St.
Itasca	Edwin O. Nichols Itasca, Ill.
Jefferson Park	J. Fred Keeber 1429 Glen Lake Ave.
Joliet, First	Frank E. Marsh Joliet, Ill.
Joliet, Second	Alfred Van Fleet Joliet, Ill.
Joliet, Central	Edw. C. Puddicombe Joliet, Ill.
Joliet, Willow Ave.	Andrew S. Patterson. Joliet, Ill.
Kankakee	Harlan M. Stone Kankakee
La Grange	George H. Bremner LaGrange, Ill.
Lake Forest	Alfred C. Haven Lake Forest, Ill.
Lake View	Charles M. Williams 3656 Pine Grove Ave.
Libertyville	Adkins M. Casey Libertyville, Ill.
Logan Square	Anthony V. D. Hack 2630 Monticello Ave.
Manteno	Charles M. Wright Manteno, Ill.
Marlboro	Thomas Wotherspoon 2052 W. 69th Place
Maywood	Charles Lancaster Maywood, Ill.
Millard Ave.	Robt. H. Ewing 2411 S. Ridgeway Ave.
Morgan Park	Robert B. Thomson Morgan Park, Ill.
New Hope	James Ross Coal City, Ill.
Normal Park	Joseph K. Brittain 7126 Princeton Ave.
Oak Park, First	Louis A. Bowman Oak Park, Ill.
Oak Park, Second	William L. Harris. Oak Park, Ill.
Olivet Memorial	Henry Post 738 Vedder St.
Onward	John J. Burrows 2224 W. Huron St.
Peotone	Herman P. Yung Peotone, Ill.
Providence	William A. Aldrich 1032 Roscoe St.

No. Elders.	Churches.	Clerks
	Pullman	William Craig 11229 Morse Ave.
	Ravenswood	Howard M. Leyda 4257 N. Hermitage Ave.
	Ridgeway Ave.	Jacob F. Heinz 520 N. Lawndale Ave.
	River Forest.	William W. Robertson River Forest, Ill.
	Riverside	Chandler P. Beach Riverside, Ill.
	Rogers Park	Charles D. Lowry 1643 Kenilworth Ave.
	Roseland	James A. Hall 11112 Michigan Ave.
	Scotch Westminster Alex. Eunson.	6434 S. Lincoln St.
	South Chicago	George H. Paine 7811 Muskegon Ave.
	South Park.	Edwin S. Stewart, M.D. 4821 Vincennes Ave.
	South Waukegan.	Hubert M. Henry North Chicago, Ill.
	St. Anne	Eli C. Corkins St. Anne, Ill.
	Waukegan	James D. Skene Waukegan, Ill.
	West Division St.	Rev. A. D. Soper 1840 W. Division St.
	Wilmington	William A. Pawling Wilmington, Ill.
	Wheaton	William H. Monroe Wheaton, Ill.
	Windsor Park	Raleigh Kershaw 2651 Minnick Court
	Woodlawn Park	Morris M. Jones 6425 Monroe Ave.

PRESBYTERY OF EWING

No. Elders.	Churches.	Clerks
8	Albion	C. S. Stewart
6	Bridgeport	C. H. Martin
	Burnt Prairie	Jas. Morrison
3	Calvin	Wm. C. Frost Crossville
5	Carmi	C. S. Conger
8	Centralia	Dr. H. D. Buck
	Crossville	J. E. Frazier
2	Du Quoin	L. S. Smith
3	Elm River	E. R. McCracken Jeffersonville
4	Enfield	J. E. Willis
4	Fairfield	John Keen, Jr.
6	Flora	S. C. Dayton
3	Friendsville	B. W. Lucas Mt. Carmel, R. F. D. 1
8	Galum	F. P. Anderson Pinckneyville
2	Gilead	Porter Craig Sumner
5	Grayville	W. J. Seil
3	Kell	M. C. Kell
3	Kinmundy	D. C. Beaver
3	Lawrenceville	F. W. Kellar
3	Liberty	Lewis Stein Grayville
4	McLeansboro	J. M. Weldon
7	Mt. Carmel	J. B. Maxwell
4	Mt. Olivet	Wm. Eberhart Dundas
3	Mt. Nebo	J. W. Sullivan Bonnie
6	Mt. Vernon	L. Irons
	Mt. Oval	Guy Morris Gossett
	Mt. Olive	G. W. Smith Omaha
3	Nashville	J. M. Hassinger
4	New Bethel	L. E. Brubaker Salem
3	Norris City	A. G. Black
3	Odin	John McMurray Salem, R. F. D. 2
9	Olney	J. T. Radcliff
	Omega	A. A. Southward Kinmundy
5	Pisgah	T. H. Gutteridge Sumner, R. F. D.
7	Richland	W. O. Snively Olney

No. Elders. Churches. Clerks

8 Salem .....A. R. Allmon
5 Sumner .....H. M. Wagner
3 Tamaroa .....Mark Blanchard
3 Union (Wayne Co.)
.....J. D. C. Day, Fairfield
Union (White Co.)
Golden Gate
5 Union Ridge .....Robert Harris
Norris City
5 Wabash .....J. M. Loeffler
Allendale
5 Zion .....A. M. E. Martin
Xenia

FREEPORT

Apple River.....James Charlton
Belvidere .....E. T. Gage
Cedarville .....Henry Richart
Dakota .....H. F. Barr (Ridott)
Elizabeth ..... James Rowe
Freeport First .....F. F. Brown
Freeport Second .....G. M. Fugate
Galena First .....J. S. Helm
Galena South .....J. G. Crooks
Hanover .....W. N. Miller
Harvard .....Jas. L. Anderson
Hebron .....W. T. Rowbotham
Linn Hebron .....Chas. L. Nichols
Marengo .....C. P. Filmore
Middle Creek....W. W. Bridgeland
Winnebago, R. F. D.
Oregon .....Alpha Jones
Polo .....J. W. Clinton
Ridgefield .....L. A. Walkup
Rockford First.....Walter Morgan
Rockford Westminister.
..... Alex Giffen
Savanna .....E. Hammersmith
Scales Mound....Rev. F. Breuchert
Warren.....G. W. Pepoon
Willow Creek.....Jas. C. Greenlee
Winnebago.....W. J. Wells
Woodstock .....Rev. S. C. Hay
Zion .....Rev. F. Breuchert

No. Elders. Churches. Clerks

MATTOON PRESBYTERY

4 Altamont....J. L. Brummerstedt
6 Arcola .....H. U. Potter
3 Ashmore .....J. R. Guthrie
4 Ashmore (A)..W. H. Galbreath
4 Assumption.....J. H. Clair
5 Beckwith Prairie.Orville E. Jones
Duncansville
4 Bethany .....E. G. Spence
Assumption R. F. D. 1
5 Bethany (A).....W. H. Logan
4 Casey .....George F. Shimel
4 Charleston Central..F. E. Barnes
8 Charleston First....I. B. Mitchell
2 Chrisman .....John Mitchell
2 Dalton City .....J. H. Uppendahl
6 Effingham .....E. C. Flack
3 Fairfield .....Andrew M. Kenney
Broadlands
3 Farina .....Willard Tanner
3 Gays .....Chas. Kinkade
Good Prospect..Elmer E. Wood
Trilla
6 Grand View.....C. C. Clapp
Dudley R. F. D. 12
5 Greenup.....L. A. Fisher, M.D.
4 Kansas .....Chas. A. Hite
3 La Fayette .....J. L. Woodrum
Mattoon R. F. D. 7
4 Lerna .....J. Will Walker
5 Loxa .....G. C. Harman
Mattoon R. F. D. 7
5 Mattoon Broadway.C. W. Kincaid
8 Mattoon First.....Frank Cox
3 Matton Marshall Ave.
6 Moweaqua.....Reed A. Wilson
8 Neoga .....S. F. Wilson
8 Newman .....A. S. Hawkins
4 New Providence..W. A. Rowley
Dennison
4 Newton.....R. H. Vanderhoof
6 Oakland .....O. L. Minter
5 Palestine .....Ira H. Bussard

No. Elders.	Churches.	Clerks
9	Pana	E. M. Hybarger
9	Paris	George H. Crowell
4	Pleasant Prairie	John T. McDonald
6	Rardin	William F. Foley
6	Robinson	C. W. Pittinger
2	St. Omer	John F. Galbreath Ashmore
5	Shelbyville	George B. Rhoads
3	Shepla	Oscar Haddock Charleston R. F. D. 1
5	Shiloh	J. Nat Price Lerna
5	Sullivan	W. G. Covey
6	Toledo	J. W. Grissom
4	Tower Hill	A. A. Eiler
5	Tuscola	J. R. Cantrall
	Union	A. Walton Hindsborough
6	Vandalia	T. N. Pitkin
3	Watson	Orison Reynolds
3	West Okaw	J. H Baird Bethany R. F. D. 2
4	White Hall	N. Jasper Lacy Neoga R. F. D. 2
4	Windsor	Rev. W.W.M. Barber
3	Woods Chapel	Earl L. Young Neoga R. F. D. 1

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA

7	Aurora	Thos. B. Swan
4	Au Sable	J. V. Jessup Oswego, Ill., R. F. D.
3	Brookfield	Geo. R. Marsh Marsailles, Ill.
4	Earlville	D. L. Barnard
8	Elgin,	Thomas Holmes
2	Florid	Milton Ford
7	Grand Ridge	R. M. Antram
4	Kings	R. W. King
8	Mendota	Walter Black
	Meriden	Jas. C. McDowell
5	Minonk	J. A. Simpson
6	Morris	H. R. Walker
5	Oswego	G. M. Croushorn
6	Ottawa	H. H. Hunt
6	Paw Paw	Robert Pogue
9	Pontiac	E. H. Phillips
2	Reading	L. M. Tombaugh Streator
6	Rochelle	C. J. McClymonds
5	Sandwich	W. W. Woodbury
9	Streator	Wm. M. Griffith
2	Troy Grove	A. C. McDowell
5	Waltham	James C. Haswell Utica
4	Waterman	John M. Smiley
6	Wenona	T. D. Judd

PRESBYTERY OF PEORIA

2	Alta	J. T. Hawley
5	Altona	J. W. McQueen
1	Astoria	John Meredith
3	Banner	C. H. Northrup Glasford
2	Brunswick	M. T. Graham Brimfield
6	Canton	W. C. Sanders
2	Crow Meadow	F. N. Rood La Rose
4	Delavan	J. T. Culbertson
5	Elmira	Geo. Rutherford Toulon
6	Elmwood	J. D. Lyon
6	Eureka	G. E. Anthony
6	Farmington	John Caldwell
	French Grove	
7	Galesburg	Geo. T. Sellew
2	Green Valley	C. E. Schureman
4	Hanna City	J. W. Parr
5	Henry	J. A. Williams
4	Hopedale	J. C. Mickle
3	Ipava	C. S. S. Barrows
7	Isabel	J. C. Coleman Ipava
9	Knoxville	F. Z. Harmony
5	Lewistown	F. L. Lily
2	Limestone	Wm. Taylor Hanna City

No. Elders.	Churches.	Clerks
3	Oneida	M. Gehring
9	Peoria, First	J. E. F. Fisher
6	Peoria Second	S. M. Clarke
4	Peoria, Arcadia Ave.	E. B. Hazen
3	Peoria Bethel	B. F. Waggoner
9	Peoria, Calvary	R. O. Bolles
1	Peoria, First (German)	D. K. Teesson
4	Peoria, Grace	E. M. Voorhees
4	Peoria, Westminster	R. C. Kuhn
3	Pottstown	C. E. Miller
3	Princeville	B. H. Wear
4	Prospect	W. A. Hervey, Dunlap
7	Table Grove	H. L. Story
3	Union	H. T. Gale Atlanta
2	Vermont	Walter Wynn
4	Washington	P. W. Busse
8	Yates City	L. A. Lawrence

PRESBYTERY OF ROCK RIVER

3	Albany	H. C. Johnson
8	Aledo	R. L. Watson
6	Alexis	Alvah Weed
2	Arlington	W. H. Neill
3	Ashton	A. M. Moore
1	Beulah	W. H. Killing
3	Buffalo Prairie	
6	Center (Seaton)	F. M. Roth
2	Coal Valley	R. J. Bailey
8	Dixon	John Laing
3	Edington	Jas. Venable
2	Franklin Grove	J. Blocher
4	Fulton	J. McCullagh
3	Garden Plain	J. T. Nicewonger
5	Geneseo	Alex Clark
5	Hamlet, Aledo	Elisha Lee
4	Joy	G. F. Harvey
2	Keithsburg	Fred Humbert
5	Kewanee	C. A. Brown
4	Ladd	J. H. Colver
3	Milan	C. D. McLaughlin
5	Millersburg	J. T. Gilmore
8	Morrison	C. E. Johnson
4	Munson	D. Coneghy
4	Newton, Erie	G. C. Blean
5	Norwood, Alexis	A. H. Graham
4	Peniel (Aledo)	J. G. Haverfield
3	Perryton Aledo	Alva Doak
2	Pleasant Ridge	M. G. Hanna Milan
7	Princeton	Guy A. Bryant
6	Rock Isand, Broadway	A. H. McCandless
6	Rock Isand, Central	John Liedtke
3	Spring Valley, Morrison	J. Grier Miller
7	Sterling	G. M. Robinson
4	Viola	T. F. Stexton
6	Woodhull	A. A. Mackey

RUSHVILLE PRESBYTERY

5	Appanoose	John Jackson Niota
5	Augusta	H. N. Holmes
4	Argyle	W. Baumgardner Colchester
3	Bardolph	W. W. Hendricks
3	Baylis	J. W. Reynolds
4	Bethel	K. H. Louis Hamilton
5	Biggsville	A. P. McHenry
5	Brooklyn	Jonas King
4	Bushnell	Wm. J. Fultz
3	Burton Memorial	Fred Miller Adams
7	Camp Creek	J. Campbell Macomb
5	Camp Point	E. B. Sawyer
9	Carthage	W. E. Lyon
6	Claytton	J. L. Tarbox
1	Chili	D. G. Todd Bowen, R. F. D. 1
4	Doddsville	A. H. Harshey Industry
6	Elvaston	J. H. Horney

No. Elders.	Churches.	Clerks
4	Ebenezer	B. W. Taylor Macomb R. F. D. 4
3	Ellington	T. Will Turner Quincy, R. F. D. 3
1	Fairmount	A. L. Mart Baylis, R. F. D. 3
4	Fountain Green	J. T. Spangler Carthage R. F. D. 3
6	Good Hope	H. A. Allison
5	Hersman	G. J. Hersman
2	Huntsxille	L. F. King
5	Kirkwood	W. D. Campbell
2	Liberty	C. W. Linn
2	Lee	G. T. Jennings Timewell
9	Macomb. First	F. R. Warren
5	Macomb. Jackson St.	Walter R. Purdum
11	Monmouth	J. C. Irvine
5	Mt. Carmel	J. D. Carson Colchester
3	Mt. Horeb	John Alexander Golden
1	New Salem	W H. Laird Maysville
4	Nauvoo	W. M. Haggett
3	Mt. Sterling	F. D. Crane
4	Olive	W. B. Rigg Mt. Sterling
4	Oquawka	J. W. Gordon
2	Perry	Wm. H. Wilson
2	Point Pleasant	Mrs. J. J. Boyd Roseville
3	Pontoosuc	Phillip Swigert
5	Plymouth	W. F. Ogilvie
4	Prairie City	Robt. Burden
8	Quincy	J. M. Welch
6	Rushville	H. B. Roach
4	Sugar Creek	William Kerr Adair
	Warsaw	J. M. Thompson
4	West Prairie	J. F. Lawyer Vermont
4	Wythe	N. M. Cochram Warsaw

PRESBYTERY OF SPRINGFIELD

No. Elders.	Churches.	Clerks
3	Arenzville	Robt. Wiley
6	Argenta	H. B. Kuhns
4	Auburn	B. L. Kessler
4	Bates	Wm. Kerr Loami
3	Beason	John W. Haas
3	Bethlehm	J. H. Price Route 4, Decatur
	Blue Mound	D. M. McCluskey
3	Buffalo Hart	J. W. Richardson
2	Chatham	J. V. Lattner
5	Cisco	W. D. Ennis
7	Concord	Robt. Thompson Petersburg
9	Decatur. First	S. E. McClelland
10	Deactur, Second,	M. V. Lonergan
3	Decatur, Westminster	Jas. C. Lyons
5	Diveron	Geo. R. Brown
2	Fancy Prairie	Edwin Lake
3	Farmingdale	M. H. Knudson
6	Greenview	F. P. Eldridge
4	Irish Grove	E. B. Rayburn Middletown
8	Jacksonville, State St.	T. M. Tomlinson
9	Jacksonville, Westminster	W. T. Brown
12	Jacksonville, Northminster	E. M. Vasconcellos
3	Lebanon	J. E. White Petersburg
10	Lincoln, First	H. E. Starkey
3	Lincoln Hill	J. W. Heaton Lincoln
4	Macon	C. T. Wells Elwin
4	Madison	W. O. Moffat, Boody

No. Elders.	Churches.	Clerks
5	Maroa	J. H. Sterling
3	Manchester	Jas. B. Thomas
7	Mason City	W. I. Kincaid
4	Middletown	L. A. Buchner
10	Morrisonville	R. F. Breese
6	Mt. Zion	J. G. McGaughey
2	Murrayville	Jas. K. Cunningham
1	New Hope	Samuel Freeland, Dalton City
2	North Fork	Hayden Veech Decatur
3	No. Sangamon	H. M. Moore Petersburg
3	Pawnee	C. W. Kessler
10	Petersburg Central	Sam Montgomery
3	Pisgah	Jas. Holmes Orleans
4	Pleasant Plains	W. S. Hensley
2	Providence (Cass Co.)	B. H. Nisbet, Virginia
	Providence (Sang. Co.)	W. H. Harris, Maxwell
5	Rock Creek	W. C. Houghton, Petersburg
3	Sangamon Bottom	Angus Taylor, Virginia
3	Shady Grove	C. M. Boardman, Route 6, Decatur
	Shiloh	D. Biddlecome, Virginia
6	Smyrna	John W. Park, Loami
12	Springfield, First	Isaac R. Diller
9	Springfield, Second	Chas. G. Gray
7	Springfield, Third	John Fernandes
4	Springfield, Fourth	D. G. Carson
4	Springfield, Fifth	John Parsons
4	Sugar Creek	A. B. Moore, Chatham
3	Sweetwater	John W. Terhune
3	Tallula	J. P. Foster
6	Taylorville	O. L. Hammond
5	Unity	W. G. Russel, Woodson
4	Virginia, First	J. J. Bergen
5	Virginia, Central	G. F. Hillig
	Williamsville	P. J. Telfer
6	Winchester	Guy Faul

X—SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

At the request of the Trustees the following detailed report is printed for the information of Synod:

The Board of Trustees of The James Millikin University submits the following report:

The year closing June 30, 1910, we are pleased to be able to say, has been more prosperous in many respects than any preceding year.

The total attendance at Lincoln College was 301; at Decatur College 1110, making a total for the University of 1411.

The graduating class at Lincoln College was composed of 10 members; at Decatur of 36, making a total for the University of 46 members.

The total number of instructors employed at Lincoln was 16; at Decatur 70, making a total for the University of 86.

The total income at Lincoln from interest and fees, including balance preceding year, was $8206.43; at Decatur, $103,262.38, making a total for the University of $111,468.81.

The amount paid out for current expenses at Lincoln was $8174.64; at Decatur, $101,234.17, making a total for the University of $109,408.81.

The considerable increase in expenses at Decatur over the preceding year was due to the fact that several thousand dollars were expended in finishing and furnishing additional rooms in the third story, and that the Board changed its mode of paying the salaries of members of the faculty from the twelve installment to the nine installment plan, thus ending the payments for the year in most cases in June instead of on September first as heretofore. The necessary funds for these improvements and changes were provided by the trustees of the Millikin Estate. During the year the final settlement of the Harvey Estate increased the endowment fund by $3915.44, making a total from that estate of $10615.44.

We regret to report that the efforts made to raise the $400,000 devised for the College in the will of Mr. Millikin on condition that a similar amount be raised by the Presbyterian Church by March 2, 1910, did not prove successful and that that fund has consequently become a part of his residual estate.

We are pleased to report not only that the moral and religious atmosphere of both colleges has been maintained in a gratifying degree, but that increased interest is shown by the students in Bible study and in more definite religious activities. In his report to the Board in June, the President of the University and of Decatur College says:

"The establishment of the Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Robb Chair of Biblical History and Literature in the Decatur College is the realization of a long cherished desire and I am happy to state that in a single year it has obtained a commendable place among the other departments of the college."

No changes have been made in the Board at Decatur. Your attention is called to the fact that the terms of office of the following members of this Board expire at this time. From the Synod of Illinois. A. C. Boyd, Lincoln; E. G. King, Lincoln; W. H. Penhallegon, Decatur. From the Synod of Indiana, J. E. Williamson, Evansville. From the Synod of Iowa, R. L. Van Nice, Waukon.

Fraternally submitted,

W. H. Penhallegon, *President.*
H. E. Starkey, Secretary.

XI.—ENDOWMENT FUND, UNIVERSITY WORK

H. J. Barton, Treasurer.

Receipts by Presbyteries

Alton Presbytery

May 7	W. H. Jordan	$ 5.00
May 11	W. H. Jordan	25.00
		$30.00

Bloomington Presbytery

October 30	Mrs. Read	$ 25.00
October 30	J. W. Moore	15.00
January 15	M. L. Moore	10.00
March 14	Mrs. Julia G. Scott	100.00
March 14	J. W. Moore	25.00
March 15	Madeline Funk	50.00
March 15	Mary Carmichael	25.00
March 15	Henrietta Capen	10.00
March 17	Alice D. Robinson	25.00
April 23	C. C. Marquis	10.00
May 13	D. C. Smith	100.00
May 11	Charlotte A. Scott	50.00
June 6	George P. Davis	100.00
June 6	William M. Camp	100.00
		$1545.00

Cairo Presbytery

May 28	J. R. E. Craighead	$1045.50
		$1045.50

In the absence of Mr. Craighead, the names of subscribers cannot be given.

Chicago Presbytery

January 22	Mrs. T. B. Blackstone	$1000.00
February 2	Mrs. Harriet Keep	2000.00
March 15	A Friend	10.00
April 23	William Requa	10.00
May 17	Mrs. Susan Reid	100.00
May 17	Carter Fitzhugh	25.00
May 5	Thomas Templeton	250.00
May 7	Woodlawn Y. P. S. C. E.	10.00
May 11	N. R. McCullough	50.00
May 11	Mrs. N. V. Dunham	100.00
May 11	Thomas Donelly	10.00
May 11	James Anderson	5.00
May 11	Charles Denis	10.00
May 11	J. W. Moore	10.00
May 11	James A. Patten	5000.00
May 11	W. A. Douglas	500.00
May 11	C. S. Frost	20.00
May 11	Erastus Foote	10.00
May 19	B. Lord	100.00
May 19	Mrs. T. B. Blackstone	9000.00
May 20	C. S. Holt	500.00
June 2	George Findley	25.00
June 9	David Falls	10.00
May 28	A. F. Catron	25.00
		$18780.00

Ewing Presbytery

May 12	W. M. Maxton	$292.00
May 19	W. M. Maxton	206.50
June 2	W. M. Maxton	154.50
		$653.00

The list of subscribers is as follows:

Wm. W. Pope.....$1.00
Mrs. M. S. Robinson..... 3 00
Mr. W. R. Parkinson..... 5.00
Mr. B. H. Garland 5.00
Howard H. Burr 2.00
Mary A. Sanders 1.00
Mr. W. H. Hagenbush..... 7.50
Mr. Sam Gibson 1.00
Mrs. E. T. Hobbs..... 5.00
Mr. Frank Snyder 25.00
Mr. D. G. Thompson 5.00
Mrs. Annie L. Pace.....25.00
Mrs. John Kell 2.00
Mr. L. L. Emmerson 25.00
Dr. L. Irons 5.00
Dr. J. H. Newton 3.00
Mr. W. N. Merz and wife..... 5.00
Mr. Matt C. Kell 5.00
Mr. G. A. Willis 25.00
Mr. J. E. Willis 15.00
Mr. T. S. Willis 10 00
Mr. Jas. M. Jordan..... 2.00
Mr. F. H. Willis 10.00
A. D. Barnes 5.00
Rev. S. D. Roper 5.00
Mr. F. DeBow 1.00
Mr. Chas F. DeBow..... 5.00
Mr. E. S. Robinson 1.00
Mr. Edwin Corrie 10.00
Mr. Ellet Beasley 5.00
Mrs. Cynthia Corrie 1.00
Mr. Harlan Corrie 2.00
Dr. A. D. French 10.00
Mr. A. J. Knight 5.00
F. R. Tetrington 5.00
Chas. Oldendorf 2.50
Dr. J. B. Maxwell 10.00
Sam H. Willis 2.00
Mrs. Geo. F. Clark.....2.00
Mrs. Joe Stansfield..... 5.00
W. C. Bainum 15.00
Mr. C. S. Conger.....10.00
Mr. John Krebs 10.00
Mr. Rufus D. Stinson.....50.00

Mr. Z. T. Boyer 5 00
Mr. A. S. Brockett 1.00
Mr. C. S. Smith 25.00
Mrs. Addison King ..... .50
Mrs. E. J. Hesler 1.00
Mr. Scott Tedfow 5.00
Mr. Henry Manning 3.00
Mr. John A. Groves 5.00
Mr. W. Eberhardt 5.00
Mr. S. L. King 2.00
Mr. D. H. King 3.00
Mr. I. N. Wilson 5.00
Mr. John Bromm 5.00
Mr. J. M. King 2.00
Mr. C. S. Weaver 5.00
Mr. R. N. Delzell 2.00
David Yost 2.00
Mr. S. C. Wilson 10.00
Mr. D. Z. Verner..... 10.00
Jas. P. Wilson 5.00
D. Horner 5.00
Mr. C. W. Legg 1.00
Mrs. C. Legg 1.00
Miss Cora Shaw 1.00
Mr. S. M. McClure 2.00
Mr. C. B. Sammes 1.00
Mr. J. L. Foss 1.00
Mr. John Culbertson..... 5.00
Mr. H. M. Wagner 5.00
George W. Cooper 50.00
Townsend Blanchard 10.00
Geo. Blanchard 4.00
Mr. Doolittle 2.00
Miss Bessie Woods 2.00
Mr. E. Moore 1.00
Miss Lottie Woods 1.00
Mr. Farmer ..... .50
Mrs. H. Linzee 10.00
Mr. L. S. Smith 5.00
Dr. Pardy 3.00
Wm. Maxton 5.00
D. L. Kennick 5.00
Fred Linzee 3.00
Lizzie Skinner 5.00

Gertrude Skinner 5.00
Mrs. Eleanor Angel 1.00
Margaret Hinckley ..... .50
Pyatt Sisters 2.00
Margaret Hinckley 1.00
Wm. Lehr 5.00
Mr. D. H. Hughes 5.00
Mrs. Mary B. Holmes..... 2.00
Miss Anna J. Robb 1.00
Mr. R. J. Milligan..... 5.00
Mrs. John Humphrey 2.00
Mr. Alex Dunbar 2.00
Mrs. F. P. Anderson 1.00
Mr. Armor Smith 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Malan... 2.00
Miss Grace Kinzey 1.00
Mr. John F. Templeton..... 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Porter Baird.. 5.00
Mr. George Pagatt 5.00
Mr. Louis Malan 5.00
Robt. Templeton 5.00
Malan Bros..... 5.00
Mrs. Wm. Kinzey 1.00
Robt. Pyatt 2.00
Samuel D. Rule 1.00
Mrs. S. J. Rule 1.50
Mr. Porter Baird 1.00
Mr. John Pyatt 1.00
Mr. James Pyatt 3.50
Mrs. M. J. Rule 1.00
Mr. W. R. Kinzey..... 1.00
Mr. Thos. Templeton 2.00
Mrs. J. M. Rapp 2.00
Mrs. A. J. Dwyer 3.00
Elden P. Fleming 1.00
Mrs. O. A. Harvey 1.00
Mrs. Rinard 5.00
Mr. Albert Marsh 5.00
John Keene, Jr. 1.00
Mrs. W. G. Baird..... 1.00
Miss Clara A. Tullis ..... .50
Mrs. Clara G. Applegate.....100.00
Mr. F. W. Keller 25.00
Chas. T. Eschleman..... 5.00
Mr. P. B. McCullogh 10.00

Mrs. Cora Horner 5.00
C. M. Piper 2.00
Frank Cooper 1.00
S. N. Cooper 20.00
Samuel Newell 25.00
Perry King 50.00
H. Bruce Piper 12.50
Clark C. Piper 12.50
Mrs. L. E. Secore 5.00
Mr. John McMurray.....10.00
Mr. Archie McMurray.....10.00
Mrs. A. R. Saggett 5.00
Mr. J. Bowman 5.00
Mr. Jas. Tatman 5.00
Mr. H. C. Buchanan 1.00
Wm. Landis 10.00
Mr. F. H. Simpson 5.00
Dr. Bowman 5.00
Orville Buchanan 10.00
Emanline Leighty 2.00
Mr. A. L. Gould 5.00
C. E. Buchanan 5.00
C. H. Buchanan 5.00
F. E. Buchanan 1.00
Mr. John Ridgley 10.00
Mr. A. Knight 5.00
Mr. J. Buchanan 2.00
Mrs. Wm. Gillespie 5.00
Mrs. F. C. Vance ..... .50
Chas. Sawens 1.00
C. E. Belles 1.00
John Samms 3.00
Wm. Gillespie 5.00
J. J. Buchanan 5.00
Emma Buchanan 3.00
Mary C. Buchanan 3.00
Mr. Howard Gould 1.00
Marshall W. King 5.00
Mr. T. E. Stirus 5.00
Mr. T. H. Guthridge 10.00
I. B. Buchanan 5.00
Williamson Family ..... .50
Mr. Adams 3.00
Mr. W. B. Anderson 2.00

Freeport Presbytery

November 6	Sarah Jones	$ 5.00
March 15	Henry Muchow	10.00
March 15	Ruth Howard	5.00
March 17	Mrs. Ross	5.00
		$25.00

Mattoon Presbytery

May 14	Mrs. M. O. Erwin	$10.00
May 11	Mrs. N. S. Erwin	25.00
		$35.00

Ottawa Presbytery

May 12	Mr. Rathburn	$10.00
May 19	Mrs. M. B. Haskell	25.00
		$35.00

Peoria Presbytery

November 6	Mrs. Davidson	$25.00
December 5	Mary E. Gilman	100.00
December 18	H. A. F. McCormack	25.00
December 18	M. A. Buchanan	10.00
March 15	George Rutherford	25.00
April 16	Arthur Little	5.00
April 23	Mrs. Blair	5.00
May 19	L. N. Young	5.00
May 19	J. W. Lowrie	15.00
May 19	Thru Board of Education Form Various Parties	232.50
June 6	J. N. Irwin	5.00
		$452.50

Rock River Presbytery

October 11	James Jackson	$ 5.00
March 5	Robert Lee	10.00
March 14	Fred Titterington	10.00
March 14	L. S. McCabe	50.00
March 14	T. B. Davis	100.00
April 1	Elizabeth Bryant	25.00
April 1	Mrs. J. Manold	5.00

April 2	Rock Island Church	3.50
May 11	Lee Dickinson	25.00
		$233.50

Rushville Presbytery

October 11	Albert Eads	$ 25.00
October 11	J. M. Bailey	10.00
January 15	J. W. Sinnock	25.00
March 14	O. F. Berry	100.00
March 14	W. B. Marvel	15.00
March 14	C. J. Harper	5.00
March 14	E. J. Norton	5.00
March 14	William Gray	10.00
March 14	Mrs. Beyers	5.00
March 14	C. W. McMillan	25.00
March 14	J. R. Hanna	25.00
March 15	Mary Flotow	2.00
March 15	Edna McKee	1.00
March 15	E. S. Combs	10.00
March 15	A. F. Ernst	10.00
March 15	W. R. Cochran	5.00
March 15	E. D. Segar	2.00
March 18	Mrs. W. M. Owens	50.00
March 18	Mrs. Rebecca Netheney	15.00
March 23	W. D. Bereton	50.00
April 9	R. J. Barr	20.00
April 16	Charles McMillan	10.00
April 16	D. W. Read	25.00
April 23	O. H. Earhart	20.00
May 7	Bushnell Church	10.00
May 7	John Binnie	3.00
		$483.00

Springfield Presbytery

March 15	George A. Baker	$ 5.00
April 2	First Church	40.00
		$45.00

Sum Total of all Presbyteries

Alton	$ 30.00
Bloomington	1545.00

Cairo	1045.50
Chicago	18780.00
Ewing	653.00
Freeport	25.00
Mattoon	35.00
Ottawa	35.00
Peoria	452.50
Rock River	233.50
Rushville	483.00
Springfield	45.00
	$24,519.25
May 12 Mr. L. H. Severance	1000.00
May 11 Mortgage paid by M. E. Anderson, representing contributions already credited	2701.75
	$27064.25

STATEMENT:

From Presbyteries	$27,064.25
Add Balance	882.00
Add rents from Presbyterian House	418.73
	$28,364.98
Add $3.00 twice deposited by error (Rushville)	3.00
As per Bank Statement	$28,367.98

Later receipts are acknowledged in the report of the Trustees of Synod.

SUMMARY OF THE CURRENT EXPENSE FUND

H. J. Barton, Treasurer

RECEIPTS—See itemized list		$4564.07
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salary of University Pastor	$1650.00	
Traveling Expenses University Pastor	193.80	
Westminister Guild expenses	313.75	
House Repair and Improvements	941.84	
House Expenses	462.51	
Miscellaneous	10.50	
Expenses of Securing Endowment		
Travel, entertainment, telegrams, clerical expenses of paid workers and Committee members	376.47	

Stationery, pamphlets, advertisements and other printing	381.30	
Clerical services	90.48	
Office telegrams	7.85	
Postage	22.95	4451.45
Balance on hand Sept. 24, 1910		$ 112.62

REPORT OF H. J. BARTON, TREASURER OF THE UNIVERSITY FUND

Receipts for Current Expenses

Alton Presbytery

1909			
October 11	W. H. Jordan, for Presbytery	$ 3.66	
October 11	W. H. Jordan, for Presbytery	1.80	
October 13	W. H. Jordan, for Presbytery	2.75	
1910			
January 26	W. H. Jordan, Jerseyville	10.44	
March 26	W. H. Jordan, Jerseyville	1.75	
April 16	W. H. Jordan, Jerseyville	4.00	
April 23	W. H. Jordan, Virden Church	5.50	
May 6	W. H. Jordan, Presbytery	7.16	$37.06

Bloomington Presbytery

1909			
October 11	From Tolono	$ 7.00	
1910			
January 8	ElPaso Church	8.00	
March 14	Collections Presbyterian Student Services, Urbana	16.70	
March 11	F. W. Hawley, Bloomington	5.00	
March 23	D. W. Moore, Danville	51.00	
April 16	To Urbana Church	10.00	
April 16	H. N. Hayes, Telephone	40	
April 28	Jessie D. Brackenseek, Champign	1.00	$99.10

Cairo Presbytery

October 11	To Cairo Presbytery	$60.00	$60.00

Springfield Presbytery

October 17	J. H. Kincaid, Athens	$ 25.00	
March 30	C. M. Golton, Decatur	9.00	
May 11	To Bergen Fund	100.00	$134.00

Mattoon Presbytery

October 12	To Mattoon Presbytery, viz—$3.75 Grandview Church, $10.00 Shelbyville Missionary Society, $1.25 J. A. Tracy	$15.00	
March 5	To J. H. Chadwick, Tuscola	5.00	
March 12	Palestine Church	9.16	
March 12	Okaw Church	2.00	
April 23	J. A. Tracy (Moweaqua Church)	10.00	
April 23	J. A. Tracy (Oakland Church)	8.00	$49.16

Chicago Presbytery

October 12	H. P. Merriman	$250.00	
November 5	J. A. Patten	500.00	
November 9	To a Friend	100.00	
December 24	To Hyde Park (Church)	50.00	
March 14	Dr. H. P. Merriman	250.00	
March 15	To R. G. Chandler	25.00	
March 15	To Bryon L. Smith	25.00	
March 15	To Solomon A. Smith	10.00	
March 15	Geo. P. Fisher	10.00	
March 17	P. D. Castle	10.00	
March 17	To J. J. Miller	10.00	
March 11	A. R. Meriatt	10.00	
March 22	Oak Park Church	50.00	
April 16	Fred M. Steele	25.00	
April 1	Thomas Templeton	250.00	
April 1	E. H. Smith	50.00	
April 9	Hyde Park Church	25.00	
June 9	A. D. Wheeler	25.00	$1675.00

Peoria Presbytery

October 15	H. C. Johnston & Sons	$25.00	
December 4	Sara S. Davidson	20.00	
December 4	J. H. Losey, Galesburg	1.00	
December 18	Paul W. Busse	4.00	
February 19	Nathan Anderson	5.00	
February 19	Ira J. Lewis	25.00	
February 19	Various Knoxville Parties	28.50	
March 5	Rev. S. M. Campbell	5.00	

March 17	W. E. Grieve	25.00	
March 30	Galesburg Church	15.50	$154.00
November 12	To Presbyterian Bd. of Education	$166.67	
February 26	To Presbyterian Bd. of Education	166.67	$333.33

RUSHVILLE PRESBYTERY

December 10	To Friend in Quincy	$ 25.00	
January 8	First Church of Quincy	20.00	
January 8	To Samuel Gilchrist	10.00	
January 8	M. F. Wendling	1.00	
January 8	Mrs. Woodruff	1.00	
January 8	Mrs. Rankin	10.00	
January 8	Mr. Baltiss	5.00	
January 8	H. Willard Barr	15.00	
January 8	W. T. Hennery	1.00	
January 8	To J. Burkholder	10.00	
January 15	To Elisha Lee	6.69	
January 15	To N. N. Calkins	25.00	
January 26	To Jennie Stuckey and Robert Burden	11.00	
March 14	W. P. Graham	10.00	
March 14	Mrs. H. C. Chadrey	1.00	
March 14	J. Y. McFeeters	1.00	
March 9	C. E. Knapp	3.00	
March 9	W. E. Griffith	2.00	
March 9	C. B. Griffith	25.00	
March 9	G. D. Houston	15.00	
March 9	L. D. Erwin	5.00	
March 9	W. G. Babcock	5.00	
March 9	M. E. Thompson	5.00	
March 9	Sara H. Seeley	10.00	
March 9	Mrs. R. H. Griffith	5.00	
March 9	Ray Bogne	1.00	
March 9	Caroline Garrison	2.00	
March 10	J. F. Davis	3.00	
March 10	J. N. Belville	5.00	
March 15	C. R. Unrich	2.00	
March 15	J. F. G. Oblander	5.00	
April 23	C. C. Chain	1.00	
April 23	W. D. Campbell	2.00	
April 25	Mrs. T. J. Caldwell	100.00	$348.69

Freeport Presbytery

December 13	Thru Ralph M. Crismann	$ 5.00	
December 22	Thru Ralph M. Crissmann	5.00	
February 25	Thru Ralph M. Crissmann	5.00	
February 26	Thru Ralph M. Crissmann	10.00	$25.00

Ottawa Presbytery

February 28	Rev. Geo. Dunlap	$ 9.46	
March 14	Pontiac Church	15.00	
March 23	J. S. Martin (First Church, Rochelle)	25.00	
March 22	J. M. Bosse, Seneca Church	3.00	$52.46

Rock River Presbytery

March 3	W. S. Marquis, Rock Island	$ 17.42	
March 10	Geo. E. Case	25.00	
March 14	Emma Cooper	10.00	
March 14	Guy A. Bryant	100.00	
March 14	C. M. Priestly	10.00	
March 9	J. E. Armstrong	25.00	
March 10	W. C. Fulton	5.00	
March 10	J. F. McCullock	10.00	
March 17	S. L. Arter	5.00	
March 17	To First Church, Viola	15.00	
March 24	To Kewanee Church	5.00	
March 28	C. H. Conkling	5.00	
March 29	W. S. Marquis	2.50	
April 16	Mrs. G. S. McClean	10.00	
April 2	C. C. Trackleton	5.00	
April 9	To M. N. Baldwin	25.00	$274.92

Summary

Alton	$ 37.06	
Bloomington	99.10	
Cairo	60.00	
Chicago	1675.00	
Freeport	25.00	
Mattoon	49.16	
Peoria	154.00	
Ottawa	52.46	
Rock River	274.92	
Rushville	348.69	
Springfield	134.00	
Board of Education	333.33	$3242.72
Balance on hand, October 1, 1909	1321.35	
As per Report		$4564.67

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of the

Synod of Illinois

Charleston, Ill.
October 17-19, 1911

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MINUTES OF SYNOD

1911

CHARLESTON, ILL., October 17, 1911.

The Synod of Illinois met pursuant to adjournment, in the First Presbyterian church of Charleston, October 17, 1911, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Graham Lee, the Moderator, having returned to the Korean Mission field, Synod was called to order by Rev. J. R. E. Craighead, Ex-Moderator, who conducted the devotional exercises; Rev. Charles S. Pier, Pastor of the Charleston church, Rev. W. M. Maxton, of Ewing Presbytery, and Rev. A. P. Higley, of Springfield Presbytery, participating.

Rev. James G. K. McClure, President of McCormick Theological Seminary, preached the opening sermon from Matthew 9:35, the theme being "The Teaching Church, the Great Need of Our Day."

Synod was constituted with prayer by the Acting Moderator. The Roll was called, and is as follows:

ROLL OF SYNOD

PRESBYTERY OF ALTON

Ministers—E. N. Goff, J. M. Newman, Guy E. Smock, Elisha Safford, A. S. Leonard, (3.), Alison Hunter.

Elders—Geo. W. Dryer, Albert Ellington, J. O. Fisher.

PRESBYTERY OF BLOOMINGTON

Ministers—C. S. Adams, R. E. Anderson, R. F. Cressey, J. H. Miller, C. J. Grimes, Henry Abraham, B. F. Watson.

Elders—J. B. Adams, J. H. Fox, M. F. Porterfield, C. E. Ransom, W. M. Camp.

Presbytery of Cairo.

Ministers—J. R. E. Craighead, E. W. McClusky, S. B. Zarecor.

Elders—M. Easterday, F. A. Sabin, Z. W. Young, J. K. Price.

Presbytery of Chicago

Ministers—F. A. Hosmer, W. S. P. Bryan, J. G. K. McClure, A. S. C. Clark, J. B. Shaw, (2), C. M. Brown, E. W. Symonds, R. L. Shepherd, B. W. Robinson, J. W. Nicely, C. W. Caldwell, M. H. Jackson (2), E. L. Winterberger, J. N. Zydeman, E. Beckwith, W. E. Donaldton, J. B. Fleming, J. J. Rae.

Elders—H. S. Osborne (2), E. J. Viall, A. G. Prentiss, J. S. Nollen, (2), E. J. Holden, O. R. Williamson, R. W. Patton, G. C. Alchorne, E. S. Ransom, H. A. Tiffany, E. Ramsdell, J. A. Hall, J. F. Heinz, Thomas Kane, W. F. Sargent, Edward Jonathan.

Presbytery of Ewing

Ministers—W. C. Mahr, W. V. McAdoo, John B. Pomeroy, W. M. Maxton.

Elders—Charles Millican, J. A. Campbell, W. F. Cooper, J. H. Newton.

Presbytery of Freeport.

Ministers—Charles Wilson, Harry P. Armstrong, Thomas Smith Scott.

Elders—James McNair, James L. Anderson.

Presbytery of Mattoon

Ministers—Robert H. McHenry, Tilgham A. Williams, Alfred T. Cory (2), Alcephas R. Brown, Ira W. Allen, Jr., William W. M. Barber.

Elders—Thomas H. Crowder, J. Will Walker, J. S. Paxton, D. H. Davies, W. G. Covey, H. A. Bolinger.

Presbytery of Ottawa

Ministers—C. H. Miller (2), Jesse M. Tidball, Edgar H. Montgomery.

Elders—E. J. Preston (2), W. M. McFarlane.

PRESBYTERY OF PEORIA.

Ministers—W. B. Smith, M. B. Wiles, G. H. Silvius, D. W. McMillan (2), W. H. Kendall.

Elders—N. M. Love (2), D. H. Allen, E. M. Voorhees (2), Dwight F. Lawrence, A. R. Rich.

PRESBYTERY OF ROCK RIVER.

Ministers—S. S. Cryor, E. M. Rittenhouse, A. E. Moody, R. R. Marquis.

Elders—E. A. Fassett, H. P. Salmon, F. Trautwein, A. A. Mackey.

PRESBYTERY OF RUSHVILLE

Ministers—J. W. McKinley, G. T. Griscel, J. F. Young, J. M. Thompson, J. L. Sawyer, W. T. Reynolds.

Elders—J. P. Moore, J. L. Tarbox, C. B. Griffith, T. R. McDanold.

PRESBYTERY OF SPRINGFIELD.

Ministers—A. P. Higley, H. M. Hildebrandt, H. D. French, S. P. Taylor, E. L. Lord, C. A. King, J. N. McDonald, W. H. Penhallegon.

Elders—Pres. C. H. Rammelkamp, William Hungerford, H. M. Johnson, T. M. Becker, Erle J. Hurie, Pres. A. R. Taylor, John W. Carver, Asa Merris (2).

Ministers present 73; elders present 62, total 135.

Rev. J. Frank Young, of Rushville Presbytery, was elected Moderator. Rev. J. J. Rae, of Chicago Presbytery, and Rev. Thomas S. Scott, of Freeport Presbytery, were chosen Temporary Clerks.

The Docket as printed was presented by the Stated Clerk, and adopted as follows:

PROGRAM

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 17

7:30—Devotional Servcies.

Sermon President James G. K. McClure

Synod Constituted with Prayer

Roll Call

Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerks.
Adoption of Program.
Report of Committee of Arrangements.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 18

8:30—Devotional Service.
9:00—Completion of Roll.
Appointment of Vice-Moderator and Standing Committees.
Records of Presbyteries and Papers Distributed.
Report of Stated Clerk and Treasurer.
Report and Election of Trustees of Synod.
Appointment of Committee to Nominate Permanent Committees.
Introduction of Corresponding Members.

9:30—**Foreign Missions.**
Report of Committee — Rev. W. S. Marquis, Chairman
Addresses.

10:30—**Home Missions.**
Report of Committee — Rev. T. D. Logan, Chairman
Addresses.

12:00—Recess.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 18

2:00—Opening Prayer.
2:15—Miscellaneous Business.
Youth of the Church.
Report of the Committee — Rev. A. M. Little, Chairman
Address — Rev. Alexander Henry
Address — Rev. C. Humble
Report of Committee on Bills and Overtures.
3:00—Report of Judicial Committee.
Report of Executive Council.

3:15—**General Church Work.**
Report of Committee — Rev. H. M. Markley, Chairman
Addresses.
Our Temperance Committee — Prof. Charles Scanlon
Anti-Saloon League — Rev. F. Scott McBride
American Bible Society — Rev. S. H. Kirkbride

4:00—**Spiritual Life of the Church.**
Report of Committee — Rev. A. P. Higley, Chairman
Address.

4:30—**The Lord's Supper.**
5:00—Recess.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 18

7:30—Devotional Service.
Address, "The Forward Movement in Benevolence,"
Rev. A. F. McGarrah
Foreign Missions Rev. R. P. Gorbold of Japan
Home Missions Rev. Wilson Phraner of the Home Board

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 19

8:30—Devotional Service.
9:00—Reading of the Minutes.
Reports of Standing Committees on
Finance
Minutes of General Assembly
Records of Presbyteries
Place of Next Meeting
Corresponding Members

10:00—**Christian Education.**
Report of the Committee Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, Chairman
Addresses.
12:00—Recess.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 19

2:00—Opening Prayer.
Report of Committee on Litigation
Elder A. R. Taylor, Chairman
2:15—**Brotherhood.**
Report of Committee Elder A. R. Taylor, Chairman
Addresses.
3:00—Address Rev. J. B. Shaw
3:15—Unfinished and Miscellaneous Business.
Report of Committees to Nominate Permanent Committees.
Report of Committee on Attendance and Absence.
Reading and Approval of Minutes.
5:00—Recess.

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 19

7:30—Popular Meeting. General Subject, "THE MEN AND RELIGION FORWARD MOVEMENT."

Address—Mr. Walter Getty, Secretary Presbyterian Brotherhood of America.
Address Judge Selden C. Spencer of St. Louis
Address Rev. John Balcolm Shaw of Chicago
Unfinished Business.
Resolutions.
Reading and Approval of Minutes.
Roll Call.
Adjournment.

The report of the Committee on Arrangements was presented by Rev. Charles S. Pier, and was adopted, the Synod accepting an invitation to visit the State Normal School, Thursday morning, to participate in the Chapel exercises.

Rev. A. P. Higley, of Springfield Presbytery, was appointed to lead the devotional exercises, Wednesday morning.

Synod was led in prayer by Elder A. R. Taylor and adjourned to meet Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, October 18th.

Synod met in devotional services at 8:30 a. m., conducted by Rev. A. P. Higley.

Synod was led in prayer, at the opening of the business session, by the Moderator.

The Minutes of Tuesday's session were read and approved.

Rev. G. H. Silvius, of Peoria Presbytery, was appointed Vice-Moderator.

Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures—Rev. E. L. Lord, Chairman; Rev. C. S. Adams, Rev. J. M. Newman, Rev. W. W. M. Barber. F. A. Sabin, R. A. Patton, W. M. McFarlane.

Judicial Business—Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, Chairman; Rev. J. M. Thompson, Rev. J. B. Fleming, Rev, W. C. Mahr, James McNair, D. H. Allen, F. Trautwein.

Minutes of General Assembly—Rev. F. A. Hosmer, Chairman; Rev. W. V. McAdoo, Rev. C. A. King, J. B. Adams, Edward J. Holden.

Finance—Rev. Ira W. Allen, Jr., Chairman; Rev. J. W. Nicely, C. B. Griffith, W. M. Camp, H. A. Tiffany.

Attendance and Absence—Rev. R. F. Cressey, Chairman; Rev. J. M. Tidball, Rev. Charles Wilson, J. L. Tarbox, Thomas H. Crowder.

Place of Next Meeting—Rev. J. N. McDonald, Chairman; Rev. E. W. McCluskey, J. S. Paxton.

Corresponding Members—Rev. S. S. Cryor, Chairman; Rev. Elisha Safford, C. E. Ransom.

ON PRESBYTERIAL RECORDS

Rev. R. E. Anderson, Chairman

Alton—E. S. Ransom, M. Easterday, Rev. J. H. Miller.
Bloomington—Rev. E. N. Goff, Rev. H. P. Anderson, D. H. Davies.
Cairo—E. J. Holden, H. M. Johnson, Rev. G. T. Griscel.
Chicago—Rev. J. B. Pomeroy, Rev. Robert H. McHenry, E. A. Fassett.
Ewing—Rev. M. B. Wiles, Rev. J. L. Sawyer, E. J. Hurie.
Freeport—Rev. W. M. Maxton, Rev. S. P. Taylor, Dwight Lawrence.
Mattoon—Rev. E. H. Montgomery, Rev. R. L. Shepherd, Z. W. Young.
Ottawa—Rev. H. D. French, Rev. J. N. Zydeman, J. A. Campbell.
Peoria—Rev. A. E. Moody, Rev. S. B. Zarecor, J. H. Newton.
Rock River—Rev. E. Beckwith, Rev. A. R. Brown, G. C. Alchorne.
Rushville—Rev. E. W. Symonds, Rev. T. A. Williams, William Hungerford.
Springfield—Rev. W. E. Donaldson, J. P. Moore, J. A. Hall.

The records of Presbyteries were placed in the hands of the respective Committees for examination.

Papers were presented by the Stated Clerk, and distributed to Committees by order of Synod, as follows:

To the Judicial Committee: Communications from Andrew J. Taylor of Mattoon Presbytery, and Miss Maggie Gowland.

To the Executive Council a paper from Ottawa Presbytery on Church Comity; also from Springfield Presbytery on the Joint Executive Committee of Benevolences.

To the Trustees of Synod: A paper from Springfield Presbytery concerning Old Salem Chautauqua Association.

To the Committee on Bills and Overtures: A memorial from Peoria Presbytery in regard to exceptions taken to records; a

memorial from the Presbytery of Peoria in regard to the transfer of the church of Bogota, South America.

To the committee on General Church Work: a paper from the Anti-Saloon League. To the committee on Spiritual Life of the Churches: a communication from the General Assembly concerning the Annual Narrative.

A greeting from the Theological Seminary at Princeton, on completing one hundred years of history, was referred to Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, to prepare answer thereto.

The report of the Stated Clerk, C. Harmon Johnson, was presented as follows, and adopted:

REPORT OF THE STATED CLERK.

The Stated Clerk of the Synod respectfully reports:

1. That he has received from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly the attested copy of the minutes of the Synod of Illinois for 1910, and that the minutes were approved without exception.

2. That he has placed in the safety vaults of the National Safe Deposit Co., Chicago, for safe keeping the valuable records of the Synod. The cost of this security is $5.00 per year and he recommends the annual allowance of this sum for this purpose.

3. That he has received the usual reports of the Women's Synodical Societies, and recommends that they be printed in the appendix, and he further recommends that Synod approve the election of the names submitted by the Women's Society to act as the Synodical Committee, said list to be printed in the Appendix.

4. That he has received the reports of the Presbyteries, and recommends that they be printed in the Appendix as usual.

5. He recommends that a Committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to nominate Permanent Committees otherwise unprovided for, for the ensuing year.

C. Harmon Johnson presented his report as Treasurer of Synod as follows: It was received and referred to the Finance Committee:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SYNOD.

Mileage Fund.

RECEIPTS

October 14, 1910. Balance on hand	$1155.33
From Treasurers of Presbyteries—	
Alton	104.66
Bloomington	163.82
Cairo	41.68
Chicago	442.35
Ewing	53.58
Freeport	48.21
Mattoon	97.05
Ottawa	64.28
Peoria	94.92
Rock River	82.05
Rushville	102.06
Springfield	170.26
Total	$ 2620.25

DISBURSEMENTS

Alton Presbytery, 11 delegates	$ 57.93
Bloomington, 12 delegates	99.42
Cairo, 2 delegates	4.80
Chicago, 27 delegates	341.13
Ewing, 7 delegates	31.62
Freeport, 5 delegates	78.50
Mattoon, 12 delegates	66.80
Ottawa, 5 delegates	66.27
Peoria, 9 delegates	92.10
Rock River, 6 delegates	87.36
Rushville, 9 delegates	112.06
Springfield, 15 delegates	102.77
Chairmen, Clerks and Speakers, 6	46.68
Total Mileage	$ 1187.44
Balance in Treasury, Oct. 11, 1911	1432.81
Total	$ 2620.25

Contingent Fund

RECEIPTS

October 14, 1910. Balance on hand	$1208.80

From Treasurers of Presbyteries—	
Alton	$ 69.77
Bloomington	109.22
Cairo	27.79
Chicago	294.90
Ewing	35.72
Freeport	48.21
Mattoon	64.70
Ottawa	42.85
Peoria	63.28
Rock River	54.70
Rushville	68.04
Springfield	113.51
Interest on Deposits and cash	24.00
Total Receipts	$ 2225.49

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing Minutes and Envelopes, Mailing, etc	$ 266.20
Committee on Christian Education	200.00
Salaries, Clerks and Sexton	330.00
Committee on Brotherhood	15.00
Bond of Treasurer	15.00
Chest for Records and Safety Deposit	10.00
Printing Programs, Mileage Blanks and Stationery	14.50
Sundries, two cuts, postage, express, etc	18.34
Executive Council	16.70
Total disbursements	$ 885.74
Balance on hand Oct. 11, 1911	1339.75
Total	$ 2225.49

Special Fund for Litigation

RECEIPTS

From Treasurers of Presbyteries—	
Alton	$ 104.65
Bloomington	163.82
Cairo	41.69
Chicago	442.35
Ewing	53.58
Mattoon	97.05
Ottawa	64.27

REV. CHARLES S. PIER
Pastor Charleston Church

Peoria	94.92
Rock River	82.05
Rushville	102.06
Springfield	170.27
Total	$ 1416.71

DISBURSEMENTS

Harry Anderson (Prairie Grove Church)	$ 53.10
J. H. Gaines (Prairie Grove Church)	145.00
Z. W. Young (Prairie Grove Church)	100.00
James S. King (Fancy Prairie Church)	500.00
Treas. First Pres. Church, Lincoln	300.00
Expenses of Committee	3.70
Total paid	$ 1101.80
Balance on hand	314.91
Total	$ 1416.71

Special Fund for Financial Adviser

RECEIPTS

James A. Patten	$ 100.00
C. M. Warner	50.00
George P. Davis	10.00
W. T. Chandler	50.00
C. D. Babb	10.00
S. E. Hazen	5.00
Mrs. J. H. Kyser	5.00
W. M. Camp	100.00
Total	$ 330.00
Paid to A. F. McGarrah for money advanced for work in Bloomington Presbytery	180.00
Balance on hand Oct. 11, 1911	$ 150.00

Statement of Balances of Funds on Hand

Mileage Fund	$ 1432.81
Special Litigation Fund	314.91
Contingent Fund	1339.75
Synodical Adviser Fund	150.00
Total	$ 3237.47

The Treasurer reports that all the Presbyteries have paid the assessment of 4 cents per member in full with the exception of Freeport, which has forwarded one half the amount due, with the Stated Clerk's statement that the Presbytery deemed it unwise to increase the rate of apportionment this year.

He recommends that the matter of this deficit be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration in recommending the rate of assessment for next year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. JOHNSON, *Treasurer.*

Elder H. S. Osborne presented the report of the Trustees of Synod as follows, and the same was received and approved, and its recommendations adopted:

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

The Trustees would respectfully report to Synod that since the last meeting they have advanced $6,000 to pay the mortgage on the property of Synod at Champaign, and that the deed of the property to the Synod is now free of all incumbrance. During the year the House has been moved and reconstructed and organized as a home for young women on a basis which will pay a good return to the Endowment Fund. The funds for this removal and reconstruction were provided by an arrangement with the Committee of Christian Education by which the Committee was permitted to retain in its hands payments made on the Endowment Fund through the Committee sufficient to provide the expenses incurred. The note of the Committee at six per cent interest payable January 1st, 1912, was taken by the trustees. One thousand dollars has been paid on this note and the Synod is secured not only by the deed to the entire property, but by the greatly increased earning capacity of the House. At its meeting held October 13th, a gift of $2000 was announced, which will reduce the loan payable January 1st, 1912, to $3000.

The list of investments submitted to last Synod and reported on pages 417 and 418 of the minutes remains unchanged. During the year the Trustees have received from subscriptions to the Endowment Fund

paid in the sum of $6803. The Trustees hold notes still due amounting to $3225, together with the lot in Austin and the Treasurer of the University Committee holds notes amounting to $2000.00 for collection through his office. It is the policy of the Trustees to collect as rapidly as possible on the subscriptions still due and the notes outstanding and to invest the money in securities yielding a regular income.

At the last session of the Legislature a bill was introduced to amend the law concerning corporations not for pecuniary profit in such a manner that the charter of Synod might be given the scope and elasticity necessary for its most complete efficiency. At the same time, a bill was introduced for an entirely new set of corporation laws which was ultimately defeated, and a new commission appointed to investigate and prepare a code of corporation laws to the State, which should include that which is desired for the benefit of Synod, to report at the next session of the Legislature. The Lorimer investigation took nearly the whole of the time of the last session of the Legislature and the particular amendment sought on behalf of Synod for the foregoing reasons, was lost, together with one hundred and twenty-eight other important measures. It is believed that the law will be amended as desired for Synod by the next Legislature, which convenes in the fall of 1912.

The Treasurer's bond has been increased to $6000 as ordered at the last meeting of Synod. The accounts have been audited by the special committee appointed by the Synod.

We submit herewith the Report of the Treasurer and offer the following resolution:

CASH ACCOUNT UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT FUND.

C. Harmon Johnson, Treasurer.
In account with the Synod of Illinois.
Statement covering life of the fund.

May 24, 1910. Received from H. J. Barton, Tr., subscriptions	$23500.00
Subsequent subscriptions aggregating	12985.75
Total subscriptions, not including bonds	$36485.75
Subscriptions in interest bearing bonds (par value)	20000.00
Total subscriptions paid	$56485.75
Receipts by Interest on Investments	$ 3419.23
By Loan First National Bank, Chicago	3400.00
By Subscriptions	36485.75
Total receipts in cash	$43304.98

DISBURSEMENTS

Invested under direction of Trustees of Synod	$38985.66
Paid H. J. Barton for current expenses at Champaign	3419.23
Balance on hand, First National Bank, Chicago	900.09
Total	$43304.98

Resolved, That the trustees be directed to continue the effort to secure an amendment to the laws of Illinois by which the trustees of Synod may be appointed from the ministers and elders of the churches of Synod without respect to their attendance upon the annual meetings, and giving Synod authority to restrict the power of the Board of Trustees and distribute its activities as it may elect.

All of which is respectfully submitted

HENRY S. OSBORNE.

The following were elected Trustees of Synod: The Moderator, Rev. J. Frank Young, Mr. Henry S. Osborne, Mr. William M. Camp, Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, and Rev. A. S. C. Clarke.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee to nominate Permanent Committees for the ensuing year: Rev. C. M. Brown, Rev. J. R. E. Craighead, Rev. A. S. C. Clarke, Rev. A. P. Higley, and Mr. D. H. Allen.

The following names were presented by Rev. S. S. Cryor and the brethren invited to sit as Corresponding members: Rev. Alexander Henry, Rev. Charles Scanlon, and Rev. A. F. McGarrah of the Synod of Pennsylvania, Rev. Samuel H. Kirkbride of the Colorado Conference of the M. E. church, Rev. Horace Reed, and Rev. S. H. Whitlock, of the Illinois M. E. conference, Rev. F. Scott McBride of the United Presbyterian church, Rev. R. P. Gorbold of the Synod of Ohio and Rev. Wilson Phraner of the Synod of New Jersey.

Rev. W. S. Marquis presented the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions, during the consideration of which Synod was addressed by Rev. J. R. E. Craighead, and Rev. R. P. Gorbold. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Mr. Moderator and Brethren:

With gratitude we acknowledge the goodness of God in permitting your Committee to carry on its work for another year—the work of stimulating interest in the Evangelization of the Non-Christian world and of crystalizing that interest in prayers and offerings for the support of the work through our own Board of Foreign Missions.

The Rev. W. H. King, Vice-Chairman of the Committee, superintended the work most efficiently during the absence of the Chairman for a year. He is now with Dr. Chas. E. Bradt, Dr. H. W. Rehard, Mrs. Bradt, Mrs. King and Miss Bradt, making a tour of our Mission Stations, and sending letters direct from the field to between one and two thousand members of the Correspondence League, organized before their departure.

The work of the year was carried on along the lines of the Every Member Movement inaugurated in 1909, the object of which has been to enlighten and enlist every member of every church in the Christ-given, individual responsibility for the world's evangelization.

Mr. Henry P. Crowell has continued to finance this movement in the same generous and cordial way, placing in the hands of your Committee the past year the sum of $5000.

With this fund Mr. C. C. Harper has been kept in the field, Presbyterial Chairmen assisted in their work, an office with secretary maintained, a large correspondence conducted and much printed matter sent out.

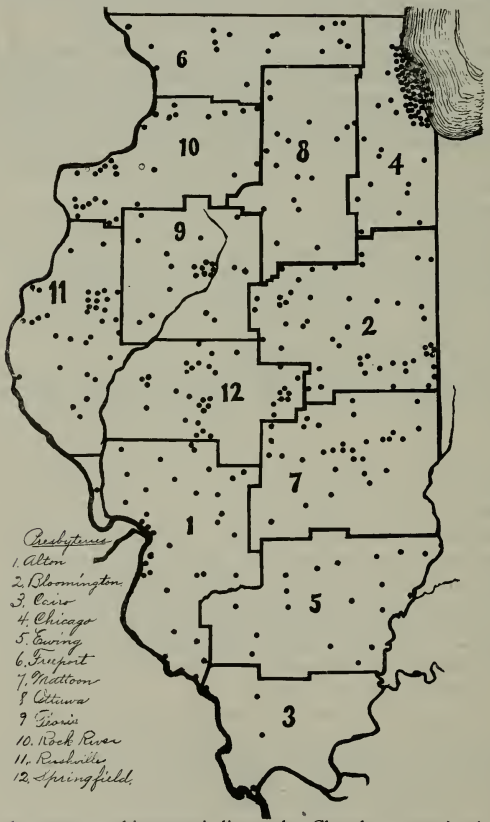
We present herewith a map of the Synod prepared by Mr. Harper, which shows that the Every Member Movement has entered some 300 churches.

The most of these have given your Committee a formal "Sign Up" or agreement, to conduct an Every Member Canvass annually. Some churches have made the Canvass without the formal pledge. As the plan becomes understood; as pastors and sessions realize its advantages, and learn how to organize the Every Member Canvass; and as the members of our churches begin to experience the pleasure of meeting their responsibility in this systematic, business-like way, this Every Member Movement is becoming popular.

Dr. King and Mr. Harper, working through the Presbyterial Committees, organized some thirty Mission Institutes during the year. In these pastors and laymen were gathered from the surrounding territory to receive information, study methods and join in prayer for the extension of Christ's kingdom to the uttermost parts of the earth. Mr. Harper has visited as many churches as possible and assisted in launching

the Every Member Canvass. He has had more calls than he could accept.

In every one of these Canvasses the Session or pastor has chosen the form of pledge card to be used. The great majority have used the Two-Fold Card, which represents Foreign Missions in all its branches on one end and Home Missions in all its branches on the other end.



The black spots on this map indicate the Churches committed to the Every Member Movement for Foreign Missions

This has been by far the most acceptable form of pledge we have offered the churches.

Thus, while working as a Foreign Mission Committee with funds specifically contributed by private generosity to promote Foreign Missions, your Committee has in fact made as many Every Member Canvasses for Home Missions as Foreign Missions.

We have been at some pains to test the effect of our Every Member Foreign Mission Movement on the giving to the Home Boards, and herewith present a table which shows the per capita giving in each Presbytery to both Home and Foreign Missions in the year, 1908, before we began our special effort and in 1910-11.

SIGNED CHURCHES

	FOREIGN MISSIONS						HOME MISSIONS					
	1908			1911			1908			1911		
Presbytery	Members	Total	Per Cap.	Members	Total	Per Cap.	Total	Per Cap.		Total		Per Cap.
Alton	$2,741	$1,691	$ .62	2,674	$2,059	$ .77	$2,338	$ .85		$ 2,793		$1.04
Bloomington	8,774	10,290	1.17	9,521	11,367	1.19	16,267	1.85		16,940		1.77
Cairo	557	230	.41	495	250	.50	1,127	2.02		1,205		2.43
Chicago	18,133	38,248	2.11	20,217	87,797	4.44	84,438	4.65		196,377		9.71
Ewing	1,055	717	.68	1,101	893	.81	1,522	1.44		1,869		1.69
Freeport	3,295	2,572	.78	3,520	3,212	.91	5,492	1.72		5,424		1.54
Mattoon	3,853	1,638	.42	3,959	2,070	.52	5,379	1.39		9,848		2.48
Ottawa	2,969	1,655	.56	3,030	2,760	.90	2,742	.90		3,771		1.25
Peoria	4,419	3,439	.77	4,182	4,565	1.09	6,008	1.36		20,160		4.82
Rock River	4,513	9,428	2.09	4,419	*7,693	*1.74	6,662	1.25		7,043		1.60
Rushville	3,586	3,152	.87	3,696	4,076	1.10	3,665	1.01		4,575		1.24
Springfield	3,943	2,000	.50	4,852	3,598	.74	2,732	.69		5,350		1.10

*12,933 *2.92. This increase due to fact that $5,240 given by members of one church was not reported.

UNSIGNED CHURCHES

	FOREIGN MISSIONS						HOME MISSIONS					
	1908			1911			1908			1911		
Presbytery	Members	Total	Per Cap.	Members	Total	Per Cap	Total	Per Cap		Total		Per Cap.
Alton	4,128	$1,364	$ .33	4,128	$ 873	$ .28	$4,001	$ .97		$ 2,634		$ .84
Bloomington	1,806	1,122	.62	1,651	1,100	.66	2,443	1.35		1,943		1.17
Cairo	2,807	491	.17	2,639	670	.25	2,277	.86		2,190		.82
Chicago	10,354	8,954	.86	9,975	8,231	.82	23,965	2.31		29,143		2.92
Ewing	2,475	705	.28	2,400	1,154	.48	2,523	1.02		2,232		.93
Freeport	1,791	1,660	.92	1,446	1,356	.94	3,135	1.75		2,487		1.72
Mattoon	2,542	1,291	.50	2,422	1,355	.56	3,111	1.22		2,013		.83
Ottawa	1,416	725	.51	1,476	855	.57	1,763	1.24		1,484		1.01
Peoria	2,170	2,254	1.03	1,947	2,382	1.22	3,443	1.58		4,379		2.22
Rock River	1,028	498	.48	919	307	.33	764	.74		586		.64
Rushville	3,184	2,070	.65	2,997	1,995	.66	3,284	1.03		2,953		.98
Springfield	5,847	4,874	.83	5,969	4,625	.77	10,297	1.76		11,435		1.91

These figures show a fine advance for Foreign Missions in the churches we have enlisted in the Every Member Canvass; but they show a greater advance for the Home Boards.

We do not, of course, claim to have produced this advance, for we know how hard our Home Mission Committee has labored; but we do claim that the figures show positively that we have *helped* rather than hindered Home Missions.

The contributions of this Synod to the Board of Foreign Missions reached high water mark this year: viz, $114,964. Of this amount the

Churches gave	$64,194	
The Sunday Schools	5,062	
The Women's Societies	39,479	
Young People's Societies	6,229	
		$114,964

Thus, the Board received a per capita offering of $1.15. But there were additional gifts to the cause which went direct to the field, and which were reported to the General Assembly, amounting to $37,089, which added to what the Board received makes the splendid total of $152,053, as the offering of this Synod, an average of $1.51 per capita. There also appears among the legacies and private gifts from this Synod a very considerable sum, showing that this cause is on the hearts of many devoted members of our churches, who are supporting it in ways that even their home churches do not know. Let us rejoice and praise God that there is a marked increase of interest in the cause of world evangelization.

This is the twenty-first anniversary of the present Chairman's continuous incumbency. Let us contrast the giving of 21 years ago with that of today. In 1891 with 54,218 members we gave $57,724; $1.06 per capita. To the Home Boards in the same year we gave $142,210; $2.62 per capita. In 1911, with 99,463 members we gave $152,053 or $1.51 per capita to Foreign Missions and $338,778 or $3.40 per capita to Home Missions. This is an advance of 82.8% in Membership, 163% in Foreign Missions; 138% in Home Missions.

Any business enterprise which could show such an increase as this would be counted eminently successful. But Illinois has received much and the Master has a right to expect much of her.

The truth is that the heart and conscience of the Church seem to be waking up to the call of opportunity coming from the Non-Christian world. Our Every Member Movement, The Laymen's Missionary Movement, The Woman's Jubilee celebration, the increase of the finest kind of Missionary literature, The Study Classes, the Men and Religion Movement, The Missionary programs in the Sunday Schools, these are not more *causes* than *consequences* of the moving of the Spirit of God

in the hearts of his people, enlisting them in this great enterprise. We thank God that the Synod of Illinois has had no inconspicuous part in this awakening.

Our "Every Member Movement" was the pioneer, and helped to prepare the way for the Laymen's Movement Canvasses and the Church-wide, Every Member Movement which is now being organized by the Joint Executive Missionary Committee of the Assembly.

And this brings us to the announcement of the crisis which now confronts your Committee.

Because of the organization by direction of the Assembly of a Joint Executive Missionary Committee representing all the Boards, permanent agencies and the Executive Commission; all because that Committee hes sent forth a strong apeal to every Synodical and Presbyterial Committee and to every pastor, calling on us with a force bordering on a mandate, to unite in the Assembly's Every Member Unified Budget Scheme for all benevolences, your Committee, after careful consideration felt that it could no longer carry on the Every Member Campaign, even under the repeated sanctions of Synod, and even using the pledge card, which included all the Boards, without putting itself into antagonism to Assembly's plans and even to our own Foreign Board. This was also Mr. Crowell's judgment. While, therefore, we were exceedingly loath to give up our Every Member Movement just when it was beginning to be understood and bear fruit, and while we are still firmly convinced that the Unified *Budget Card* is not the most just or best, yet, rather than stand in the way of the great movement which the Assembly has inaugurated, we voted as loyal Presbyterians to give up our Every Member Campaign and surrender the fund which our generous supporters had given us and were willing to continue on the old basis of work.

The same day, September 7th, your Committee adopted a series of Resolutions looking toward the creation of a Joint Executive Missionary Committee in the Synod and Presbyteries, constituted similarly to the one organized June 23rd, between all the Boards, Agencies and Executive Commission in New York, looking toward uniformity of organization from the Assembly down to the local Church. We sent these Resolutions to the Home Mission Committee Meetings in Chicago the same day. They also adopted them, separately, and in joint session with us, and together we laid them before the Executive Council the day following, by which body they will be laid before this Synod.

They have been presented to the Presbyteries and so far as we know, adopted in all essential features. I may say that they have also been considered in a number of other Synods and adopted with minor modifications.

Your Committee believes that this is an indication that we have acted wisely and for the best interests of the Church and the extension of the Master's Kingdom. We are free to say it cost us a sore struggle to surrender our working fund and well organized plans. But, if these Resolutions are adopted and the provisions embodied for carrying them out are given to the Synod, we believe that we will conserve all the essential features of our "Every Member Movement" and the whole scheme will stand, not upon an exceptional and temporary arrangement, but be built, as it should be, into the regular organization and life of our Church, local and national.

If the Resolutions are rejected, we are thrown back into the old ways of independent and unsupported propaganda.

Everything in the whole world-field points to a great onward movement of Missions at Home and Abroad. Christianity faces the most tremendous task that ever confronted her. She has boldly entered the whole world and challenged all its heathen customs and civilizations. They are all arrayed against her. No wonder that every Christian agency—evangelistic—educational—and philanthropic, both at home and abroad, is calling for men and money. These calls reveal the unparalleled opportunity and measure the solemn responsibility of our age. The *rapid growth* of the work emphasizes this responsibility. Both business economy and moral obligation demand that the Church make provision for conserving the increase of her work in the Foreign field. The equipment of 25 years ago will not do for today.

In the last ten years churches in the Non-Christian lands have increased 98% and communicants 175%. Last year the increase was 12% in the Foreign field compared with 1 1-3% at home. That reveals a need of more and larger churches. Sunday School scholars have increased 299%. Does not that mean enlargement? Day schools have increased 129% and pupils 136%. Hospitals 100% and patients treated 37%. All this points to one thing, enlarged equipment.

But someone will say, "What is the native Church doing? Ought it not to take care of this increase?" Yes, it ought to do its part and figures show that it is out-stripping the home Church in this duty. While the Church has added during the last decade 44% to her missionary force, the native Church increased her working force to help the missionary 136%. While we have increased our gifts from $998,325 to $1,718,526 or 72%, the contributions from the field have grown 447% in the last *six years, i. e.*, from $117,335 in 1904 to $484,597 in 1911. This growing spirit of self-support and self-propagation is one of the new and encouraging forces in the Foreign Mission work today.

There are other new forces both at home and abroad, such as the *New-world Consciousness* and unity expressed in world embracing com-

merce, travel and conventions; the *New Public Opinion* about Foreign Missions voiced in the press and on the platform; the *New Movements* among the *men* in Laymen's Meetings—brotherhoods, and Men and Religion Forward Movement; the *New Educational Work* continually growing, putting into the hands of men and women the best of missionary literature, like Dr. Robert Speers "The Light of the World;" the *New Every Member Canvass,* which puts obligation and opportunity squarely up to every member of the Church. Such movements as these have been undoubtedly raised up in the Province of God to help us meet the demands of the day. Let us thank God for them and use them for the advancement of his Kingdom.

Your Committee presents the following suggestions and recommendations:

I. SUGGESTIONS

(1) That Pastors will find the Board's Report on Foreign Missions a veritable mine of matter for Missionary Meetings; all perfectly accessible through its splendid index.

(2) We suggest the organization of Men's Reading Circles to study Dr. Speer's work on Comparative Religion, "The Light of the World," the best and safest interpretation of the Oriental Religion of which we know.

(3) We wish many more of our Members might be enlisted in the Correspondence League of Dr. Bradt, Dr. King and Dr. Rehard. One dollar makes you a member and secures you the letters from the field for a year; and $1.50 additional will secure the book to be published when they return.

II. RECOMMENDATIONS.

(1) That the sum of $60.00 be allowed for the expenses of the Committee in carrying on its work during the coming year.

(2.) That your Committee be authorized to do all it can to maintain the Every Member Movement set up in some 300 churches of the Synod, having due consideration for the claims of all the other Boards under the New Resolutions.

(3) That this Synod again tender its sincere thanks to Mr. Henry Crowell for his generous contributions extending over more than two years, to finance your Foreign Committee in its Every Member Movement; also for his wise Christian counsel and valuable time, so cordially given to your Committee in its effort to cultivate the Every Member idea in the Church at large and throughout all branches of the Christian Church.

(4) *Resolved,* That the Foreign Mission Committee be instructed to have printed the table of Presbyterian Progress in Foreign Missions exhibited by the Committee, and send a copy to each church of Synod to be of size suitable for hanging upon the church walls and easily seen by the Congregation.

W. S. Marquis, *Chairman.*

Rev. T. D. Logan presented the report of the Committee on Home Missions. During the consideration thereof, Synod was addressed by Rev. W. V. Jeffries, Synodical Superintendent of Home Missions.

Resolution 5 in said report was postponed under the rules, and made a special order for 4:00 p. m. Thursday. (It was then adopted.) The remainder of the report was adopted. Synod expressed its appreciation of the splendid service rendered by the Rev. T. D. Logan for the past twelve years, as Chairman of the Home Mission Committee.

The report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

The one hundred and ninth annual report of the Board of Home Missions, in its complete form, or as summarized in the Appendix to the Minutes of the General Assembly, has been widely circulated, and should be read carefully by all in order that they may become familiar with the work done by this important agency of the Church. The various departments, such as Church and Labor, Immigration, Church and Country Life, and Indian Missions, have been maintained as hitherto, and their special work has been prosecuted along lines with which the Church is familiar. The Woman's Board of Home Missions has sustained with efficiency schools under religious direction, and has contributed to some extent to the support of the ministry. We note with pleasure, and most warmly commend the increasing emphasis laid upon the original work of the Board in maintaining the preaching of the Gospel in needy places, and the expression of its purpose to secure an advance in the salaries of Home Missionaries, using the interest on invested funds for this purpose when Churches are willing to bear their share of the increase. The Board is aiding in the support of 1784 churches. in charge of 1516 ministers and other helpers. These churches have a total membership of 52,651, of whom 5.379 were added during the year on profession of faith. The Mission School Department, in charge of the Woman's Board, sustains 159 schools, with 417 missionaries and teachers, 1,661 boarding pupils and 5,116 day pupils. Seven hundred and sixty conversions are reported as attributable to this agency.

The self-administering synods, of which we are one, report that they aided in the support of 1056 ordained ministers and other workers in 1347 churches and 33 missions with a total membership of 72,459 of which 7,050 were added on profession of faith. These synods raised and disbursed within their bounds $273,144 in addition to their contributions to the general work conducted by the Board of Home Missions and the Woman's Board.

Plans for the consolidation of the benevolent agencies of the church having been set aside by the last General Assembly, the Board of Missions for Freedmen continues to represent the work of the Presbyterian church among the negro race, and calls for a liberal support. This Board has aided in maintaining 240 ministers in 398 churches and missions with 24,045 members of whom 1422 were received on profession of faith. The Freedmen's Department of the Woman's Board of Home Missions has aided liberally in this work, $84,468 of the $291,551 received by the Board having come from this source. The Synod of Illinois contributed $5,615 directly to the treasury of the Freedmen's Board, and $5,231 through the Woman's Board of Home Missions, the total amount being $10,846.

Turning now to the work of Home Missions within our own State, as administered by the various Presbyterial and Synodical Committees, we are impressed with the extent of the field that lies at our doors, and with our responsibility for cultivating it fully. Illinois extends from north to south a distance of nearly four hundred miles. If laid along the eastern coast, it would reach from Boston to Norfolk. This will give an idea of the varieties of climate and of population to be found within its borders. Agriculture has been the most prominent occupation of its people, yet vast beds of bituminous coal underlie many of its farms, and it has recently become a large producer of petroleum. It contains the second largest city in the country, and several of its other cities have increased from five to seventy-five percent in population within the last ten years. Immigrants from central and southern Europe are crowding into its cities and mining regions. These conditions complicate the work of Home Missions, and add greatly to its difficulties.

Chicago has not only to meet the religious demands of a rapidly growing population of American-born citizens, but it must also give religious instruction in many languages. Its Committee on Church Extension is endeavoring to meet these demands by supplementing the salaries of pastors, by aiding in the construction of suitable buildings, and by conducting missions for the native and foreign-speaking population. The combination of the causes of Home Missions and Church Erection has enabled the committee in charge to follow the efforts of missionaries in a manner which insures the permanence of their work. The following nationalities, besides the American born, are included in the membership of Chicago Presbyterian churches: Scotch, Welsh, Dutch, Scandinavian, Slavonic, Italian, Persian and Chinese. Thirty-eight churches were aided in the support of their pastors. In a number of instances institutional features have been introduced. The Chicago Industrial League was organized by Presbyterians. It obtains work for the unemployed.

and utilizes their labor on waste material for their support. A co-operative council of City Missions representing various denominations meets monthly and confers about new enterprises. A Presbyterian Training School for lay workers is successfully maintained. Appreciating the great value of the work done by the Committee on Church Extension of the Presbytery of Chicago, only a part of which is reported in the Home Missionary statistics of the Synod, the Synodical Committee ordered a special edition of one thousand copies of the last annual report of the Extention Committee, and sent them to every minister and church in the Synod.

Not only is the Synod of Illinois confronted with the difficulties attending Home Missionary work in Chicago, but owing to its proximity to St. Louis it faces similar problems in connection with that great city. An immense population has gathered along the eastern bank of the Mississippi, made up largely of industrial classes employed in manufacturing establishments located there because nearer the supply of fuel. East St. Louis has grown more rapidly than any other city in Illinois. The adjacent cities of Venice, Madison and Granite City are also growing rapidly. Thousands of Hungarians, Bulgarians, and other immigrants from eastern and southern Europe, have sought employment in these towns. The wealth is in St. Louis, while the laborers who have helped to gather it are on the Illinois side. Under these conditions the churches in the Illinois suburbs find difficulty in providing for their own support, and are unable to conduct active missions where they are most needed. Recognizing this situation, the Synodical Committee on Home Missions has not only made appropriations for the support of the regular work of the Presbytery of Alton, but it has taken entire charge of the missions among the Hungarians and Bulgarians. The reports from both fields are encouraging. The Hungarians are collecting a fund with which they hope to erect a suitable church building. The Bulgarian building at Granite City was completed in July and has been occupied since August. It consists of a building 30 by 70 feet in size, the first floor of which is arranged for a chapel, reading room, and school room. The second story has a bath-room, kitchen and twelve sleeping rooms, most of which are occupied by two men. The rental of the rooms is a source of income which partially supports the mission. The lot which is in a desirable situation cost $1100, and there are deferred payments for street improvements which will increase the cost to the amount of $300. The building with furnishings and surrounding walks will cost about $4500. An appropriation from the Board of Church Erection is expected, but some funds are still required in order that the Committee may not have to draw too largely from its general funds.

The southern part of the State, within the territory of the Presbyteries of Cairo and Ewing, forms an important missionary field, and these Presbyteries have received assistance from the Synodical Committee. The greater number of churches in this region must be supplied in groups, and even then the salary must be supplemented to give a meagre support. Mining operations have brought in Italians and men of other nationalities, for whose religious care no provision has yet been made. In the northern mining region the Italian mission at Ladd is still maintained by the Synod. Our missionary divides his work with the Congregational mission at Spring Valley.

With the exception of the special features already noted, Home Mission work throughout the Synod has consisted mainly in assisting in the support of pastors in the smaller towns and in the country churches. The problem of the country church has received much attention from a sociological standpoint, and investigations have been made in a limited area to determine their actual condition, but as yet the data are insufficient as a basis for generalizing sound conclusions. In some of the richest portions of the State, churches have been weakened by the removal of land owners and the substitution of tenants. In some sections over fifty per cent of those living on the farms are tenants, but it will require the more thorough report of the U. S. Census to determine the percentage throughout the State. Exaggerated statements of the spiritual destitution of Illinois have been scattered widecast and have led to much unfavorable comment. There has been some loss of churches of all denominations occasioned by the abandonment of weak organizations, or the consolidation of neighboring churches, and many of our own, as well as of other denominational churches are irregularly supplied; but there are few sections in which the preaching of the gospel has not been sustained within reach of every farm. A number of purely rural churches have adapted themselves to the demands of the age, and are growing in strength and usefulness. Frequent changes in the pastorate are the chief cause of the weakening of the country churches, and the changes are generally due to an insufficient support. There has been some improvement in this respect, but the average salary is still far too low.

The Associate Superintendent, Rev. Dr. C. E. Hayes, resigned his position March 1, 1911, to take charge of the work in Arkansas under the Board of Home Missions. The resignation was accepted with regret. Dr. Hayes was Superintendent of the Church Extension Association of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and his experience in that capacity made him specially helpful while the union was in process of consummation, and in the united Church.

Since March, all the duties connected with the office have devolved on our efficient Superintendent, Rev. W. V. Jeffries, who has labored assiduously through the hot summer, circumstances making it impracticable for him to even take a short period of rest. He has visited a number of Presbyterial meetings, arranged for the evangelistic work of the season just commencing, and has secured from individual sufficient money to pay for its support. He has raised money for the new mission building among the Bulgarians of Madison and Granite City, has planned for and superintended its construction. He has given some attention to the Hungarian mission, and has advised with its members in planning their building. He has had the care of the Italian mission at Ladd, and has visited many pastorless churches,promoting the settlement of pastors, always on a self-supporting basis where possible, and where support is necessary, with as little as may be from Home Mission funds. In prosecuting this work he has traveled on railway trains, electric lines, by horse and buggy, on boats and on foot about fifteen thousand miles, has conducted a heavy correspondence without clerical assistance, and has preached and spoken on every occasion when the interests of the cause could be furthered. In reaching his appointments he has often had to spend most of the night hours in travel, or in waiting for delayed trains at railway crossings. In every way he has proved himself a most efficient Superintendent, and has relieved the chairman of many burdens and responsibilities that formerly rested on him.

The Committee has met with a heavy loss in the death of its faithful treasurer, Mr. Charles T. Yeomans of Danville. While attending a joint meeting of the Foreign Missionary and Home Missionary Committees in Chicago, on the evening of September 7th, and while holding in his hands papers from which he expected soon to make his report, he was stricken with apoplexy, and died at the Presbyterian Hospital at a quarter before two the same night. His accounts were in perfect order, and his financial statement was fully prepared just as it appears in the printed report. Mr. Yeomans was a noble example of Christian manhood, one who gladly placed his eminent business abilities at the service of the Church. Born in Orangeville, N. Y., January 21, 1846, the son of a minister, his early religious experience was the beginning of a long career of usefulness. He became connected with the First Presbyterian Church of Danville in 1872, was elected elder in 1885, and had been actively engaged in its work ever since. He had long been treasurer of the Committee on Home Missions of the Presbytery of Bloomington, and when there was a call for his services in 1908, he cheerfully accepted the added duties of Synodical Treasurer, and has been a val-

uable member of the Synodical Committee, attending all of its meetings, and giving the benefit of his sound judgment and business experience in the management of its affairs. The Superintendent, Chairman and several members of the committee were privileged to attend the funeral, and to share in the sorrow of a bereaved family, a bereaved church, and a bereaved community, when his body was laid to rest on the afternoon of September 11th to await a glorious resurrection. Faithful unto death, he has received the crown of life.

At the call of the Moderator of Synod, and at the request of Rev. A. F. McGarrah, representative of the Executive commision of the General Assembly, the Synodical Committee on Home Missions met in Chicago on the afternoon of September 7th, and the same evening in joint session with the Synodical Foreign Missionary Committee. The purpose was to formulate a plan by which all seeming competition among solicitors for the benevolent agencies of the Church might be eliminated, and that the benefits of the every member campaign for missions, which has been prosecuted vigorously for the past three years, might be perpetuated, and be shared by all the Boards. The Home Mission Committee gave its unanimous and hearty endorsement to a plan proposed by the Foreign Missionary Committee, and which will appear in detail in its report, and in the report of the Executive Council of the Synod. Its essential features are the perpetuation of the principle of an every member contribution, preferably by weekly offerings, for all the benevolences of the church after a thorough canvass of each congregation. Subsriptions are to be taken on blanks recommended by the General Assembly on which the donor specifies the amount to be assigned to each object; but the movement may co-operate with churches preferring to use other forms of subscriptions. The Synod is asked to provide for maintaining a central agency to prosecute the campaign, and Presbyteries are urged to take immmediate steps to make it operative within their bounds. The expense of maintaining the agency is to be provided by special contributions, or by deducting the cost from the contributions to the different boards. Leaving the Synod to determine the method to be pursued in providing for the cost, this committee will loyally support the movement, the object of which is to make more effective the work of Synodical and Presbyterial committees in charge of the benevolent operations of the church. By a heavy assessment on its membership the Presbyterian church has provided liberally for the administration of its affairs through the General Assembly and its numerous committees. It also allows the boards to use such a proportion of the funds contributed as will insure an increase of the same, and an efficient administration of their affairs. But when the Synods and the Presbyteries, which might do effect-

ive work in gathering funds, ask for the money necessary to meet the the expense, they find that the Assembly has exhausted the assessment, and that the Boards are unwilling to be responsible for any additional expenditures. The experience of your Committee on Home Missions has shown that an economical and efficient administration will be insured, and that there will be a healthy increase in the contributions of the churches, if the local committees are properly sustained. A large amount of volunteer labor is contributed by ministers and elders who have been asked to give not only their services, but also the cost of making them available. If the plan proposed to Synod results in cutting down the extravagant administration expenses of the Assembly and of some of the Boards, and dividing their funds with the committees of Synod and Presbyteries which are closer to the churches, it is confidently believed that all the benevolences of the Church will show a substantial increase.

With the present report, the chairman closes his fourth term of three years each, or twelve years of service in this position. There has been much that has been experimental in the methods employed. During the earlier years of his administration, he endeavored to have carried out the scheme as outlined by its originator, Rev. Dr. W. P. Kane. The avowed purpose was to eliminate all administrative expenses, and to expend the full amount of resources on the field. The officers were to serve gratuitously that the men might receive a better support. Experience proved that a certain amount of superintendence on the part of employed agents was necessary; but the committee was not always a unit as to whether these agents should represent the entire Synod, or be employed by the different Presbyteries. On account of the large expense involved the committee has not seen its way clearly to give both plans a trial. Our scheme is a Federation of Presbyteries doing their own Home Missionary work, rather than a centralized Synodical control of the entire state. It has displayed the weakness of a confederation, but it has tended to strengthen Presbyterial responsibility in accordance with the genius of our form of government. As the scheme has come to be more fully understood, it has worked more smoothly and effectively. It has demonstrated the fact that the volunteer services of some of the ablest of the ministers and elders will be freely given to administration of this important business, if they can actually control the disbursement of funds where they see the greatest need. If paid for at their full value these services would exhaust the entire fund. The weakness of the system arises from the frequent changes in pastorates, resulting in the removal of members of the committee when their services are becoming most effect-

ive; but as the Presbyterial Committees are more thoroughly organized, it has been found that the promotion of a faithful worker to the chairmanship has brought into the Synodical Committee one who is already familiar with its methods. The Presbyterial treasurers, who have devoted their business abilities to this work, have been specially helpful in maintaining the permanence of the committees through frequent changes. It is suggested that there might be a more general employment of the eldership on these committees. One of the most efficient of the Presbyterial chairman is a layman.

Your chairman was early impressed with the fact that the meagre salaries paid many of the pastors was a fruitful cause of the languishing condition of some churches. Inquiries made in the year 1900 revealed that there were 97 salaries in Synod less than $800 a year, 58 less than $700, and 25 less than $600, these figures including the rental value of a parsonage when there was any. There has been some advance, but it has not kept pace with the increased cost of living. The support of the ministry is still the most vital problem before the Church. Pastors are expected to obtain contributions for the entire beneficent work of the Church, and an army of secretaries and other agents is constantly whipping them up to their task; but there is no one to see that the pastor receives a fair support. Your Committee on Home Missions has sought to have the minimum salary of a Home Missionary raised from the wages of unskilled labor to the wages of a mechanic, but has not yet attained that end. The result can only be reached when the unassisted, as well as the assisted Churches recognize the justice of the claim of the ministry to an adequate support.

The Committee report the election of Mr. E. S. Scott, Jr., an Elder of the First Presbyterian church, of Champaign, as Treasurer of the Synodical Home Missionary Committee.

The following resolutions are proposed for adoption by the Synod:

1. A thorough canvass of the entire membership for subscriptions to the benevolent agencies of the Church is the best method of obtaining the funds necessary for their support, and each congregation is urged to have such a canvass made as soon as possible.

2. In addition to such sums as may be contributed to the Woman's Board of Home Missions, and to local mission enter-

prises, the sum of fifty cents per member is the smallest amount which the churches should contribute through the Presbyterial treasurers in order that the work of Home Missions may be properly sustained in Presbyteries and Synod, and that there may be a liberal overflow into the treasury of the Board of Home Missions.

3. In order that our young people may be trained in the system of beneficence which they will afterwards be expected to support in the Church, Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies are urged to send contributions to this cause through the Presbyterial treasurer for Home Missions.

4. The Synod records its appreciation of the faithful services rendered by Mr. Charles T. Yeomans as treasurer of its Committee on Home Missions, and extends its sympathy to the family and to the congregation so sorely bereaved in his death.

5. The Synod is requested to amend the rules governing the Committee on Home Missions as follows:

Chapter I, Article II, Section 1. The Synodical Committee shall nominate, and the Synod shall elect a chairman of the Synodical Committee of Home Missions, who shall serve for a term of one year from election or until his successor shall be elected.

6. The Committee nominates as chairman, Rev. M. S. Axtell, of the Presbytery of Freeport, for such term as may be determined by Synod.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

MR. CHAS. T. YEOMANS, Danville

TREASURER OF SYNODICAL COMMITTEE

APRIL 1, 1910, TO MARCH 31, 1911

1. RECEIPTS

PRESBYTERIES	From Presbyterial Treasurer.	Pulpit Supplies Synodical Superintendents	For Evangelistic Work.	Ten Per Cent Fund.	Bulgarian Mission Fund.	Total.
Alton	$.....	$ 37.50	$ 7.50	.....	.....	$ 45.00
Bloomington	3500.00	157.01	144.25	426.39	85.75	4313.40
Cairo	.....	176.00	355.21	33.27	.....	564.48
Chicago	200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	200.00
Ewing	.....	133.55	69.05	65.29	.....	267.89
Freeport	292.57	83.00	.....	137.43	.....	513.00
Mattoon	.....	69.55	42.50	160.00	.....	272.05
Ottawa	281.00	10.00	33.00	92.00	.....	416.00
Peoria	200.00	19.05	.....	.....	.....	219.05
Rock River	1500.00	10.00	210.03	101.48	.....	1821.51
Rushville	649.21	5.00	.....	272.58	.....	926.79
Springfield	2285.00	221.59	132.00	23.80	.....	2662.39
Total	$8807.78	$922.25	$993.54	$1312.24	$ 85.75	$12221.56
Old Salem Chautauqua S. S.	23.09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Refunded by Mr. Zedda from trav. ex.	27.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Refunded by Mr. Zedda from trav. ex.	3.84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
From Ind. for Bulgarian miss. fund	725.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
From Abram Middlesworth legacy	970.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1750.18
Total receipts						$13971.74
Balance on hand March 31, 1910						1068.84
Amount to be accounted for						$15040.58

2. EXPENDITURES

APRIL 1, 1910, TO MARCH 31, 1911

Postage, Stationery and Expense of Treasurer's Bond	$ 91.78	
Expense of Committee meetings	195.04	$286.82
ILLINOIS WORK.		
Granted to Presbyteries	$ 975.00	
Synodical Superintendents' Salaries and Expenses	4197.72	
Evangelistic Work	1004.17	
Salaries of three Foreign Workers	2290.68	
Paid Perrin and Smith "Herold" deficit	78.90	$ 8546.47
NEW YORK BOARD		
Granted by Synodical Committee		$ 1085.06
Total expenditures		$ 9918.35
Balance on hand March 31, 1911		5122.23
		$15040.58

The balance on hand includes:

Amount in General Fund	$2715.62
Amount in Evangelistic Fund	478.18
Amount in Ten per cent Fund	247.18
Amount in Bulgarian Mission Fund	711.25
Amount in Abram Middlesworth Fund	970.00
	$5122.23

REPORT MARCH 31, 1910

Total Expended	$11931.61
Cash balance on hand	1068.84

TREASURERS OF THE PRESBYTERIES
APRIL 1, 1910, TO MARCH 31, 1911

1. RECEIPTS

PRESBYTERIES.	Churches	Schools	Young People's Societies.	Other Sources.	Total Receipts.	Cash Balance 1910.	Total to Account For.
Alton	$ 1904.03	$ 97.49	$ 61.35	$625.00	$2687.87	$822.57	$3510.44
Bloomington	4038.95	154.48	70.50	.....	4263.93	2261.92	6525.85
Cairo	807.64	22.49	46.38	152.16	1028.67	291.58	1320.25
Chicago	28058.56	.....	.....	5745.33	33803.89	9994.49	43798.38
Ewing	1228.37	75.00	33.00	200.00	1536.37	1236.03	2772.40
Freeport	1739.23	34.04	17.10	.....	1790.37	1329.70	3120.07
Mattoon	1503.29	30.67	6.00	.....	1539.96	1294.96	2834.92
Ottawa	1101.74	66.00	22.75	.....	1190.46	563.23	1753.69
Peoria	1945.54	62.52	13.00	135.00	2156.06	191.59	2347.65
Rock River	2259.60	71.48	50.50	10.00	2391.58	2387.38	4778.96
Rushville	2077.37	200.35	19.50	84.64	2381.86	1942.99	4324.85
Springfield	2302.81	139.02	40.33	32.45	2514.61	1595.57	4119.10
Total	$48967.10	$953.54	$380.41	$ 6984.58	$57285.63	$23912.01	$81197.64

2. EXPENDITURES

PRESBYTERIES	Salaries of Missionaries	To Synod's Treasurer.	Administration Expenses.	Total Expended.	Cash Balance 1911	Total Accounted For
Alton	$ 3000.23	$.....	$ 78.70	$ 3078.93	$ 431.51	$ 3510.44
Bloomington	1587.80	3926.39	6.50	5520.69	1005.16	6525.85
Cairo	1180.01	33.27	11.84	1225.12	95.13	1320.25
Chicago	32049.96	1534.25	1508.30	35092.51	8705.87	43798.38
Ewing	1396.25	65.59	193.55	1655.09	1117.31	2772.40
Freeport	1240.71	430.00	49.35	1720.06	1400.01	3120.07
Mattoon	1133.59	54.00	11.18	1198.77	1636.14	2834.92
Ottawa	815.36	342.00	11.80	1169.16	584.53	1753.69
Peoria	2071.86	200.00	7.02	2278.88	68.77	2347.65
Rock River	395.00	1601.48	21.26	2017.74	2761.22	4778.96
Rushville	1384.42	921.79	21.30	2327.51	1997.34	4324.85
Springfield	612.50	1933.80	25.55	2571.85	1538.33	4110.18
Total	$46867.69	$11042.27	$ 1946.35	$59856.31	$21341.33	$81197.64

RECEIPTS FROM ILLINOIS BY NEW YORK BOARD

APRIL 1, 1910, TO MARCH 31, 1911

As reported by HARVEY C. OLIN, Treasurer

PRESBYTERIES	Churches, S. S., C. E., Etc., Direct to New York	Synodical Treasurer	Living Individuals	Legacies	Through Woman's Boards.	Total from all Sources Except Individuals.
Alton	$ 55.15	$			$ 986.05	$ 1041.20
Bloomington	28.28				3380.15	3408.43
Cairo	31.00				309.56	340.56
Chicago	5289.87				9763.65	15053.52
Ewing	24.78				432.57	457.35
Freeport	42.39				1065.12	1107.51
Mattoon	57.36				942.07	999.43
Ottawa	30.29				724.60	754.89
Peoria	124.69				2029.00	2153.69
Rock River	34.99				1201.55	1236.54
Rushville	134.20				1397.18	1531.38
Springfield	137.87				2023.18	2161.05
Synod		2419.31	No Record Available	$14333.87	10.00	16763.18
Total	$ 5990.87	$2419.31		$14333.87	$24264.68	$47008.73

SUMMARY OF HOME MISSION CONTRIBUTIONS

Woman's Board of Home Missions	$24264.68	
Churches, S. S., C. E., etc. direct to the Board	5990.87	
Synodical Treasurer to the Board	2419.31	
Total to the Board fro agencies of the church		$32674.86
Gifts to the Board from legacies		14333.87
Total to the Board from all sources except living individuals		$47008.73

EXPENDED IN WORK IN ILLINOIS

Expenditures of all Presbyterial committees	$48814.04	
Expenditures of Synodical Committee	8833.29	
Total expended within the Synod		$57647.33
Gifts of Churches through regular Presbyterial and Synodical agencies	$55818.87	
Gifts of Churches through New York Board	5990.87	
Total of gifts of Churches to the general Home Mission work		$61809.74
Gifts of Woman's Societies, etc., through Woman's Board		24264.68
Total gifts of all churches and their agencies and organizations		$86074.42

STATISTICAL REPORT

For the Year Ending March 31, 1911

	Total Synod 1910	Total Synod 1911	Presbytery of Alton	Presbytery of Bloomington	Presbytery of Cairo	Presbytery of Chicago	Presbytery of Ewing	Presbytery of Freeport	Presbytery of Mattoon	Presbytery of Ottawa	Presbytery of Peoria	Presbytery of Rock River	Presbytery of Rushville	Presbytery of Springfield
1 Whole No. of churches receiving grants of aid	136	129	16	12	16	31	15	5	9	3	8	3	6	5
2 Whole No. of missions and preaching stations	63	10	2			7						1		
3 New Home Mission churches organized	4	3												
4 New self-supporting churches	2	1												
5 Churches reaching self support	9	5												
6 Number of ordained ministers employed	100	94	13	8	9	26	9	4	8	3	3	2	5	4
7 Number of other workers employed	17	18	1			15			1			1		
8 Additions on profession of faith	1045	997	68	105	54	565	10	38	15		50	17	3	12
9 Additions by certificate	528	401	6	25	37	251	15	16	18	6	7	10	6	4
10 Total membership of Home Mission churches	10301	9779	1043	609	729	4288	731	297	608	104	512	192	359	307
11 Adult baptisms in same	319	321	38	117	25	87	2	21	13		10	1	3	4
12 Infant baptisms in same	380	346	24	25	6	246	12	12	7	1	5	2	6	6
13 New Sabbath Schools organized in H.M. ch's.	3													
14 Number of Sabbath schools	139	122	15	9	13	38	13	5	6	3	6	3	6	5
15 Total membership of same	12447	13645	1427	784	758	7156	891	245	651	125	618	234	350	406
16 Amount raised by H.M. churches for self-sup't.	$ 8683	$ 8318	$ 716	$ 602	$ 498	$ 4200	$ 357	$ 261	$ 412	$ 210	$ 293	$ 155	$ 454	$ 158
17 Amount raised by same for beneficence	$ 931	$ 889	$ 79	$ 49	$ 99	$ 400	$ 68	$ 43	$ 57	$ 8	$ 17	$ 89	$ 45	$ 11
18 Number of church buildings	121	122	13	12	16	31	12	5	9	3	8	3	5	5
19 Value of same	$ 541600	$ 629054	$ 28800	$ 37354	$ 28300	$ 410 000	$ 25700	$ 12000	$ 18000	$ 3000	$ 19800	$ 7500	$ 17000	$ 21600
20 Number of churches built during the year	2													
21 Value of same	$ 10000													
22 Church debts canceled to the amount of	$ 6424	$ 2879	$ 1386	$ 254			$ 163						$ 176	$ 900
23 Number of church buildings enlarged or rep'd.	3	7			1	4	2							
24 Cost of said improvements	$ 6125	$ 20283			$ 164		$ 274	$ 3100	$ 374	$ 650	$ 1500	$ 775	$ 190	$ 14256
25 Number of manses	36	45	5	6	8	1	7	3	4	2	1	2	4	
26 Value of same	$ 53650	$ 73105	$ 9100	$ 9705	$ 16000	$ 2000	$ 9500	$ 5500	$ 2700	$ 800	$ 1000	$ 3300	$ 8000	$ 5500

Contributions of the Churches for Home Missions for the Year Ending March 31, 1911

Alton Presbytery

Church	Minimum Appor'm't	Gave
Alton, 1st	$ 156.00	$ 314.47
Alton, 12th St.	100.00	74.00
Baldwin	36.50	
Belleville	75.00	44.00
Bethalto	6.00	
Bethel	59.00	31.30
Blair	15.00	12.85
Brighton	35.50	18.75
Butler	49.00	
Carlinville	35.50	7.30
Carlyle	24.50	24.50
Carrollton	70.00	42.18
Chester	91.00	25.00
Coffeen	35.00	
Collinsville	59.00	3.00
Donnellson	75.00	
East St. Louis, 1st	263.00	332.51
East St. Louis 2nd	33.50	20.00
East St. Louis, Bond Ave.	2.00	
East St. L., Winstanley Pk.	42.50	
Ebenezer	35.50	10.00
Edwardsville	70.00	32.00
Girard	40.00	15.12
Granite City	91.50	25.60
Greenfield	43.50	8.90
Greenville	152.00	69.50
Hardin	72.50	14.00
Hillsboro	150.00	35.50
Irving	67.50	14.00
Jerseyville	200.00	92.07
Kampsville	11.50	34.50
Lebanon-Marshall Mem'l	21.00	22.60
Liberty Prairie	18.00	23.50
Litchfield	100.00	
Madison	55.00	23.00
Maple Grove	14.50	
Moro	39.00	16.21
Nokomis	62.50	25.00
Palmyra	41.00	11.93
Rockwood	10.00	
Raymond	48.00	
Sorrento	45.50	32.00
Sparta	190.00	65.33
Spring Cove	38.00	5.00
Staunton	46.00	
Steeleville	23.00	25.00
Sugar Creek	26.00	
Summit Grove	19.50	
Trenton	38.50	2.00
Troy	44.00	81.50
Unity	24.00	
Upper Alton	78.00	5.00
Virden, 1st	106.00	78.50
Virden, North	22.00	
Walnut Grove	15.00	
Walnut Hill	3.50	
Walshville	12.00	11.80
Waveland	15.00	3.75
White Hall	69.50	15.00
Witt	43.50	15.50
Yankeetown	6.00	2.80
Marissa	17.50	
Summerville	38.00	7.60
	$3488.50	$1769.07

Bloomington Presbytery

Church	Minimum Appor'm't	Gave
Allerton	$ 40.00	$2.50
Alvin	5.00	
Bement	216.50	100.00
Bethel	30.00	
Bloomington, 1st	302.00	226.00
Bloomington, 2d	401.00	611.42
Catlin	36.50	
Cerro Gordo	12.50	15.00
Champaign	291.00	344.61
Chenoa	114.00	93.04
Clarence	25.00	
Clinton	232.50	311.67
Colfax	29.50	15.45
Cooksville	46.00	50.57
Danvers	188.00	20.00
Danville, 1st	298.00	165.12
Danville, 2nd	15.50	
Danville, Bethany	68.00	
Danville, Immanuel	141.50	52.00
Danville, Olivet	28.00	5.00
De Witt	1.00	
Downs	37.00	29.00
Elm Grove	1.00	
El Paso	75.50	328.16
Fairbury	130.00	315.00
Fairmount	35.00	19.44
Farmer City	2.00	
Georgetown	35.00	5.00
Gibson City	242.00	463.95
Gilman	37.50	6.35
Heyworth	123.50	21.08
Highland	16.50	25.00
Homer	132.00	50.00
Hoopeston	160.00	105.00
Jersey	16.50	12.00
LeRoy	142.50	
Liberty	7.50	
Lexington	95.00	34.92
Mahomet	30.50	24.00
Mansfield	45.00	28.00
Midland City	19.00	
Monticello	129.00	
Mt. Carmel	14.00	
Mt. Pisgah	3.50	12.50
Mt. Pleasant	113.50	72.00
Normal	99.50	25.10
Olive Branch	22.50	
Onarga	109.00	133.00
Paxton	103.50	57.00
Philo	61.00	99.00
Piper City, 1st	119.00	81.50
Piper City, 2nd	29.00	10.00
Pleasant Ridge	25.50	3.00
Prairie View	35.00	
Rankin	56.00	40.00
Ridgefarm	42.00	10.00

Rossville	52.50	19.25
Selma	.50	
Sheldon	54.50	44.00
Sheridan	12.50	
Sidney	39.00	
Tolono	72.50	20.00
Towanda	42.00	110.15
Urbana	203.50	219.13
Watseka	64.50	28.50
Waynesville	35.00	
Wellington	40.00	
Yankee Point	15.00	
	$5498.00	$4437.33

Cairo Presbytery

Church	Minimum Appor'm't	Gave
Anna	$ 110.00	$72.09
Ava	26.00	27.75
Bethlehem	20.00	
Broughton	12.00	6.00
Cairo	155.00	137.85
Campbell Hill	19.50	
Carbondale	118.00	118.00
Carterville	30.00	1.00
Central	11.50	
Cobden	40.00	
Concord	30.00	
Cora City	15.00	15.00
County Line	11.00	
Eldorado	29.00	29.00
Equality	63.50	74.00
Galatia	19.00	33.10
Golconda	37.50	37.50
Good Hope	40.50	
Grand Tower	35.00	
Harrisburg	60.50	
Herrin	36.00	36.00
Latham Springs	8.00	
Liberty	15.50	15.50
Marion	25.00	33.00
Metropolis	44.50	44.50
Mt. Hebron	16.00	
Mt. Pleasant	22.50	8.30
Mt. Sterling	10.50	
Murphysboro	134.50	62.72
New Haven	13.00	13.00
New Hope	19.00	
New Liberty	11.00	
New Prospect	20.00	20.50
Oak Grove	27.00	
Old Home	27.50	
Palestine	31.00	29.50
Pisgah	20.50	10.75
Pleasant Grove	24.00	29.40
Pleasant Hill	15.50	
Providence	12.50	12.50
Ridgway	25.50	
Ringold	20.50	
Saline Mines	33.50	
Shawneetown	83.00	40.00
Sulphur Springs	12.00	
	$1591.00	$906.96

Chicago Presbytery

Church	Gave
Arlington Heights	$ 15.30
Berwin	42.50
Braidwood	24.00
Buckingham	
Cabery	
Chicago, 1st	1368.81
Chicago, 2nd	4787.81
Chicago, 3rd	350.26
Chicago, 4th	5805.00
Chicago, 6th	425.10
Chicago, 7th	4.20
Chicago, 8th	85.80
Chicago, 9th	2.16
Chicago, 10th	34.00
Chicago, 11th	23.12
Chicago, 41st St.	294.58
Chicago, 52d Ave.	13.00
Chicago, Austin	290.15
Chicago, Avondale	9.07
Chicago, Belden Ave.	12.90
Chicago, Bethany	31.80
Chicago, Bethlehem	3.30
Chicago, Brighton Park	
Chicago, Brookline	110.70
Chicago, Buena Memorial	68.82
Chicago, Calvary	69.95
Chicago, Campbell Park	61.80
Chicago, Central Park	50.00
Chicago, Chicago Lawn	3.00
Chicago, Christ	42.78
Chicago, Covenant	414.09
Chicago, Crerar Mem'l.	94.32
Chicago, Drexel Park	80.00
Chicago, Edgewater	258.12
Chicago, Emerald Ave.	19.00
Chicago, Endeavor	18.68
Chicago, Englewood	
Chicago, Erie Chapel	53.00
Faith	18.00
Fullerton aveune	160.00
Garfield Blvd.	
Grace	6.00
Granville avenue	33.00
Hope	6.00
Hyde Park	898.82
Emmanuel	60.00
Italian	10.20
Jefferson	63.00
Kenwood Evangelical	1719.69
Lakeview	113.00
Logan Square	15.00
Marlboro	3.00
Millard Avenue	116.80
Normal Park	27.65
Olivet	66.00
Onward	27.25
Providence	4.20
Chicago, Pullman	3.00
Chicago, Ravenswood	129.03
Chicago, Ridgeway Avenue	16.23
Chicago, Rogers Park	54.36
Chicago, Roseland	48.60
Chicago, Scotch Westminister	30.00
Chicago, South Chicago	12.96
Chicago, South Park	36.00
Chicago, West Division St.	2.50
Chicago, Windsor Park	12.00
Chicago, Woodlawn Park	488.00
Chicago, Chicago Heights	403.57
Deerfield	
Du Page	64.23
Elwood	6.00
Evanston, 1st	2172.07

Evanston, 2nd	233.72
Gardner	5.00
Harvey	24.00
Herscher	2.75
Highland Park	477.40
Hinsdale	90.24
Homewood	5.74
Itasca	6.50
Joliet, 1st	50.72
Joliet, 2nd	18.43
Joliet, Central	72.00
Joliet, Willow Ave.	25.00
Kankakee	212.72
La Grange	82.80
Lake Forest	1193.00
Libertyville	10.80
Manteno	52.98
Maywood	16.80
Militant	
Morgan Park	
New Hope	12.06
Oak Park, 1st	1564.00
Oak Park, 2nd	157.47
Peotone	88.47
River Forest	90.08
Riverside	63.30
South Waukegan	
St. Anne	21.90
University	
Waukegan	14.50
Wheaton	41.52
Wilmington	30.00
Evanston Emer. St. Ch'l	
Miscellaneous	776.52
	$27,411.00
Less amount sent Board	1,177.72
	$26,233.28

Ewing Presbytery

Church	Minimum Appor'm't	Gave
Albion	$ 97.50	$40.37
Bridgeport	51.00	10.00
Burnt Prairie	4.00	
Calvin	4.00	
Carmi	93.50	455.00
Centralia	99.50	10.00
Crossville	7.50	
Du Quoin	81.00	44.21
Elm River	6.00	
Enfield	89.00	85.00
Fairfield	36.50	29.65
Flora	69.50	
Friendsville	7.50	
Galum	57.00	22.55
Gilead	4.00	
Grayville	29.50	
Kell	18.00	
Kinmundy	19.00	19.00
Lawrenceville	42.50	100.00
Liberty	4.00	
McLeansboro	38.00	50.00
Mt. Carmel	88.50	
Mt. Nebo	4.00	
Mt. Olive	4.50	
Mt. Olivet	35.50	20.00
Mt. Oval	12.50	
Mt. Vernon	131.50	37.37
Nashville	52.00	29.52
New Bethel	17.00	
Norris City	36.00	4.25
Odin	14.50	
Olney	91.00	40.00
Omega	28.50	28.50
Pisgah	58.00	75.00
Richland	13.00	7.50
Salem	80.50	
Sumner	39.50	157.00
Tamaroa	30.50	40.00
Union (Wayne Co.)	2.50	
Union (White Co.)	15.00	
Union Ridge	51.00	
Wabash	84.00	6.00
Zion	38.00	30.00
	$1786.00	$1340.92

Freeport Presbytery

Church	Minimum Appor'm't	Gave
Apple River	$ 25.00	$15.00
Belvidere	124.50	82.66
Cedarville	46.50	38.00
Dakota	40.00	32.00
Elizabeth	23.00	15.00
Freeport, 1st	220.00	115.76
Freeport, 2nd	240.00	143.00
Galena, 1st	92.00	49.91
Galena, South	91.00	62.70
Hanover	68.50	33.00
Harvard	65.00	13.55
Linn—Hebron	31.00	40.00
Marengo	157.00	71.12
Middle Creek	57.00	85.37
Oregon	51.00	43.00
Ridgefield	39.50	25.00
Rockford, 1st	318.00	195.84
Rockford, Westm'r.	152.50	47.76
Savanna	47.50	
Scales Mound, Ger.	30.00	45.00
Warren	41.00	49.40
Willow Creek	173.00	313.80
Winnebago	106.50	140.90
Woodstock	90.00	37.00
	$2329.50	$1694.01

Mattoon Presbytery

Altamont	$ 41.00	$20.40
Arcola	47.50	10.20
Ashmore	39.50	40.00
Ashmore (A)	70.00	50.20
Assumption	94.00	25.55
Beckwith Prairie	25.50	
Bethany		
Bethany (A)	141.00	174.00
Bethel	22.00	
Casey	37.50	18.00
Charleston, 1st	255.00	135.72
Charleston, Central	50.00	41.70
Chrisman	19.50	
Dalton City	31.00	31.00
Effingham	102.00	6.17
Fairfield	18.00	
Farina	22.50	5.00
Gays	23.50	33.80
Good Prospect	25.00	
Grand View	34.00	55.03

Greenup	49.00	21.00
Kansas	78.50	78.50
LaFayette	40.00	7.60
Lerna	31.50	18.85
Loxa	30.00	10.90
Mattoon, 1st	196.50	75.35
Mattoon, Broadway	109.00	35.00
Mattoon, Marshall Ave.	20.00	
Moweaqua	39.50	21.05
Neoga	109.00	66.00
Newman	65.50	21.05
New Providence	10.50	6.90
Newton	45.00	
Oakland	57.50	92.32
Palestine	64.50	35.91
Pana	123.50	14.61
Paris	256.00	80.43
Pleasant Prairie	20.50	15.00
Rardin	55.00	
Robinson	97.00	
Shelbyville	110.00	75.00
Shepla	12.50	
Shiloh	23.50	
St. Omer	17.50	2.75
Sullivan	60.00	
Toledo	63.00	
Tower Hill	38.00	15.15
Tuscola	105.00	64.20
Union	12.50	
Vandalia	99.50	54.85
Watson	15.50	12.77
West Okaw	23.50	18.00
White Hall	11.00	.39
Windsor	18.50	6.00
Woods Chapel	18.50	9.10
	$3225.00	$1505.45

Ottawa Presbytery

Church	Minimum Appor'm't	Gave
Aurora	$251.00	$159.60
Ausable Grove	69.00	38.27
Brookfield	38.00	30.00
Cayuga	3.00	
Earlville	46.50	10.00
Elgin, House of Hope	126.00	47.07
Florid	12.50	7.00
Grand Ridge	124.00	25.75
Kings	28.50	13.00
Mendota	115.50	136.82
Meriden	2.50	
Minonk	47.00	83.17
Morris	107.50	30.00
Oswego	59.50	
Ottawa	93.00	65.00
Ottawa, South	5.00	
Paw Paw	58.00	64.00
Pontiac	208.50	130.21
Reading	13.50	4.00
Rochelle	118.50	74.91
Sandwich	115.00	79.00
Streator, Park	237.50	100.00
Troy Grove	21.50	21.50
Union Grove	1.50	
Waltham	65.00	15.10
Waterman	68.50	43.06
Wenona	96.00	41.00
Lovell's Crossing	10.50	
Holcomb		5.00
	$2141.50	$1223.46

Peoria Presbytery

Church	Minimum Appor'm't	Gave
Alta	$11.50	
Altona	53.50	
Astoria	7.50	
Banner	25.50	$5.00
Brunswick	9.00	
Canton	171.00	32.07
Crow Meadow	10.00	
Delavan	140.00	75.50
Elmira	121.00	44,37
Elmwood	75.50	8.47
Eureka	69.00	55.76
Farmington	99.00	90.00
French Grove	11.50	
Galesburg	268.50	129.42
Green Valley	64.00	40.00
Hanna City	47.50	44.30
Henry	50.50	35,32
Hopedale	38.00	10.00
Ipava	81.00	
Isabel	19.50	17.20
Knoxville	153.00	94.83
Lewistown	135.00	40.00
Limestone	15.00	27.00
Oneida	51.50	55.00
Peoria, 1st	267.50	450.50
Peoria, 1st Ger.	14.00	
Peoria, 2nd	166.50	283.76
Peoria, Arcadia Ave.	118.50	188.30
Peoria, Bethel	78.00	31.00
Peoria, Calvary	184.00	
Peoria, Grace	120.50	60.00
Peoria, Westminster	90.50	12.02
Pottstown	3.50	
Princeville	100.00	60.23
Prospect	50.00	8.00
Table Grove	53.50	10.00
Union	48.50	10.00
Vermont	15.00	
Washington	51.50	
Yates City	74.50	59.49
John Knox		41.00
	$3171.00	$2018.54

Rock River Presbytery

Church	Minimum Appor'm't	Gave
Albany	$36.50	$36.50
Aledo	212.00	144.90
Alexis	102.50	
Arlington	28.00	14.00
Ashton	43.50	70.00
Beulah	20.50	10.50
Buffalo Prairie	21.00	
Center	122.00	586.00
Coal Valley	31.00	31.00
Dixon	158.00	62.00
Edgington	22.00	25.00
Franklin Grove	42.50	
Fulton	55.00	40.00
Garden Plain	40.50	32.25
Geneseo	69.00	4.57
Hamlet	62.50	68.60

Joy	41.50	31.00
Keithsburg	40.50	5.00
Kewanee	152.00	
Ladd	37.50	25.00
Milan	58.00	35.00
Millersburg	45.50	
Morrison	151.00	167,28
Munson	5.50	
Newton	47.50	40.10
Norwood	82.50	94.00
Peniel	39.50	
Perryton	36.50	24.00
Pleasant Ridge	33.00	7.47
Princeton	127.00	92.75
Rock Island, Broadway	290.50	177.75
Rock Island, Central	122.00	17.00
Spring Valley	23.00	13.80
Sterling	194.50	420.00
Viola	70.00	70.00
Woodhull	71.00	36.11
	$2735.00	$2381.58

Rushville Presbytery

Church	Minimum Appor'm't	Gave
Appanoose	$76.50	$35.50
Argyle	39.50	
Augusta	99.50	92.08
Bardolph	45.00	22.00
Baylis	12.50	13.00
Bethel	115.00	
Biggsville	45.50	22.00
Brooklyn	31.00	35.75
Burton Mem'l	17.50	26.00
Bushnell	191.00	66.49
Camp Creek	89.50	89.50
Camp Point	51.50	21.00
Carthage	220.00	192.70
Chili	15.00	19.00
Clayton	36.50	8.25
Doddsville	15.00	
Ebenezer	49.50	
Ellington Mem'l	27.50	30.00
Elvaston	68.00	
Fairmount	6.00	
Fountain Green	47.50	
Good Hope	61.00	71.00
Hersman	65.00	20.00
Huntsville	36.00	
Kirkwood	85.50	135.97
Lee	22.50	34.00
Liberty	12.50	12.50
Macomb, 1st	345.50	245.00
Macomb, Jackson St	61.00	10.00
Monmouth	408.50	321.10
Mt. Carmel	34.00	
Mt. Horeb	16.00	
Mt. Sterling	79.00	110.97
Nauvoo	25.50	9.00
New Salem	20.00	4.00
Olive	29.00	25.00
Oquawka	66.00	50.00
Perry	32.50	48.16
Plymouth	22.50	
Point Pleasant	13.00	
Pontoosuc	37.00	40.00
Prairie City	66.00	19.02
Quincy	234.50	231.88
Rushville	226.50	110.00
Sugar Creek	33.50	
Warsaw	87.50	36.50
West Prairie	45.00	
Wythe	38.00	20.85
	$3502.00	$2228.22

Springfield Presbytery

Church	Appor'm't Minimum	Gave
Arenzville	$25.00	$15.71
Argenta	66.00	20.00
Auburn	84.50	14.59
Bates	29.00	
Beason	12.00	
Bethlehem	42.00	
Blue Mound	48.00	
Buffalo Hart	35.50	
Chatham	26.00	16.33
Cisco	50.50	10.00
Concord	20.00	
Decatur, 1st	456.00	340.00
Decatur (A)	352.50	128.50
Decatur, Westminster	91.00	46.02
Divernon	97.50	42.07
Fancy Prairie	23.00	5.00
Farmingdale	48.50	7.75
Greenview	136.00	20.00
Irish Grove	65.00	20.00
Jacksonville, State St.	298.00	185.00
Jacksonville, Westminster	175.00	68.00
Lebanon	15.00	4.60
Lincoln, 1st	221.50	70.00
Lincoln Hill	17.50	
Macon	80.00	16.00
Madison	23.00	
Manchester	22.50	23.00
Maroa	102.00	89.00
Mason City	134.00	73.00
Middletown	56.00	29.50
Morrisonville	130.50	24.50
Mt. Zion	115.00	50.00
Murrayville	21.50	
New Hope	12.50	
Northminster	246.00	
North Fork	36.50	
North Sangamon	50.00	60.05
Pawnee	43.50	22.28
Petersburg, 1st	159.00	200.49
Pisgah	58.00	75.00
Pleasant Plains	41.00	
Providence (Cass Co.)	14.00	
Providence (Sangamon Co)	10.00	
Rock Creek	110.00	22.79
Sangamon Bottom	41.50	31.60
Shady Grove	19.50	
Shiloh	3.50	
Smyrna	17.50	
Springfield, 1st	375.50	341.50
Springfield, 2nd	469.50	238.38
Springfield, 3rd	155.00	50.00
Springfield, 4th	35.00	11.50
Springfield, 5th	57.00	3.00
Sugar Creek	37.00	8.23
Sweetwater	41.50	5.00
Tallula	42.50	
Taylorville	148.50	42.80
Unity	63.00	
Virginia, 1st	115.00	100.00
Virginia Central	47.00	
Williamsville	26.00	
Winchester	81.00	18.00
Midland City		10.25
	$5675.50	$2559.44

Synod was led in prayer and took recess until 2:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, October 18th.

Synod convened at 2:00 p. m. and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon reported for the Judicial Committee, recommending that the letter of Andrew J. Taylor, asking for a letter of dismission, be referred to the Presbytery of Mattoon, to which body he belongs. And that in the matter of the communication from Miss Maggie Gowland, of Bloomington, no action be taken. The report was adopted.

Rev. J. Balcom Shaw, of the Presbytery of Chicago, introduced two resolutions which were adopted:

1st. With regard to the matter of the proposed State Federation of Churches in Illinois, and a meeting to be called some time this Fall to that end: That Synod express its sympathy with this movement, and authorizes the Moderator to appoint four Ministers and four Elders to attend the convention of this body whenever it shall be called.

2nd. With regard to the Evangelistic Committee of the General Assembly: That Synod expresses its sympathy with the Evangelistic Committee of the General Assembly in its attempt to carry forward its work; and in every way possible pledges itself to co-operate with them.

The Vice Moderator, Rev. G. H. Silvius, was called to the chair.

Rev. A. M. Little reported orally for the Committee on the Youth of the Church and introduced Rev. Alexander Henry of the Board of Publication and Sabbath School work, and Rev. C. Humble, of Chicago, who addressed Synod. (For report on Youth of the Church see appendix.)

The Committee on Bills and Overtures, Rev. E. L. Lord, Chairman, presented the following report on papers in their hands, which was adopted:

1st. In regard to the memorial from the Presbytery of Peoria concerning the transfer of the Bogota, Columbia, South America, church: That Synod unite with the Presbytery of Peoria in declining to concur in the transfer of the church of Bogota, Columbia, S. A., as proposed by the General Assembly.

2nd. In regard to the memorial by the Peoria Presbytery, touching the withholding of approval of their records by the Synods of 1909 and 1910, that they have examined the papers and the volumes of records, and find that a suitable entry has been made explaining the two blank pages of their records in such a manner as to prevent any possible misuse or misunderstanding. We, therefore, join with the Committee on the records of Peoria Presbytery in recommending the approval of the Minutes to date.

Mr. H. S. Osborne reported for the Trustees of Synod, concerning the paper from Springfield Presbytery in regard to Old Salem Chautauqua Association, the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved: That Synod authorize the use of the building known as the Cumberland Presbyterian Headquarters, on the grounds of the Old Salem Chautauqua Association, by said Association for office purposes, and for such other purposes as the needs of said Association may require, on the express condition that said Association shall guard, and continue to guard the sanctity of the Lord's Day, by keeping concessions closed, and maintaining religous services exclusively, on this sacred day.

The Moderator resumed the Chair.

Rev. W. S. P. Bryan reported for the Executive Council concerning the proposed Joint Executive Committee on Benevolences. Rev. A. F. McGarrah, addressed Synod upon the proposition. Further consideration of the report was made the special order at the close of the public service this evening.

Rev. H. M. Markley presented the report of the Committee on General Church Work. During the consideration of the report, Synod heard addresses from Rev. F. S. McBride, on the work of the Anti-Saloon League; Rev. Charles Scanlon, on the work of the General Assembly's Temperance Committee; and the Rev. S. H. Kirkbride, Secretary of the American Bible Society.

The report as adopted follows:

GENERAL CHURCH WORK.

The Committee on General Church Work submits the following report:

I. Systematic Beneficence

It is with pleasure that we announce that our church in Illinois in the past year has made steady progress in giving. The benevolences of the entire church amount to $4.42 per capita, and of the Synod $4.93, which is more than double that of only four years ago. Please note the steady growth: In 1907 $2.15 per capita, 1908, $1.93, a loss regained in 1909 which reached $3.52. 1910 showed $4.23 and as we have seen the past year $4.93. The explanation is of course agitation, information, and introduction of systematic methods.

While we rejoice over this, there is cause for regret in the fact that while a year ago 95 churches contributed absolutely nothing to any benevolence, this year 5 more have joined them, making an even hundred of our 615 churches upon this roll of dishonor. We find that most of these are vacant churches, but it would seem that the Presbyteries ought to evolve some method whereby such churches could be induced to maintain their benevolences. There is also a loss in the total number of churches giving to all of the Boards, 280 this year as compared with 295 a year ago. It would seem that the benevolent effort throughout the Synod has been more intensive than extensive, a thing which we hope will be corrected by the new system recommended by the Joint Conference of the Home and Foreign Mission Committees of this Synod, and seconded by the Executive Council; which system the General Church Work Committee trusts will be adopted by the Synod and Presbyteries as well.

II. The Board of Ministerial Relief.

We rejoice that this Board shows, advance along every line of its activities, but we hang our heads when we view the great rich Synod of Illinois' share in this work. Illinois Synod gave $8,256 and drew out $14,595. Some Presbyteries drew out $6 for every $1 they put in and yet many of their own churches gave nothing to this cause. Chicago Presbytery alone gave more than she received. Of our 615 churches, 258 evidently did not know that this Board was in existence, or did not care. The churches of Scotland and Ireland levy an assessment of $1 per communicant per annum for this work and *require it to be paid* and surely brethren, 8c per member is not worthy of Illinois Presbyterians. The cost of administration for this work is very low, only 4%, and we would commend to the Presbyteries of this Synod for their prayerful consideration pp. 86 of the Report of the Board of Ministerial Relief, showing the amount that each Presbytery gave to and received from

this Board, and the number of participating and non-participating churches.

Resolution: That this part of our report, dealing with the Board of Ministerial Relief, together with the above mentioned reference, be typewritten and sent to each of our Presbytery's Stated Clerks, with the request that it be read in the open meeting of Presbytery.

III. The Ministerial Sustentation Fund.

This fund has now been in actual operation for a trifle over two years, and up to the present time 640 ministers, including 36 foreign missionaries, have united with the fund. It is now paying annuities to 11 widows and 6 disabled ministers. The percentage of actual benefits were increased the past year from 20 to 25% of what they will be when the fund has attained its projected growth. The total assets of the fund have now reached $216,649.91. The fund is not operated for profit, and accordingly the total rate (*i. e.* the amount paid by the churches and ministers) is from 20 to 25% less than any insurance or annuity company. By action of the last General Assembly, one page of each issue of the Assembly, Herald will be allowed to this fund on the same conditions as apply to the other agencies of the church.

We would again call attention to the fact that this fund is not doing any injury to the Board of Relief but evidently aiding it as the Board of Relief reports the largest number of churches giving the largest amount paid out, in total and per individual, and the largest sum received, the past year of any year of its existence. While consolidation of the two funds has proven unfeasible and practically impossible, there is every indication of increasing harmony and cooperation. Your committee of Church Work did as instructed by the last Synod. We sent to the Stated Clerk of each Presbytery asking them to bring this matter before their Presbyteries and to adopt a plan for bringing it to the individual churches. Freeport Presbytery did this, but Rushville was the only other which responded so far as we know, and they took action indicating uncertainty. This ought not to be. This matter is either right or wrong, and is certainly a matter of sufficient importance as to be worthy of the attention and action of our Presbyteries. We would ask you to reaffirm the resolutions of a year ago.

IV. Temperance Reform

The year has witnessed two great battles at the two extremes of our nation. The contest in Texas, while not accomplishing Prohibition, is nevertheless a mighty gain which will doubtless soon culminate in that result. On the other hand the result in Maine (while finally showing 700 majority for prohibition) yet we cannot but feel that it is in fact as well as in name a "dry" victory. A victory filled with disappointment,

for it tells a story of long continued apathy and lax law enforcement by the church. We pray that the close call may rouse to better things. Between these two extremes, throughout the nation, Florida, Missouri and Oregon have failed in their attempt to accomplish prohibition, Indiana has retreated and Illinois fallen short of County Option, while Tennessee and Oklahoma have shown an increased intent to rout the saloon absolutely. But with the per capita consumption of alcoholic liquors increasing 4.23 gallons in the last ten years and the annual drink bill of the average American family reaching $111, it is no time to talk of sheathing swords or stopping to celebrate victories. While gaining, we are also still losing ground. We are glad for the great work being accomplished by the Anti-Saloon League, and by our own Temperance Committee, and glad to welcome representatives from both at this hour.

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Resolved, That the Synod of Illinois, representing a Presbyterian communion of almost 100,000, notes with great disappointment and deplores deeply that the present Administration has seen fit through Secretary of State Knox to advertise throughout the world the International Brewer's Congress now meeting in Chicago; and to be represented there in the acceptance of its honorary presidency by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, and this in face of wide-spread request from many religious bodies. Further be it

Resolved, That this resolution be given to the press, and also forwarded to President Taft and the two Secretaries named above.

2. *Resolved*, That we view with quickened alarm the ravages of the Social Evil and its accompanying "White Slave Traffic." We commend to our ministry a deeper study of social conditions tending to these evils, including the child life and the schools.

3. We recommend the continuation of present incumbents as our representatives upon the State Board of Directors of the Anti-Saloon League, with the exception that Rev. C. M. Brown be substituted for Rev. W. S. P. Bryan.

V. Church Erection

Last year the report of the committee on this Board was "greatest year in the history of the Board, receipts greater and number of contributing churches more than any preceding year." We are sorry that we cannot make the same report this year, but the fact is that there has been a slight falling off in receipts as to both number and aggregate. Listen: The Board says, "Receipts from Churches, Sunday Schools and Individuals, came in slowly until the month of March when 1-3 of the entire receipts from these sources for the fiscal year came to hand." is the same old story of dilatory action. When will the church learn

that "he who gives quickly gives twice." When we examine Illinois we find that they have shared in the general decline. Only 295 of our churches contributed to this Board, giving $3596, which is $224 less than our gift of last year. Our receipts from the Board in gifts and loans exceeded our contribution by $2004. In face of this general falling off in contributions, the Board has received a 7% increase in applications over that of last year, and a 94% increase since 1900. The cause of this great increase in need is not far to be sought. The trend cityward explains it all. The country churches are fading, and country aid is lessening, the whole thing shifting to the cities. While this Board was organized to build country churches its main work is now in the cities. And here larger churches have to be erected than in the country, the building material is more costly, and the church must expect the expenditures to be greater and greater. The resources, even increased as they have been by the Kennedy fund, will not cope with the increase of necessary work. The church must come to its aid.

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Resolved, That our Synod reaffirm its alertness to the vigorous and expansive work of this Board and urge all Presbyterial Committees of Church Erection to see to it that all churches aided by this Board meet promptly all agreements, viz., interest, annual installments on principal and insurance premiums.

2. In view of the rapidly increasing applications both in number and amount, exceeding the resources of the Board, the Synod urge all churches, Sunday Schools and individuals to a greater liberality to this Board.

VI. American Bible Society.

Your committee recommends the adoption of the following resolution in behalf of the American Bible Society. Pending action on same, we request that Secretary S. H. Kirkbride be heard.

Synod heartily indorses the work of the American Bible Society in their excellent work in printing and distributing the Word of God and urge all our churches to include this cause in their regular budget of benevolences.

VII. American Tract Society.

The work of the American Tract Society, especially appeals to our own Synod at this time. During the past year in the Central Western States it has employed missionaries and colporteurs speaking twenty-four different languages, and has used its Christian literature among the immigrant classes in thirty-four. They hold themselves in readiness at any time to assist any of our churches in meeting local problems of this nature.

Resolution: That we commend the work of the American Tract Society as absolutely essential and peculiarly its own, and urge all of our churches to make as generous provision for it as is possible.

VIII. Sabbath Observance

In accordance with the recommendations of the General Assembly for the past six years your committee would present the following resolutions:

1. That Synod re-iterate its strong and emphatic disapproval of all secular uses of the Sabbath day; all games and sports, all unnecessary traveling; and further urges upon all employers of labor and captains of industry the need of a weekly rest day tending to a greater efficiency and happiness of both capital and labor. In this connection we also heartily endorse the Saturday half-holiday as tending to the better observance of the Sabbath.

2. We unqualifiedly condemn the open saloon, dance hall, moving picture shows, etc., on God's holy day.

3. We reaffirm our emphatic condemnation of the Sunday newspaper and urge the members of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., to refuse to subscribe for it, read it or advertise in it.

4. That we earnestly recommend that the first week in April be observed as a week of prayer for the preservation of the Sabbath. That a sermon on this topic be preached at this time by the pastor and an offering be made for the work of the Lord's Day Alliance.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. Markley.

The report of the Committee on the Spiritual Life of the Church was presented to Synod by Rev. A. P. Higley, and was ordered spread upon the Minutes without reading. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SPIRITUAL LIFE OF THE CHURCH

As far as your Committee could ascertain from the reports of the various Presbyteries, there have been no movements of unusual religious interest. There are, however, indications of intensive development and the cause for thanksgiving is qualitative rather than quantitative.

Numerical gain and loss struggle for mastery, with the advantage on the side of the latter.

The ministerial enrollment has been increased by 6, making a total of 615 ordained ministers within the Synod.

The net church membership of the Synod is 99463, a loss of 187. There were added on examination 5323. This number is 559 less than the number added in 1910. 3741 were added to the membership by letter, 174 less than the previous year. An even 5000 were relegated to the reserve roll, there to await their awakening or finally to pass beyond all church influence. This number exceeds that so disposed of last year by 1154. Those Presbyteries which report a net gain in membership over last year are Bloomington, Chicago, Freeport and Ottawa. Bloomington, Chicago, Mattoon and Ottawa had larger accessions on examination than in 1910. Alton, Bloomington, Cairo, Chicago, Mattoon and Ottawa received more by letter than were received the previous year.

The loss in membership is due in many cases to the fact that there are so many vacant churches, almost 25% of the churches within the Synod are without pastors and the loss that comes through death and removal is not being met by accessions. This loss, however, has an encouraging side. In many churches the Sessions have been active in revising the roll and eliminating or putting on the suspended roll those persons who were members in name only.

The attendance on the church services by the members is far from satisfactory. The per cent of church members attending services runs as ow as 40% and not above 70%. There is a monotonous unanimity in the reports made concerning the attendance of young people upon the regular preaching services. In many cases the number is almost negligible. Some report "a few." This is one of the churches' gravest problems and the discouraging reports would lead us to ask, "What of the church of the future? Who are to be the leaders in religious life in 1950?" This unsatisfactory condition is somewhat counteracted by reports, which are almost unanimous, that the churches are well attended by those who are not members. Some churches report 15% of the entire congregation, others "many," some give 50%, indicating that the church is a community center and is making itself felt in defining ideals for and implanting convictions in those without.

There is nothing novel in the reports concerning prayer meeting. In a very few churches is this service satisfactorily attended and the per cent of the total church membership that attend prayer meeting ranges from 15 to 20. The cause and cure of this condition is baffling.

Sunday School.

The net total of the Sunday School enrollment is 88599, about 11000 less than the total membership of the church, and a loss of 1164 since 1910. This slight quantitative discouragement is more than counteracted by the manifest interest that is being awakened in the Sunday School

and by the careful attention that the churches are giving to this organization. Most of the churches have Teachers' Meetings, many of them have Training Classes, many report a complete reorganization of the school, with well defined departmnets, carefully graded classes, using the Graded Lessons and taught by teachers whose qualifications are inquired into and who are endeavoring to do the same grade of work that is done in the public schools. 80 per cent of the accessions of the church come out of the Sunday school and the churches throughout the Synod are awakening to the possibilities of our Sunday School.

The Church Societies

There are no new or strange names to add to the already large list of church societies. For the men, the Brotherhood generally furnishes the opportunity for religious and social activity. In many churches this organization has brought about an entirely new condition and has given to the church a masculine vigor and aggressiveness. The Brotherhood has in many cases made the church a social and civic factor of great importance and never has the church spoken with so much authority and effectiveness concerning these matters as she has since the organization of the Brotherhood. This organization is on the right basis and its impulse is generally received from the Bible classes which it conducts. The Adult Bible Classes are rapidly increasing. Springfield has 127, Bloomington reports 39 with an average attendance of 1300, Freeport sends word that they are becoming very popular and the attendance is rapidly growing.

The Christian Endeavor Society holds the first place in the work for the young people. Chicago Presbytery reports 4000 young people in 65 churches doing vigorous service. One Presbytery urges the necessity of getting more practical work out of this society.

The women's work is directed toward Home and Foreign Missions and general parish activities.

Benevolences.

The reports on Benevolences of the church indicates a general increase. The total amount given for Home Missions was $127,876.00, an increase of $7510.00 over last year. The contribution for Foreign Missions was 152,053.00, an increase over 1910 of $41,448.00. Bloomington, Chicago, Freeport, Mattoon, Ottawa, Peoria and Springfield show larger gifts to Home Missions this year than last. Bloomington, Chicago and Ottawa made gains in their contribution to Foreign Missions.

Family Religion.

The report concerning family religion is unanimous. For various causes, some known and some unknown, the homes in many communities apparently have transferred their responsibility for the religious

training of their children, to some one else. This responsibility, the public schools are not allowed to assume and there is just one institution left to take up the work that all others seem to neglect and this institution is the church. Here seems to be the point of greatest need and at the same time the greatest possibility and the question that takes precedence over every other one is, what are the Presbyterian churches going to do in order to give such moral and religious training to our young people that will qualify them to withstand the strain of this tempting and trying generation.

SPIRITUAL CONDITIONS.

The survey that your Committee has made, based upon the reports that have come up from the Presbyteries, indicate the following points of weakness: The Christian home and its failure in positive religious training, the Prayer meeting, the indifference of church members with regard to the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, the absence of the young people from the church service, the large number of vacant pulpits, and the small number of accessions to the church compared to the membership and the amount of money involved, a hundred thousand members with an annual budget of nearly a million and one-half dollars, with only 5323 accessions of faith.

On the other hand there are cheering signs. Each year sees a more perfected church organization with a determination to adapt itself to the needs of the community. The country church, the village church, the city church, the mission church, each has its local and individual problem. The churches are studying needs and seeking local adaptation and while these advances cannot be expressed in figures, they are the premonitions of better things to come.

The Sunday School work, under the impulse of the slogan, "Scientific, Religious and Moral Training," is doing better work than ever before and the indications are that before long the Sunday School will be as carefully conducted as our public schools.

Then the interest that is shown by the laymen is big with promise. Peoria Presbytery reports that the Laymen's Missionary Movement touched most of our churches, giving them a new vision of their responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. HIGLEY, *Chairman.*

Rev. Hugh Jack, of Peoria Presbytery, addressed Synod upon the Spiritual Life of the Church. Synod then engaged in celebrating the Lord's Supper; Rev. J. Balcom Shaw, of Chicago Presbytery, presiding, and Rev. T. D. Logan, of Spring-

field Presbytery, administering the cup; Elders Thomas Kane, W. M. Camp, A. R. Rich, C. B. Griffith, Z. W. Young, James McNair, H. S. Osborne and T. H. Crowder, distributing the elements

Synod took recess until 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, October 18th.

Synod met in popular service at 7:30 p. m. The Vice-Moderator, Rev. G. H. Silvius, presided. Addresses were made by Rev. A. F. McGarrah, on the Forward Movement in Benevolences; by Rev. R. P. Gorbold on the Work in Japan: and by Rev. Wilson Phraner, of the Home Mission Board, on the Development of America and Home Mission Work.

Synod was convened in business session at the close of the popular service, and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

Rev. E. W. McClusky, of the Presbytery of Cairo, was appointed to lead the devotional exercises tomorrow morning. Members of Synod were invited to attend the Chapel exercises at the Normal School at 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The report of the Executive Council, as presented by Rev. W. S. P. Bryan at the afternoon session, was taken up, its resolutions considered seriatim, and adopted. The plan of organization of Synod's Executive Committee of Benevolences was also adopted. The following is the report of the Executive Council in full as adopted.

The Executive Council would respectfully report to Synod that in accordance with the directions of Synod it has given consideration to the Benevolences of Synod. A meeting was held in Chicago, September 8th, at which time the Council carefully considered the joint action of the Synodical Committees on Home and Foreign Missions, taken on the previous day and referred to the Council. After a full discussion the Council voted to present to the Synod the following plan for the adjustment of our system of benevolence throughout the Synod:

It will be noted that this plan involves the modification of the arrangement made concerning a financial adviser whose duties should be to stimulate the churches in the matter of their own support and benevolences. After conference with Mr. McGarrah and the delay of two years in completing the arrangements necessary for the support of this

adviser, it appeared that a more effective plan for the execution of this particular work was to be found in co-operation with the Presbyteries individually rather than with the Synod as a whole. The effect of this is to relieve the Synod of the undertaking to provide for the support of this financial adviser and to leave the way open for such a movement in the direction of our benevolences as is recommended below. The Council trusts that this conclusion will commend itself to Synod as it has done to many of the members of Synod.

The practical working of our benevolences for the past two or three years has shown clearly the necessity of some uniform system. The work is one and however much we may feel the responsibility of some particular department, we agree that every department should have the fullest recognition. The Council is sure that the Synod will rejoice that the two great departments of home and foreign missions have so cordially agreed upon a plan for the unifying of our benevolent work. At the same time we must remember that no plan is self-working and that if our benevolences are to be stimulated, it will require the services of those who can make this their main object. It is for this reason that the council approves the recommendation of a joint Executive Committee of Benevolences in harmony with the action of the General Assembly and its Executive Commission. The difficulties in the way of such a joint committee will of course have to be met as they appear.

The questions of ways and means for the suport of such a Committee is of course important. It is the same question which recurs whenever any forward movement under the direction of Synod is proposed. Certain expenses are inevitable, aside from the time and thought which the members of the Committee are ready to give. How should these expenses be met? This question was thoroughly canvassed in our conference, and it was agreed to be unwise to increase the assessment upon the Presbyteries or to depend upon private subscriptions. We believe that the Church as a whole will before long come to the conclusion that the expenses of increasing the benevolences of the Synod are a proper charge upon the benevolences as received. Sound business judgment willingly meets the expenses of increasing business when the returns so justify. The plan is new, but we are convinced that it is wise, and therefore we recommend to the Synod a provision for these expenses which shall be met by asking each church to send five per cent of its contributions to the various boards of the church, to the treasury of Synod, to defray the expenses of this joint Executive Committee. We trust that the Synod will give its approval to this plan or will devise some better one for putting into effect the plan of benevolence which seems to commend itself to the judgment of the Church

as a whole as necessary in view of the great responsibilities that are before us.

The Council respectfully submits the following resolution:

1. That Synod discontinue the plan adopted two years ago for a Synodical Financial Adviser and refers to the Presbyteries the matter of employing representatives to improve the financial conditions of their churches.

2. That the Synod express its great satisfaction that our Committees on Home and Foreign Misssions have united in 'a plan' for the harmonious advancement of our benevolent work.

3. That the Synod approve of the plan submitted by these committees along the line of that approved by the Assembly and its Executive Committee.

4. That, while the Official Pledge Card offered to the Churches by these Committees, shall be that authorized by the Assembly, it is distinctly permitted to any Church to use any other card which it may deem best, and these Executive Committees are privileged to employ it.

5. That the Synod approve the budget submitted by these Committees amounting to $5,000 a year .

6. That this sum, $5,000, be provided by recommending that each church shall send to the Executive Committee a sum equal to five per cent of its contributions to the boards of the General Assembly, and that pending the full execution of this plan the Executive Committee be authorized to secure subscriptions for the maintenance of the work for this year.

7. That the Executive Committee of benevolences be authorized to communicate with the presbyteries and churches in the carrying out of this plan.

PLAN OF ORGANIZATION

of the

Executive Committee of Benevolences

First: In accordance with the action taken by the General Assembly the Synod of Illinois creates an Executive Committee of Benevolences of five members to be appointed annually by the Synod one to represent the Executive Council of Synod, one the Committee on Home Missions, one the Committee on Foreign Missions, one the Committee on Christian Education, and one the other benevolent boards of the Church.

Second: The duty of the Executive Committee of Benevolences shall be to promote the annual every member canvass and weekly offering by envelopes for all the benevolences in all our churches, to conduct edu-

cational institutes and in every way possible to promote a more intelligent effort in behalf of our benevolences.

Third: That the Presbyteries of the Synod be urged to organize executive committees of benevolence similarly constituted, and that such committees be encouraged in every church of the Synod.

Fourth: That the Executive Committee of Benevolences be empowered to open an office as headquarters as soon as possible and to employ such an office force as may be necessary to carry out the plans of the Committee, to assist Presbyterial Committees in setting up every member canvasses, organizing institutes, etc.

Fifth: The expenses of the Executive Committee of Benevolences estimated to amount to $5,000 a year shall be provided by recommending that each church shall send to the treasurer of the Committee a sum equal to five per cent of its contributions to the Boards of the General Assembly, where possible in addition to these contributions, but where necessary taken out of them before they are forwarded to the Board.

Sixth: That the Executive Committee of Benevolences be authorized to communicate with the Assembly's Committee and with the Presbyteries and churches of our Synod in the execution of this plan.

Seventh: That the Executive Committee of Benevolences shall report to Synod annually.

Rev. W. S. P. Bryan asked Synod to express its desire as to the man whom it would choose to take charge of the work of the Executive Committee of Benevolences. By rising vote, Synod adopted the following resolution: That Synod calls to this work the Rev. W. S. Marquis, and expresses the hope that both he and his church will recognize this call, and consent thereto.

Synod was led in prayer by Rev. G. H. Silvius and adjourned to meet Thursday morning at 8:30, in devotional service.

THURSDAY MORNING, October 19th.

Synod met in devotional exercises at the First Presbyterian Church at 8:30 a. m., led by Rev. E. W. McClusky.

Members of Synod wishing to go were excused to attend the Chapel exercises at the Normal School, at 9:00 a. m., where President A. R. Taylor addressed the student body.

The business session of Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. J. M. Thompson.

The Minutes of Wednesday's sessions were read and approved.

Rev. E. Perry Powell, of North Indiana M. E. Conference, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The Stated Clerk presented the following report of the Historical Committee of Synod, which was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE HISTORY OF SYNOD

To the Synod of Illinois, in session at Charleston, October 17, 1911.

Dear Brethren:—

The Committee on the History of the Synod of Illinois has no important results achieved during the past year to report, but it has not been altogether inactive. Correspondence has been conducted looking to the collection and permanent preservation of records of important historical matter in possession of the several Presbyteries. It is necessary that the committee have the assistance of the officers of the Presbyteries if any large results are to be accomplished. The officers of the Presbyteries have been slow in responding to requests for such assistance.

Believing that the work committed to us is of sufficient importance to justify in so doing, we make the following recommendations:

First, that Synod requests the Stated Clerks of the several Presbyteries to collect and send to the Committee on the History of Synod all original documents, or copies of the same, which they have in possession, relating to the history of their respective Presbyteries, or to the individual church connected therewith, as they may deem worthy of permanent preservation for the information of the future students of our church history, asking them to attend to the matter at once.

Second, that the Synod authorize its Committee on the History of the Synod of Illinois to appoint some one to prepare an illustrated historical lecture on Presbyterianism in Illinois for presentation at the next Synod. at a popular meeting. The lecture and slides to be the property of the Synod, and kept in the care of the Stated Clerk of Synod for use by members of Synod.

Third, that the Committee on the History of Synod be authorized to rent sufficient space in some safety deposit vault for storing permanently all historical matter which shall come into their hands which they shall deem worthy of preservation.

Fourth, since the Rev. E. W. Clippinger, a former member of the Committee on the History of the Synod of Illinois, has removed from

the bounds of the Synod, we recommend the appointment of Rev. Thos. D. Logan, to fill the vacancy on the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES N. WILDER,
WILLIAM C. COVERT,

The following additional report of the Executive Council of Synod, was presented by the Stated Clerk and was adopted:

1st. The Executive Council considered the paper from Ottawa Presbytery calling attention to the action of the Congregational Association of Illinois, in session May 16-19, 1910, looking toward the merging of interests between Presbyterian and Congregational churches existing in small towns, and inviting the Synod to appoint a Committee of three to co-operate with a similar committee of their appointment, to investigate localities which seem to be overchurched, and looking toward the merging of churches, or other equitable adjustment between the two denominations. The Council deems that all matters of this kind belong by previous action of Synod to the Council, which makes the Council the Synod's representative on federation of churches. The Council announces that it has, in compliance with this request, appointed a subcommittee, consisting of the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, and Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, to co-operate with the committee of the Congregational body in the matter above referred to.

2nd. In the matter of the paper from Springfield Presbytery, in regard to the Joint Executive Committee of Benevolences, we recommend that no action seems to be necessary.

The Stated Clerk presented the report of Rev. T. D. Logan, Synod's representative on the Advisory Council of the General Assembly on Church Extension, which was adopted, and is as follows:

Your representative to the Advisory Council of Church Extension, respectfully reports that he atterded the meeting of said Council at the Presbyterian Building in New York, November 16, 1910. Thirty Synods were represented. The Council discussed various phases of the work of the Boards of Church Erection, Sabbath School Work, and Home Missions, and made advisory recommendations, which are set forth in the report of the Chairman of the Council to the General Assembly, and recorded in the Minutes of the Assembly of 1911, pages 56-62 inclusive. The Council gave close attention to its duties continuing in session three days. Many matters of administration were considered as viewed by those having experience in the practical working of the Boards in

the different parts of the country. Notices having been received that the next meeting of the Council is to be held in Louisville, just before the meeting of the General Assembly, it is recommended that Rev. M. S. Axtell be appointed the representative from this Synod, and Rev. Geo. B. Safford the alternate.

Rev. C. S. Adams, of Bloomington Presbytery, presented to Synod some interesting facts developed by him during some survey work undertaken in Springfield and Bloomington Presbyteries, under the orders of the Home Mission Board.

The Committee on Presbyterial Records reported through its Chairman, Rev. R. E. Anderson, as follows, and the report was adopted:

Your Committee on Presbyterial Records would report, That the records of the following Presbyteries have been examined, and we recommend approval of the same: Alton, Bloomington, Cairo, Chicago, Ewing, Freeport, Mattoon, Rock River, Rushville, Springfield. The records of Peoria Presbytery have been examined, and with the explanation that the failure noted on page 68 has been remedied, we recommend approval. The records of the Ottawa Presbytery have been examined, and we recommend approval with the exception that on page 194 record is made that Presbytery took recess until 9:00 o'clock, whereas the Presbytery, as the records show, met at 8:30, the devotional service being a part of the Presbytery's proceedings.

The following were appointed Committee on Resolutions to report to-night: Rev. Thomas S. Scott, and Elder A. A. Mackey.

In the matter of the four Ministers and four Elders, to be appointed by the Moderator to attend a Conference on Church Federation, Synod being informed that by previous action such duties devolve upon the Executive Council; the action of yesterday thereupon was rescinded, and the matter referred to the Executive Council.

The Committee on Christian Education reported through its Chairman, Rev. W. S. Plumer Bryan. Pending adoption, President John S. Nollen, of Lake Forest, addressed Synod upon the plan of co-operation with the College Board. Rev. Martin E. Anderson, University Pastor at Champaign, addressed Synod

concerning his work. President J. H. McMurray, of Lincoln College; President C. H. Rammelkamp, of Illinois College; President W. H. Bradley, of Blackburn College; and Rev. E. W. McClusky, in behalf of Union Academy, addressed Synod. The resolution in the report suggesting Champaign as the place of meeting next year was referred to the Committee on Next Place of Meeting.

Further consideration of the report was postponed until the afternoon session.

Rev. Wilson Phraner of the Home Mission Board, at this time leaving the floor, was given an ovation, and at the request of the Moderator pronounced a blessing upon Synod and its work.

Synod was led in prayer by Elder J. K. Price and took recess until 2:00 p. m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, October 19th.

Synod was called to order by the Moderator, and was led in prayer by President McMurray, of Lincoln College.

Rev. W. S. P. Bryan presented the following resolution in answer to the Greetings of Princeton Seminary, which was adopted:

The Committee to which was referred the announcement of the completion, with the present session, of the first one hundred years of service to the Church of The Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, at Princeton, N. J., would respectfully report, recommending that the following resolution be adopted, engrossed upon our record and a copy transmitted to the Seminary:

Resolved: That the Synod of Illinois, in session at Charleston on October 19, 1911, express to the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America at Princeton, N. J., its high appreciation of the eminent services rendered by the Seminary, within the hundred years now ending, alike to the cause of Christian scholarship in the writings of its representative men, to the cause of Presbyterianism in its steadfast maintenance of our historic doctrine and policy and to the practical work of the Church in the rich supply of faithful men to preach the Gospel and to minister in the name of Christ. Recognizing the great development in our system of theological

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institutions and the inevitable changes which have taken place in our particular relation to it, the Synod prays God's blessing upon the Seminary that it may continue through the century to come a center of Christian learning and a source of supply for able ministers of the New Testament, men who are both faithful to the Word of God and wise to discern the signs of the times.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. S. P. Bryan, *Committee.*

Upon motion by Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, Synod's Executive Committee of Benevolences was constituted as follows: The Moderator, ex-officio; Chairmen of the Home Mission, the Foreign Mission, and the Educational Committees, and Mr. Frank S. Fulton of Charleston.

Upon motion the following resolution was adopted:

That this Executive Committee of Benevolences be instructed by Synod to go before the Presbytery of Rock River, and if necessary before the Broadway Presbyterian church of Rock Island, to prosecute the call Synod has extended to Rev. W. S. Marquis to take up work in association with this Committee.

The Committee on Litigation, Pres. A. R. Taylor, Chairman, presented the following report, which was adopted, and the Committee having finished its duties was discharged.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITIGATION

Dear Brethren:—Your Committee on the Litigation expenses incurred in the lawsuits arising in connection with the merging of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., would beg leave to submit the following report:

The Stated Clerk, C. Harmon Johnson, reported that the total amount paid into his hands by the Presbyteries is $1416.71.

The Synod authorized such amounts paid to the authorities of the Prairie Grove, Lincoln and Fancy Prairie congregations as this committee should apportion them for meeting the necessary expenses incurred in the lawsuits named.

The Supreme Court decided the appeal of the Prairie Grove congregation in its favor and required the disaffected faction to pay the costs in the case. This materially reduced the amount needed as tentatively given in our report at your last meeting. The balance finally

named to us was $298.10, which, upon our order the Stated Clerk has paid

The balance due on account of the expense incurred by the Fancy Prairie Church was about $540. We gave an order in its favor for $500.

The Lincoln congregation had been paid $100 by the Presbytery of Springfield on its claim of $500 for the balance of expenses incurred and your committee gave its treasurer an order for $300, leaving a balance of $100 still unsettled.

This left a balance of $314,91 in the hands of the Stated Clerk.

It was expected that the Court would require the contesting faction in the suit against the Petersburg Congregation to pay the costs in that suit but it was settled out of court by the opposing attorneys without such a provision leaving the brethren advancing the necessary funds on the faith of the church to reimburse them without recourse. They ask that they be reimbursed out of the balance of the assessment remaining. Your committee would recommend that the Stated Clerk be authorized by you to pay the congregational treasurer the sum of two hundred dollars to liquidate the claim against it still unpaid. Feeling assured that such would be your action, we have instructed the Stated Clerk to issue an order on the Treasurer of Synod in favor of the Fancy Prairie Congregation for the balance of forty dollars and one in favor of the Lincoln Congregation, First church, for the balance in the fund after the Petersburg claim has been met, which amounted to $74.91. The representative of that congregation present says that amount will be satisfactory to its members.

Your committee wishes to transmit to the Synod the grateful appreciation of the members of the churches mentioned for the assistance given them and for the sympathetic spirit it represents.

Fraternally submitted,

A. R. Taylor.
W. H. Penhallegon.
S. S. Anderson.

Consideration of the report of the Committee on Christian Education was resumed. Synod was addressed by President A. R. Taylor of James Millikin University. The report was adopted as a whole and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In presenting to Synod its Sixth Annual Report, the Committee would respectfully call attention to the fact that this report marks the close of the second period of service of the Committee under its

present organization. Eight years ago at Springfield, the Committee on Christian Education was constituted to take the place of a number of separate committees representing two different Boards and several different institutions, and six years ago at Champaign, it was entrusted with its present responsibilities. The purpose was to unify the work to avoid a conflict of interests and to develop activity in phases which before that time had been overlooked. Three years ago at Monmouth, the Committee was reappointed so that for six years the policy adopted at Champaign has been maintained. Progress has at times been slow for the difficulties have been many, but the Committee believes that a survey of the last six years will confirm the Synod in its approval of this policy. The reports from year to year have set forth the advance which has been made and the report for this year, in the judgment of your Committee, marks the highest point in the fulfillment of our undertaking which has been reached. The Committee is grateful to Synod for the confidence which has been reposed in it, and to our institutions, churches and donors for the support which has been given in the execution of the undertakings committed to our care.

The Plan of Co-operation with the College Board.

The most notable event in the history of the year is the agreement, originally prepared by the presidents of our colleges, which has been entered into with the College Board for co-operation in the great work which we have in common. For years past, collections have been taken for the College Board as for the other Boards of the Church and various efforts on behalf of particular institutions, both as to endowment and current expenses, have been carried through more or less successfully, but the two interests have been apart and the result has not been satisfactory. Our own institutions as such have not been receiving the support of our churches to which they are entitled, and the missionary work of the Board has not rested upon the conscience of the churches as it should have done. Many questions, difficult in themselves, have required attention and, with time and after careful conference, these have all been happily solved and with the co-operation of the presidents of our educational institutions, the plan may be made highly beneficial. The history of the plan is as follows:

The Synod of Illinois, in session at Carbondale, October 19th, 1910, having in view the needs of our own institutions of learning for the sympathy and support of our own churches, directed the Committee on Christian Education to confer or correspond with the College Board with a view to formulating a plan by which the work of the College Board may be presented to our churches conjointly

with the work that is being done by our own institutions. Our churches naturally are interested in the progress of our own institutions and, at the same time, feel their responsibility for the missionary work under the College Board. It was believed by Synod in adopting this resolution, that a plan of co-operation would not only provide our own institutions with much needed assistance from our churches but would result in an increased interest in the work of the College Board. The presidents of our colleges were invited to unite with us in this conference.

The first conference was held in Chicago on January 26th, 1911. A paper was presented by President Taylor and President Rammelkamp, after conference with Dr. Mackenzie, in which it was proposed to divide the undesignated collections of our churches into three equal parts, one part to be retained by the Board for its general fund, and two parts to be divided among the Presbyterian colleges in Illinois in equal amounts as recommended by the Synod and approved by the College Board; provided, that out of said collections the amount retained by the Board for its general fund shall not be less than three thousand dollars for any one year. In view of the imperative needs of our institutions, the Committee felt unable to sanction the plan by which these institutions should be deprived of all contributions from our churches until after the College Board had received three thousand dollars, and proposed as a substitute the division given in the plan below. This substitute has been very cordially accepted by the College Board so that our own institutions will benefit by this plan from the very first day it is put into operation.

The action taken by Synod mentioned only our colleges, and the Committee has had much correspondence with the Board as to whether, under this arrangement, some equitable provision might be made for our own academies. Synod has always given cordial recognition to her two academies, so far as they showed a purpose to fulfill their distinctive mission and meet the needs of their communities, and any action taken should not debar the Synod from affording to these academies some share in the sympathy and the contributions of our churches. The provision by which the academies were authorized to appeal to our Sabbath schools was recognized as temporary and entirely unsatisfactory. The Sabbath schools have their main interest in Home and Foreign Missions and the Sabbath school work, and efforts to introduce to their attention other objects have not been marked with any great degree of success. On the other hand, if the academies, in their own modest sphere, are found by Synod from year to year to be doing a valuable work for Christian Educa-

tion, it will be possible under this plan to afford to them a share in the contributions of the churches, not as large as that given to our colleges perhaps, but valuable to them in their financial struggles. In the conference held in Chicago on Tuesday, October 3rd, Dr. Mackenzie stated that, while the College Board had considered this matter on the basis of the original resolution, relating to the colleges, and while the work of the Board was in general restricted to the colleges, he believed that any action taken by Synod naming Union Academy for a share in this fund would be accepted by the Board and distribution made accordingly. This statement was considered by the Committee as sufficient and as relieving the situation and opening the way to a harmonious and satisfactory solution of the whole question.

Under this plan the contributions of our churches will accumulate in the treasury of the College Board until March 31st of each year and will then be divided in the proportion indicated between the Board and the educational institutions of the Synod as named by Synod at each annual meeting.

Synod will recognize the great concessions made by the College Board in the plan herein presented and the very evident purpose of the Board to find a basis of co-operation satisfactory to Synod as meeting the requirements in our case.

It is believed by many who have given close attention to this subject, that this plan marks a great advance in the relations of the College Board to synodical institutions and that the result will be the strengthening of the influence of the College Board and the more efficient support of our own institutions in years to come. Following is:

THE PLAN OF CO-OPERATION.

I. That the Synod urge her churches to recognize in their offerings the needs of both of our educational institutions and of those institutions which are included in what is known as "The Missionary Work of the College Board."

II. That our churches be urged to take their offerings for educational institutions under the following conditions:

1. That, as far as consistent with existing pledges, the offerings be taken for the general or undesignated fund of the College Board.

2. That all offerings be forwarded directly to the Treasurer of the College Board, 156 Fifth Ave., New York.

3. That the offerings designated for our colleges or academies, whether taken by our churches or our Sabbath schools, when trans-

mitted to the Board, shall be forwarded by the Board to the institutions for which they are designated.

4. That undesignated offerings be held by the College Board until the end of the ecclesiastical year and then divided, two-thirds for our own educational institutions and one-third for the missionary work of the Board; provided, that, in case the offerings of our churches for any one year fall under six thousand dollars, they shall be divided equally between the fund for our own institutions and the fund for the missionary work of the Board; and that, when they exceed six thousand dollars, the Board shall have three thousand dollars until the whole fund reaches nine thousand dollars when the fund shall be divided, two-thirds to be distributed among our own institutions and one-third for the missionary work of the Board.

5. That the educational institutions to benefit by the Synod's portion of this fund shall be such institutions as comply with the rules of the General Assembly governing the appropriations of the College Board and which, at each annual meeting, are named by Synod, as beneficiaries of this fund.

6. That the College Board shall print and distribute the literature which may be agreed upon by the Synod's Committee of Christian Education and the College Board as necessary to this movement, and that other expenses arising out of it shall be provided for in conference between the College Board and the Synod's Committee of Christian Education.

The Rules of the Assembly mentioned in Resolution 5 are:

1. That the institutions require all regular students to take systematic Bible study as a part of the curriculum required for graduation; 144 hours to be the minimum of required Bible study in the college course, 36 hours to be given each year;

2. That it has in its Faculty only such teachers as can be regarded as exerting a positive Christian influence over the students;

3. That its financial administration is conservative and safe;

4. That it has used every reasonable effort to secure funds from the vicinage, within agreed presbyterial or synodical lines;

5. That it carries adequate insurance on its buildings and their valuable contents.

6. That no mortgage be placed upon any of the property of the institution without the consent of the College Board.

The following resolutions are submitted:

1st. That Synod approve the plan of co-operation with the College Board as contained in this report, and hereby enters into agreement with the College Board on this basis; this agreement to continue during the pleasure of the two parties to it.

2nd. That Synod request the presidents, faculties and trustees of its various educational institutions to co-operate in the execution of this agreement with the view to its complete success.

3rd. That Synod direct the Committee on Christian Education to carry out this agreement so that it shall, if possible, produce results for the present fiscal year.

4th. That the institutions to benefit by the Synod's share of this Fund shall for this year be Lake Forest College, Illinois College, Decatur College, Lincoln College, Blackburn College and Union Academy; that the division of this fund shall be into equal shares, except in the case of Blackburn, which shall share in this fund only after the individual shares reach $1,000, this because of the appropriation to Blackburn made by the Board for this year.

5th. That the Synod direct the Committee on Christian Education to arrange for a day of Christian Education in connection with the College Board and the presidents of our co-operating colleges and to prepare suitable literature for this day, especially informing our churches of the plan of co-operation and stimulating their gifts according to that plan.

Endowment and Buildings in University Work.

Another event almost as notable is the culmination of the plans of the Synod for religious work among the students of the University. Six years ago, Synod entered seriously upon the new experiment of ministering to her youth at the State University, an experiment which was new not only in our Synod, but throughout our Church and throughout our sister churches as well. Great caution marked the first steps which the Synod took. Provision was made by offerings from the churches and generous individuals for a fund of $3,000 to support a student pastor at the University with a view of determining just what our work was. After it appeared that an important work needed to be done, the Synod undertook to provide an endowment and this endowment of $60,000 was reported to Synod a year ago. The work, however, at that stage was only half done. A beautiful property had been purchased with a residence upon it, which was used for ten men students. The religious services were held by the courtesy of the University in one of the lecture rooms, and the great need of a Christian home for young women students of the University was felt but could not be met. The progress of the past year has been such that, through the generous offer of Hon. W.B. McKinley, the Church building, seating about eight hundred, with facilities for social work among the students, has been provided at an expense of $30,000. The House has been moved to the side street, has been practically reconstructed, and a third story added. It has been equipped throughout as a Christian home for twenty-two young women students,

and since the opening of the University has been occupied under Mrs. Frances L. Sisson as house-mother. Fathers and mothers throughout the State, whose daughters are at the University, gratefully appreciate the protection and the comfortable provision for their daughters which is afforded in the home, while the authorities of the University recognize that in this step the Presbyterian Church has, to some extent at least, relieved them of an important responsibility. The letter of Mrs. James, the wife of the President of the University, addressed to your Committee three years ago on this subject fitly expresses the need of the University for proper quarters for its women students.

The Committee hopes to be able to dedicate the House and to lay the corner stone of the Church at a date yet to be fixed upon in the month of November, and it earnestly wishes that the members of Synod might be present on these occasions. The Committee further hopes that the Synod may see fit to appoint its next meeting in the Church which is the property of Synod in a sense that no other Church within its bounds is, and to this end the Churches of Champaign and Urbana have cordially co-operated in promising to assist in the entertainment of Synod. Should the Synod decide to meet in its Church at Champaign the dedication of the Church will be deferred till that meeting that the Synod may dedicate its own edifice to the worship of Almighty God for the use of the students of the University.

Under the agreement made with Hon. W. B. McKinley, the donor of the Church, the edifice is to be regarded as a memorial to his father, the Rev. George McKinley, an honored and beloved minister of the Church of Champaign in earlier days, and the Committee recommends that in fixing the name of the Church the Synod shall provide that the memorial to the Rev. George McKinley shall always be attached to it and inscribed in stone upon the Church itself.

The Committee regrets to announce that, after five years of faithful service and only by reason of the pressure of other duties, Prof. H. J. Barton, Treasurer of our University Fund, feels obliged to retire from this responsible office. Prof. Barton has husbanded our University fund from the day that it began with nothing, until now when our financial plans are nearly realized. No month has passed when our bills were left unpaid, and the obligations of the Committee, overwhelming as they seemed at times, have under God's good providence all been promptly met. The Committee consents to the resignation of Prof. Barton only because it has no other choice and it believes that Synod may well recognize the valuable services which he has rendered. We consider ourselves fortunate in securing the services of Mr. E. S. Scott, an elder in the Church at Champaign, and a practical business man of the city, as the successor of Prof. Barton.

The report of Mr. Anderson as student pastor shows the work that has been done in the way of a Christian ministry to the young men and women of the University. Audiences averaging 240 by actual count for 13 Sabbaths in succession have attended the Sabbath morning services, and a vigorous young people's society averaging about 60 in attendance has gathered at Presbyterian House every Sabbath evening. Mr. Anderson's work has been somewhat hindered by the duties laid on him by the Committee in connection with the completion of our financial plans and the details necessary in the organization and construction of our Hall of Residence for Women Students. In this direction Mr. Anderson has rendered invaluable service. This hindrance is, of course, temporary, and after this year Mr. Anderson will be free to devote himself to that personal ministry for which he is so well fitted, and which means so much to the young men and women of the University. It should be reassuring to the Synod that the ministry of Mr. Anderson commends itself not only to the Committee and to the student body, but also to the other churches which have undertaken work at Champaign, to the Young Men's and the Young Women's Christian Associations, to the authorities of the University, and to the great body of our people throughout the State.

The reports of the Committee covering the various funds in its custody are herewith submitted. The Trustees of Synod have remitted promptly from month to month the revenue accruing from the Endowment Fund and they have co-operated efficiently with the Committee in an arrangement by which the Committee was able to carry through the removal and the reconstruction of the House. Synod should, however, be informed that our plans will not be complete until we have $10,000 more.

In view of the transfer of the treasurership from Prof. Barton to Mr. Scott, the report is being made more complete than usual, and has not yet been finished. The following statement, however, will probably be sufficient:

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Balance on hand September 12th, 1910, $112.63. Total receipts during the year including balance, $4,858. Expended $4,639. Balance on hand $119.11.

SPECIAL ACCOUNT.

Including endowment, balance on hand Sept. 12th, 1910, $236.29. Received during the year including balance, $11,853.29. Expended, $10,801.53. Balance October 11th, $1051.63. Since the books were balanced $2100 additional has come in, and the present balance is over $3100.

Some small items are included under this account, but most of the account is for grounds and buildings. Notes to the amount of $2,000

for buildings and furnishings are in the hands of the Treasurer of the Committee with a special deposit of $500 for the same purpose. The sum of $20,000 for the erection of the church has been placed at the disposal of the Treasurer by Mr. McKinley and of this $500 has been expended.

Resolved, 1. That the Synod express to the Hon. W. B. McKinley its great appreciation of the gift which he has made in the edifice to be erected in memory of his father, a memory which is honored throughout the State wherever his faithful and devoted service to Jesus Christ is known.

2. Synod directs that the title "The George McKinley Memorial" be used in perpetuity in connection with the name of the Church which shall be "The University Presbyterian Church."

3. That Synod reaffirm its original purpose to use this property, not as another local church of the community, but for the benefit of the students of the University of Illinois. To this end, Synod directs its Committee on Christian Education so to organize and to conduct the work at the University Presbyterian Church that it shall offer to the students the greatest possible religious advantage.

4. That the Synod express its great pleasure at the completion of Presbyterian House as a residence for women students and direct the Committee so to conduct the House that its Christian influence may be manifest and that Christian parents may feel that it is a Christian home for their daughters.

5. That the Synod express to the University through its President, Dr. James, its great appreciation of the courtesy of the University in giving us the use of Morrow Hall as the place of worship for our Church during these years past.

6. That the Synod recognizes with thanks the long and faithful services of Prof. H. J. Barton as Treasurer of the University Committee.

7. That the Synod direct the Committee to provide the $10,000 called for, which when raised shall be regarded as completing the present plans of the Synod for work at the State University.

8. That Synod appoint its own edifice, University Presbyterian Church, as the place of its next annual meeting and direct the Committee on Christian Education to arrange for the dedication of the Church at that time, and that the offer of assistance in the entertainment of Synod by the Champaign and Urbana churches, be gratefully accepted.

Our Colleges and Academies.

Of the colleges and academies related to the Synod Lake Forest reports an enrollment in the college of 181, in the academy 100 and in

Ferry Hall 120. A good beginning has been made on the campaign for a new endowment of $440,000, distributed as follows: Political and Social Science (additional) $25,000. Economics $60,000, American History $60,000, English $60,000, Expression $60,000, Library $75,000, General Endowment (additional) $100,000. Subscriptions towards this fund of over $100,000 are announced, almost all of which has been subscribed by the Board of Trustees. This promises to be the best year in the history of the three institutions.

Illinois College has taken steps to increase the number of units required for entrance into the college from 14 to 15, thus still further raising its standard of scholarly efficiency.

The number of students at the close of the last session was 102 in the College; 67 in Whipple Academy and 151 in the Conservatory. Allowing for students counted twice, a total of 295. The enrollment thus far this year shows some decrease in the number of students in college, but an increase in the number in Whipple Academy.

The long struggle to place the college on a sound financial basis is over, and the trustees are now preparing to enter upon a new era of expansion and development. During the last five years a quarter of a million of dollars has been added to the funds of the college, and the productive endowment now amounts to $385,000. The full benefit of these funds has not yet been realized, but will become increasingly felt after this year.

Blackburn College shows an increase of forty per cent in its attendance, 60 students in the college department being a larger number than for many years past. Bequests have been received during the year—one from Miss Breber of Peoria of $20,000, one from Mr. Chas. Brown, of Divernon of real estate to the value of $30,000. The rapid improvement in the financial resources of the college and the growth of its number within the last few years is a matter of profound gratification to all its friends.

James Millikin University reports the year as in many respects more prosperous than any year preceding, the total attendance at Lincoln being 305,—at Decatur 1144, a total of 1449 different students. At Lincoln the graduating class was composed of ten, at Decatur of 35 members, a total for the University of 45. The total income at Lincoln was $9276.20—at Decatur $103,262.38, making a total for the University $112,538.58. The trustees of the Millikin estate have in process of erection two new buildings at Decatur, a gymnasium and a conservatory of music, both of which will be ready within a short time, the conservatory costing about $80,000, the gymnasium about $40,000, and both of them will greatly facilitate the work of the College.

Lincoln College continues to maintain its standards and shows this year an encouraging increase in the attendance in the enrollment in the College.

The vigorous campaign for new students instituted by the Board has yielded results which encourage all institutions similarly situated.

Geneseo Collegiate Institute shows an increase this year over last year, and the improvements made by the Board in the building afford every modern convenience. The Presbytery of Rock River has a special committee to confer with the Trustees of the Institute touching its development. The conclusions reached will be laid before Synod at its next meeting.

The difficulty in the way of the Institute is the lack of sufficient income to meet the absolutely necessary expenses. This lack has led to the sale of certain real estate belonging to the Institute and a plan is on foot for a provision for the annual deficit by contributions from its friends. The Institute at present is not in position to warrant a recommendation of assistance, but an improvement is confidently looked for.

Union Academy at Anna effected an arrangement last spring with Rev. J. R. E. Craighead, President of its Board of Trustees, who was then on a tour around the world, whereby he should give himself to the completion of the financial plans outlined in our last report, and to the search for new students. Mr. Craighead entered upon his work on July 1st, and has been devoting himself to it with his characteristic energy. The number of students is larger than for many years, and would have been larger still had it been possible to afford dormitory accommodations to a number of young women. It seems imperative that, in addition to the plans for endowment, some provision be made for the increasing number of young women of the southern part of the State, who are seeking the advantages which the Academy affords. Systematic work is being done in the completion of the endowment and the results to date show about $15,000 pledged, principally in the presbyteries of Cairo and Ewing. The position of the Academy in the southern portion of the state, where the high schools are so much inferior to those in the northern part of the State, gives it a peculiar claim which the Synod has always been prompt to recognize, and warrants the appeal which is being made for substantial assistance in completing the endowment fund.

Resolved, 1. Synod expresses its pleasure at the progress which is being made in increasing the financial resources of its institutions, notably at Lake Forest, Illinois, Blackburn, James Millikin and Union Academy. Synod believes that the claims of Christian Education require a substantial financial basis for all of its institutions.

2. That Synod reappoint Mr. L. B. Stringer of Lincoln, Mr. Geo. B. Spitler of Mount Zion and Mr. C. L. Conkling, of Springfield, as members of the Board of Trustees of the James Millikin University.

3. That Synod approves of the plan of the Trustees of Union Academy to provide $10,000 for dormitories in addition to the $50,000 for endowment.

4. That Synod has heard with pleasure that certain plans for the improvement of the financial condition of Geneseo Collegiate Institute are being made and trusts that these plans will be carried out and the Institute put on a permanent foundaion.

5. That the following members of the College Commission whose terms of service expire at this meeting be re-elected: Mr. J. K. McDavid, Mr. A. R. Scott, Mr. Samuel Anderson.

6. Again, that the following members of the Board of Trustees of Blackburn University be confirmed:

Messrs. Charles H. Burgdroff, Hugh Jack, Wm. H. Fulton.

The Presbyterian Training School, now in its fourth year, has been established in a commodious double house in Chicago, with accommodations for 24 young women students. The furnishing of the house has been provided in full by special contributions, and at the opening of the school a few days ago every room was taken and some students had to be located elsewhere. The attendance is from different parts of the country, as far as California. Fields of usefulness under the Missionary Boards of the Church open to all the graduates of the School. Plans are on foot for affording opportunities for training Christian laymen. The scope of the Training School is more than local. It is intended to supply training to Christian women throughout the Central West, a training in the life and work of the Presbyterian Church which cannot be supplied by undenominational institutions. There is reason to believe that the Training School will rapidly grow.

Resolved, That Synod commend the Presbyterian Training School as an institution which our consecrated young women may attend with advantage in preparation for active Christian work.

Religion in Our Colleges.

Your Committee believes that while Synod should feel satisfaction in the progress of her institutions in numbers, in financial resources, in equipment and in scholarly efficiency it should not be content with these signs of progress. If the Christian Church has any warrant to maintain her time honored relation to Education, it is because of the distinctive Christian influence which her institutions are expected to exert. If we are content that our institutions compare favorably with secular institutions, we ought not to claim for them any distinctive advantage. Godly men and women throughout the State look to the institutions of the

Church to afford to their children something more than scholarship. The history of the Church shows that scholarship has been given a place only alongside of that high Christian character which it is the mission of the Church, with the blessing of God, to cultivate. Bible study which fails to impress upon the student the supreme spiritual import of the Gospel comes short of its end and does harm rather than good. Professors and teachers, however gifted, who do not maintain a consistent Christian character or whose teachings are not consistent with the faith of the Church are out of place in a Christian institution. Laxity in religious practice and worldliness, especially in the forms of recreation, tend seriously to mar the influence of a Christian college. The dangers to our institutions in these directions are felt by all Christian educators, and the Christian Church has a responsibility for maintaining her historic principles and practices.

The overture which was sent up by Synod to the last General Assembly, asking that some inquiry be made as to the needs of the veteran teachers and professors in Church institutions who have reached the age of retirement, was considered by the General Assembly and the College Board was appointed to confer with other Presbyterian bodies, touching a joint movement in this direction. A report is expected before long. Synod cannot rest content until adequate provision is made for those devoted men and women who have given their lives to the service of Christ in our various institutions of learning.

Resolved, 1. That while Synod rejoices in the progress of her institutions in numbers, in resources and in scholarship, she points out to them the dangers arising out of the secular tendencies of our day, and counsels them to maintain the Christian standard untarnished alike in the Christian character of their faculties, in the spirit and the method of their Bible studies and in their religious exercises to the end that our young men and women may go out into the world intelligent and consistent and useful disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ, and Synod direct its Committee on Christian Education to confer with her institutions with this end in view.

2. That Synod direct the attention of the parents and youth within her bounds to the opportunities offered at our own institutions for a Christian education as contrasted with other institutions which are lacking the Christian influence.

The College Board.

The College Board reports an increase of 700 churches in the number contributing to its funds during the past year and the total of these contributions of $162,145,89, of which $58,169.66 was received by the Board towards the appropriation for current expenses of the colleges not yet

adequately endowed and the colleges received directly $103,976.23. The need of aid for current expenses on the part of the smaller colleges and those not adequately endowed is constant and increasing. The Church collections coming to the Board are entirely paid out in appropriations to these colleges to assist in meeting their needs. The Board has decided to keep the Kennedy fund intact and to use the income for emergency needs as they present themselves from time to time.

The Board of Education.

The Board of Education received from churches, Sabbath Schools, societies and individuals, $65,954.82, and from income, legacies, etc., enough more to make $105,769; for University work $3,577.62; for work in the South and Southwest $2,637.47, which with miscellaneous contributions make a total of $117,998.42.

The Board reports an increase in the contributions of our churches almost equal to the twenty per cent advance called for by the last Synod. This is the most gratifying testimony to the potency of a synodical resolution, and your Committee trusts that the potency will increase. This increase, however, is not sufficient to cover the enlarged demands upon the Board for scholarships to students, an increase of about 47% due mainly to the number of candidates in the Presbytery of Chicago. While many young men from a distance find it convenient to become candidates of the Presbytery of Chicago, it is certainly within the ability of the churches so to increase their contributions that Synod shall not be dependent upon, but rather a contributor to, the resources of the Board. This is especially important in view of the increased responsibilities placed upon the Board. The slight advance made by the Assembly's Executive Commission will not be enough to provide funds needed for the candidates, especially those of foreign speech, the new system of college visitation, the aid given to medical students, and the State University work. The Board has guaranteed the salaries of six University pastors, and the experience of our Synod in the value of this work should lead our churches to support very heartily the efforts which are being made in other Synods to establish the work there.

Resolved, That in view of the increased obligations resting upon the Board of Education, our churches be encouraged to continue and to enlarge the increase which they have made in their contributions to its work, and that the Synod views with satisfaction the efforts of the Board to meet the many difficult questions arising out of their new policies.

The Bible in Public Schools.

In response to a resolution adopted by the Presbytery of Rock River on September 13th, touching the decision of the Supreme Court of Illinois in excluding the Bible from our public schools, the Committee be-

lieves that the Synod should reaffirm its action taken a year ago, and co-operate heartily with the other denominations and societies which are moving towards this end. Your Committee is of opinion that a united movement will be more effective than one which is limited to our own body.

Resolved, That the Synod reaffirm its action a year ago in protest against the decision of the Supreme Court in excluding the Bible and the Lord's Prayer from our public schools, and that it direct the Committee on Christian Education to confer with the National Reform Association and other bodies with a view to concerted action along this line.

Changes

The Committee has to report to Synod that since the last meeting the Rev. E. L. Lord has retired from the Committee because of his removal beyond the bounds of Rock River Presbytery, and the Rev. Marion Humphreys of Rock Island has been elected to fill the vacancy.

The Rev. E. W. Clippinger has retired by reason of his removal from the Presbytery of Bloomington, and the Rev. S. W. Findley has been elected to fill the vacancy.

The Rev. A. F. Ernst has retired because of his removal from the Presbytery of Rushville and Rev. W. T. Rodgers has been elected to fill his place.

The report of the Treasurer of the Committee has been audited and found correct. The appropriation made by the Synod for the expenses of the Committee of $200 is insufficient to cover the meetings necessary in the work of the Committee.

Resolved, That Synod authorize the treasurer to pay to the Committee $250 for the expenses of the coming year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. S. P. Bryan, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Brotherhood reported through its Secretary, Rev. R. F. Cressey, and while the resolutions were pending, Synod heard addresses by President A. R. Taylor, Rev. J. L. Shepherd, Rev. F. A Hosmer, Elder Thomas Kane, and Rev. W. V. McAdoo. Adopted as follows:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERIAN BROTHERHOOD.

Your committee would respectfully present the following report concerning the work of the Presbyterian Brotherhood in Illinois.

Soon after the meeting of Synod in 1910 the Council of the Illinois Brotherhood came to the conviction that it would be better to omit the state convention of 1910 and concentrate attention upon the National

Brotherhood convention to be held in the neighboring city of St. Louis in February, 1911. After consultation with other leaders of our church in Illinois, the previously announced 1910 convention of the Illinois Brotherhood was called off. From that time the officers of the State Brotherhood devoted their energy to getting the largest possible delegation of Illinois men to the St. Louis Brotherhood convention. We are glad to report that our efforts in this were reasonably successful. Excluding the delegates registered from St. Louis, Illinois furnished just about one-third of the delegates. Of the total enrollment at the convention Illinois furnished more than one-sixth of the delegates. Our delegation was larger than that of Missouri outside of St. Louis and four and a half times as large as that of any other state excluding Missouri.

Attention should also be called to the luncheon and rally held by the Illinois men at noon of the second day of the convention. About 100 men sat down to a luncheon at the Marquette Hotel and enjoyed an hour of fellowship as they talked of the things of the Kingdom. At the close of the luncheon a few very short talks on the work of the Brotherhood were given.

Perhaps mention should be made of the help given by the Illinois delegation in the organization of the Presbyterian Brotherhood of Missouri consummated at that convention. The Council rejoices that it has been of some benefit to the Brotherhood movement beyond the bounds of our Synod by the printed page and by the addresses of its officers.

During the year the Council has issued two little folders on the Brotherhood work and sent them to every pastor and church in the state. Later requests for these pamphlets from Chicago and points outside the state were filled until the small issue was exhausted. Since the calling of the new National Secretary it is the hope of our Council that the needed literature will be issued from the National office at Chicago.

The officers of the Illinois Brotherhood Council are President, A. R. Taylor, Decatur; Secretary, R. F. Cressey, ElPaso; Treasurer, S. S. Anderson, Charleston. Our highly esteemed Vice-President, Mr. T. H. Perrin, of Alton, has been translated to the "general assembly" above.

So far as their time has permitted these officers have freely assisted local societies by their presence and counsel. It has been their privilege to meet with men in a number of churches through the year. A number of these rallies were notable for the number and character of the men present and for the influence of such a gathering in the city's life. These officers desire to be as useful as possible to the Brotherhood work and when the date is possible will respond to requests for counsel and addresses.

We are glad to report a healthy interest in Brotherhood work through out the state. The experience of these years has shown the wisdom and power of an organization for uniting the efforts of earnest and aggressive manhood. In some communities where the thought of the Brotherhood was that of some outside force bringing something into the community and bestowing it upon the men, there has been some disappointment. But where it has been understood from the beginning that the Brotherhood was only an example of effective methods in the work of earnest men for the Kingdom of Christ the movement has vindicated its worth. There is but one absolutely indispensable condition of Brotherhood success in any community, that is, the presence of earnest and manly men who are willing to work in manly and Christian ways for men. 'Given this and no Brotherhood need be a failure.

As to the usefulness of the Brotherhood in the local church there can no longer be any doubt. Every church that has enjoyed the benefit of a live Brotherhood knows of the new power in the church and the interested manhood that has found a masculine way of expressing its loyalty to Christ and to his church. The question most frequently asked several years ago, "What is there for the Brotherhood to do?" has been answered by the many activities of those societies of men that have found themselves and their opportunity through the Brotherhood.

In this connection it is significant to note that the points being stressed by the Men and Religion Forward Movement the activities that they are urging are the identical ones into which the Brotherhood has been seeking to lead men. Soul winning, Bible study, Boys' work, Missionary interest and information, Social Service are familiar terms to Brotherhood men and right in line with preliminary training in Men's work.

In the bringing of this movement from the great centers to the local church we are convinced that a live Brotherhood will be found the most efficient agency. Whether this movement of Men and Religion reaches the local church and there becomes an abiding and vital force, in our judgment depends largely upon the presence and alertness and efficiency of the local Brotherhood.

We, therefore, recommend that Synod urge the Session in each church of the state where the men are not organized to form such organization of men as will best connect the men of the local church with the National Men and Religion Movement.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. R. Taylor, *Chairman.*

Rev. J. N. McDonald reported for the Committee on next place of meeting presenting two invitations. 1st. From the Committee on Christian Education to meet in and dedicate the new University Church at Champaign. 2nd. From the First Presbyterian Church of Mendota, Ill. Rev. F. O. Hellier, pastor of the Mendota Church, was heard before Synod. Upon motion, Synod accepted the invitation of the First Presbyterian church of Mendota.

Rev. W. W. Johnstone addressed Synod in behalf of the American Sunday School Union; and Rev. J. J. Rae spoke in the interest of the Board of Church Erection.

A paper concerning former difficulties in the Cumberland Presbytery of Foster, was presented and referred to the Judicial Committee.

The Standing Rules of the Home Mission Committee were amended in accordance with recommendation 5 in their report.

Rev. A. S. C. Clarke presented the following report for the Committee to nominate Permanent Committees of Synod, and same was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE PERMANENT COMMITTEE

Synod's Committee on the nomination of Permanent Committees begs leave to report as follows:

Spiritual Life of the Church:—John Timothy Stone, (Chairman,) H. D. French, W. V. McAdoo, S. A. Teague, E. W. Waits, G. D. Heuver, J. R. McGlade, S Wm. Patterson, J. R. Vance, Daniel Breeze, D. M. Ogilvie, M. F. Paisley.

Christian Education:—W. S. P. Bryan, (Chairman,) W. E. Donaldson, Charles M. Brown, S. W. Findley, R. M. Crissman, John H. Boose, M. Humphreys, J. W. McDonald, Elder H. J. Barton, Henry Hepburn, W. H. Jordan, W. M. Maxton, John A. Tracy, Hugh Jack, W. T. Rodgers, E. W. McClusky.

The nominating committee recommends to the Synod that this Committee on Christian Education be appointed upon the same basis as in the former Synods, namely, for a period of three years and with power to fill its vacancies.

Youth of the Church:—E. M. Steen, (Chairman,) R. S. Stevenson A. M. Little, S. Howard Smith, E. Breeze, Elder C. C. Miller, M. F. Allbright, E. E. Davis, B. F. Lawrence, S. D. Roper, D. K. Campbell, Elder D. W. Morgan.

General Church Work:—H. M. Markley, (Chairman,) J. R. E. Craighead, Alison Hunter, J. H. Stevenson, S. D. McCracken, W. W. M. Barber, W. C. Crofts, M. C. Cockrum, D. W. McMillan, W. W. Wilson, R. D. Scott, R. G. Shafer.

Presbyterian Brotherhood:—Elder A. R. Taylor, (Chairman,) Elder Louis A. Bowman, Elder D. F. Graham, Elder D. Z. Verner, F. W. McClusky, Elder M. H. Vail, R. B. Wilson, E. H. Montgomery, R. F. Cressey, C. A. Foreman, Elder J. C. Starkey, Elder E. W. Vorhees.

Home Missions:—M. S. Axtell, (Chairman,) E. S. Scott, Jr., Treas., A. S. Leonard, A. M. Eels, Hugh Jack, W. H. Penhallegon, J. F. Young, C. S. Davies, John Balcom Shaw, Chas. S. Pier, George Dunlap, C. E. Fisk, Elder J. E. Willis.

Foreign Missions:—W. S. Marquis, (Chairman,) W. R. King, G. L. Robinson, Otis A. Smith, A. G. Parker, James Benson, A. G. Lane, Will C. Miles, W. S. Findley, D. E. Williamson, I. W. Allen, Jr., A. E. Moody, E. W. McClusky, E. Hubert Broyles.

Rev. F. A. Hosmer presented the following report on the minutes of the General Assembly, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

In reviewing the minutes of the General Assembly for 1911 your Committee would call attention to the following: ,

1. There is an appreciable increase over 1910, in the number of candidates for the ministry; the number of ministers enrolled; the number of churches, and the Sunday School membership of our communion.

2. All the Boards of the Church, save one, show a net gain in money received—the most marked increase being noticeable in the Board of Aid for Colleges.

3. The Minutes give the Church at large a gain of 15,453 for the past year.

4. Overtures from this Synod asking that steps be taken for the relief of retired teachers was acted upon favorably.

5. We would commend to your special attention: (1) The victories in Sabbath observance. (2) The budget plan for benevolences. (3) The

steps toward union in effort of Board of Ministerial Relief and Sustentation Fund. (4) The General Work of our Executive Commission. (5) And the reports of the Board of Home and Foreign Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. Hosmer, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Finance, Rev. Ira W. Allen, Chairman, presented the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Your Committee on Finance reports that it has examined the accounts of the treasurer of Synod and finds them correct.

The Committee recommends that the rate of assessment for the year be two cents per member, one cent for mileage and one cent for the contingent fund.

The Committee further recommends that the following amounts be granted for the uses hereinafter stated: $8.00 to the committee on Foreign Missions for printing and mailing the resolutions of the joint conference of that committee with the committee on Home Missions; $60.00 to the committee on Foreign Missions; $250.00 to the committee on Christian Education.

The committee reports that after conference with commissioners from Freeport Presbytery we have their assurance that they will go back to their brethren and endeavor to bring up all arrearages. We, therefore, recommend that the Synod await their fraternal action.

Ira W. Allen, Jr., *Chairman.*

The Executive Council, through the Stated Clerk, presented the following supplemental report:

The Executive Council last year recommended that Synod appoint a special reporter, that the papers might receive more adequate reports of the proceedings of Synod. Rev. W. H. Jordan was elected, and has served this year. We are hardly prepared to specify what the benefits of this new departure have proved to be, for it has not yet had a fair trial. But we recommend the continuance of the office for another year, with an allowance of twenty-five dollars.

Rev. A. M. Little, Chairman of the Committee on the Youth of the Church asked that the matter of a pre-Synodical Conference for next year be referred to the Executive Council. It was so ordered.

The Committee on Attendance and Absence presented the following report, which was approved:

REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AND ABSENCE.

The following commissioners have been excused for reasons which the committee deem sufficient:

Alton Presbytery

Thursday 5 *p. m.*—Rev. Guy E. Smock.
Thursday 6 *p. m.*—J. O. Fisher.

Bloomington Presbytery.

Thursday 2 *p. m.*—J. B. Adams.
Thursday 4 *p. m.*—Rev. C. J. Grimes.

Chicago Presbytery.

Wednesday Evening—E. Jonathan.
Thursday Morning—Rev. C. M. Brown.
Thursday 10 *a. m.*—W. F. Sargent.
Thursday 10 *a. m.*—Rev. B. W. Robinson.
Thursday 4 *p .m.*—Rev. J. B. Flemnig.
Thursday 4 *p. m.*—Rev. E. L. Winterberger.
Thursday 4 *p. m.*—Rev. J. N. Zydeman.
Thursday 4 *p. m.*—Rev. W. S. P. Bryan.
Thursday 4 *p. m.*—H. A. Tiffany.
Thursday 8 *p. m.*—Rev. A. S. C. Clarke.

Mattoon Presbytery.

Thursday 11 *a. m.*—T. H. Crowder.

Ottawa Presbytery.

Thursday 5 *p. m.*—Rev. E. H. Montgomery.

Peoria Presbytery.

Thursday 5 *p. m.*—N. M. Love.

ROCK RIVER PRESBYTERY.

Thursday 11 *a. m.*—A. A. Mackay.

RUSHVILLE PRESBYTERY.

Thursday 4 *p. m.*—T. R. McDanold.

SPRINGFIELD PRESBYTERY.

Thursday Morning—Rev. W. H. Penhallegon.
Thursday Noon—A. Merris.
Thursday 4 *p. m.*—H. M. Johnson.

Rev. J. H. Claggett addressed Synod in behalf of Ministerial Sustentation.

The Judicial Committee made the following supplemental report:

In regard to the communication referred to it concerning some irregularities in the Foster Presbytery of the Cumberland church before the union, the Judicial Committee would report, that as there is nothing in the communication upon which Synod can properly take action, we recommend that no action be taken.

Adopted.

Synod was led in prayer by Rev. A. M. Little, and took recess until 7:30.

THURSDAY, 7:30, P. M.

Synod met in popular service at 7:30, to consider the general theme of the Men and Religion Forward Movement. Rev. R. F. Cressy, Secretary of the Synodical Committee on Brotherhood, presided. Rev. S. S. Cryor and Rev. J. M. Newman, participated in the opening exercises.

Addresses were delivered by Mr. Walter Getty, Secretary of the Presbyterian Brotherhood; Hon. Selden C. Spencer, of St. Louis, and Rev. John Balcom Shaw, of Chicago.

At the close of the popular service, Rev. T. S. Scott presented a resolution of Synod's appreciation of the hospitality

shown by the entertaining church and the people and press of Charleston, which was adopted by a rising vote. The following resolution was also read by Mr. Scott and adopted:

This Synod desires again to go on record as being sadly disappointed in the interpretation put upon the law by our Supreme Court excluding the reading of any part of the Bible, the recitation of the Lord's Prayer and all other religious exercises, from our Public Schools because the Court itself was divided in opinion and because it is untrue to our National History and because it contravenes the loyal sentiment of so large a per cent of the people of our land.

Synod was called to order in business session, and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

Rev. F. O. Hellier, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Mendota, was granted the privilege of the floor; and stated that owing to the desirability of Synod being present at the dedication of the new University Church at Champaign, the Mendota church would assent to a reconsideration of Synod's action as to the next place of meeting.

In view of this magnanimous attitude, a motion to reconsider the action by which Mendota was chosen as the next place of meeting was unanimously carried.

It was moved that the next place of meeting be in the new University Church at Champaign, and the motion unanimously prevailed.

It was moved that Synod send as its representative to the Church of Mendota, the Rev. W. S. P. Bryan to express Synod's appreciation of their cordial invitation and to explain the urgency of affairs at Champaign. Carried.

The final roll call showed the following members of Synod present:

FINAL ROLL CALL.

Presbytery of Alton.

Ministers:—E. N. Goff, J. M. Newman, Elisha Safford, A. S. Leonard, Alison Hunter.

Elders:—Geo. W. Dryer.

Presbytery of Bloomington.

Ministers:—C. S. Adams, R. E. Anderson, R. F. Cressey, J. H. Miller. B. F. Watson.

Elders:—J. H. Fox, W. M. Camp, C. E. Ransom.

Presbytery of Cairo.

Ministers:—S. B. Zarecor.

Elders:—Z. W. Young, J. K. Price.

Presbytery of Chicago.

Ministers:—J. B. Shaw, R. L. Shepherd, J. W. Nicely, M. H. Jackson, E. Beckwith, W. E. Donaldson, J. J. Rae.

Elders:—E. J. Vail, J. S. Nollen, E. J. Holden, R. W. Patton, G. C. Alchorne, E. S. Ransom, E. Ramsdell, J. A. Hall, J. F. Heinz, Thomas Kane.

Presbytery of Ewing.

Ministers:—W. C. Mahr, W. V. McAdoo, W. M. Maxton.

Elders:—Charles Millican, W. F. Cooper, J. H. Newton.

Presbytery of Freeport.

Ministers:—Harry P. Armstrong, Thomas Smith Scott.

Elders:—James L. Anderson.

Presbytery of Mattoon.

Ministers:—Tilghman A. Williams, Alfred T. Cory, Alcephas R. Brown, Ira W. Allen, Jr., William W. M. Barber.

Presbytery of Ottawa.

Ministers:—Charles H. Miller, Jesse M. Tidball.

Elders:—E. J. Preston, W. N. McFarlane.

PRESBYTERY OF PEORIA.

Ministers:—W. B. Smith, M. B. Wiles, G. H. Silvius, D. W. McMillan, W. H. Kendall.

Elders:—D. H. Allen, Dwight F. Lawrence, A. R. Rich.

PRESBYTERY OF ROCK RIVER.

Ministers:—S. S. Cryor, A. E. Moody, R. R. Marquis, E. M. Rittenhouse .

Elders:—E. A. Fassett, H. P. Salmon, F. Trautwein.

PRESBYTERY OF RUSHVILLE.

Ministers:—G. T. Griscel, J. F. Young, J. M. Thompson, W. T. Reynolds.

Elders:—C. B. Griffith, J. P. Moore.

PRESBYTERY OF SPRINGFIELD.

Ministers:—H. M. Hildebrandt, S. P. Taylor, E. L. Lord, C. A. King, J. N. McDonald.

Elders:—C. H. Rammelkamp, William Hungerford, T. M. Becker, Erle J. Hurie, A. R. Taylor, John W. Carver.

Synod adjourned with prayer by the Moderator to meet in the new University Church at Champaign, Illinois, October 15, 1912.

C. HARMON JOHNSON,
Stated Clerk.

WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS,
Permanent Clerk.

APPENDIX

1.—STANDING RULES OR BY-LAWS OF THE SYNOD

1. The general rules for the judicatories recommended from time to time by the General Assembly, shall be the rules of the Synod.

2. The Synod shall consist of commissioners chosen by the Presbyteries according to the ratio of one minister and one elder for every fifteen ministers and churches combined on the roll of each Presbytery. No representation shall be allowed for fractions and the basis of estimate shall be the figures reported to the last General Assembly. The Synod shall meet annually on the third Tuesday of October, at 7:30 p. m., and in the place designated at the previous annual meeting. The members of this corporation shall consist, immediately after its complete organization under the laws of the State of Illinois, of said commissioners, who shall become members as so elected by the respective Presbyteries from time to time, and continue such members during the current year for which selected by such Presbyteries. At any meeting of the Synod, whether annual or special, any seven ministers, members of Synod with as many elders, also members, as shall be present, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, provided not more than three of said ministers belong to one Presbytery.

Special meetings of the Synod may be called by the Moderator upon the application of the Board of Trustees or of any other ten members, in writing, and ten days' notice of any such special meeting shall be given by the Stated Clerk by mail to the last-known address of the members.

3. The officers of the Synod shall be a Moderator and two Temporary Clerks, who shall serve for one year; a Stated Clerk, who shall also be Treasurer, and a Permanent Clerk, who shall serve during the term of five years or until their successors are elected. The salary of the Stated Clerk and Treasurer shall be $250 per year, and that of the Permanent Clerk $75 per year. The Moderator and Permanent Officers shall be chosen by ballot, but in case only one nomination is made, the election shall be viva voce.

4. A Committee of Arrangements shall be appointed annually, consisting of six members, among whom shall be the Stated and Permanent Clerks, the Moderator, and the pastor of the church in which the Synod meets, the Stated Clerk to be ex-officio chairman. This committee

shall prepare the order of business for the Synod in consultation with the chairman of the permanent and standing committees as hereinafter described, and shall also have charge of the railroad transportation of the members.

5. A list of the Commissioners of each Presbytery shall be forwarded by its Stated Clerk to the Stated Clerk of the Synod at least one week previous to the annual meeting.

6. The annual meeting of the Synod shall be opened with a sermon by the Moderator, or, in case of his failure, by some one designated by the Committee of Arrangements.

7. At least one-half hour of each day of the sessions shall be given to devotional services.

8. The following standing committees shall be appointed annually viz.:

On Bills and Overtures, seven members.

On Judicial Business, seven members.

On Minutes of the General Assembly, five members.

On Finance and Treasurer's Accounts, five members, of whom two at least shall be ministers.

On Attendance and Absence, five members.

On Next Place of Meeting, three members.

On Corresponding Members, three members.

On Records of the Presbyteries, one member to constitute a general committee to prepare and present the report, and twelve committees of three members each to examine the records of the Presbyteries and to report on the same to the general committee.

9. The Permanent Committees of Synod shall be seven in number.

1. *On the Spiritual Life of the Churches in the Bounds of the Synod.* It shall present the religious condition and needs of our churches, shall receive from the Presbyteries ten days before the annual meeting a written report on the state of religion covering a synodical year; shall prepare the narrative for the General Assembly, and present it for the consideration of Synod; and shall have charge of evangelistic and other movements looking to the quickening of the spiritual life, so far as these pertain to this Synod. The Communion of the Lord's Supper as observed by Synod may properly be held in connection with the consideration of this question.

2. *On Christian Education.* It shall take account of the religious condition of our youth in universities, colleges and schools, public and private; the maintenance of the church schools, colleges and seminaries in

the bounds of Synod, including the regular visitation of these by the committees of Synod; the aid of colleges and academies under the care of the General Assembly. To this committee also is entrusted the question of the best method of presenting to the young men of our Synod the question of a call to the ministry and of promoting sound theological education within our bounds.

3. *On the Youth of the Church as Represented in Our Sabbath Schools and Young People's Organizations.* It shall devise measures to develop in our youth a clearer knowledge of the Word of God and of the active duties of the Christian life not only of our own Sabbath schools, but in the needy places of the land as cared for by the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work.

4. *On Home Missions.* In addition to our Synodical Home Missions, this committee shall have charge of the interests of our work among the Freedmen and among the foreign populations within our bounds, and of the duty of our Synod to the Home Mission work of the Church at large.

5. *On Foreign Missions,* which shall see to it that the interest of this cause may be properly presented to Synod by addresses from time to time.

6. *On General Church Work,* in which are included systematic beneficence, ministerial relief, church erection, temperance reform, Sabbath observance and such other practical measures as are not hereinbefore provided for.

7. *On Presbyterian Brotherhood,* with the following duties: (1) The holding of a Synodical convention; (2) The promotion of the Presbyterial organizations with working constitution and governing council; (3) The general promotion, unification and stimulation of the movement within the Synod.

These committees, except that of Home Missions which is governed by the General Rules adopted in 1902, and that of Foreign Missions, which is to consist of the chairmen of the Presbyterial committees, shall consist of twelve members each, one from each Presbytery, to be appointed by the Synod, and there may be appointed on the Education Committee additional members not exceeding four.

9. The Synod shall at its annual meeting in each year elect from its members five (5) trustees, who shall hold office for one year, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified; such trustees shall have the care, custody and control of the real and personal property of the corporation, subject to the direction of Synod.

The Moderator for the current year shall be one of such five trustees and ex-officio chairman, and the Stated Clerk shall be Treasurer and

Secretary. Deeds and conveyances of property may be executed in the name of the Synod, signed by the Moderator and attested by the Secretary or Treasurer, who shall attach thereto the seal of the Synod; such deeds and conveyances to be made only upon order, either general or special, of Synod duly assembled. All other activities of Synod, except those expressly devolved by Synod upon said trustees, shall be transacted by the Synod itself and its various committees, boards and agencies (as appointed by it,) who shall require good and sufficient bonds, running to Synod, of all persons to whom the custody of funds is entrusted.

11. The duties of the officers of Synod shall be such as usually pertain to their respective offices.

12. The seal of the Synod shall be as follows: The emblem shall be an open Bible with these words on the left hand page: "The Word of the Lord," and these on the right-hand page: "Endureth Forever", the whole surrounded with the words, "Synod of Illinois of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A."

13. The Moderator, who opens the annual meeting with a sermon when not a commissioner, the chairmen of the permanent and special committees and the stated and permanent clerks of the Synod shall be ex-officio members thereof, with all the rights of members except that of voting.

14. To meet the contingent and mileage expenses of the Synod an apportionment covering the amount needed shall be levied annually on the Presbyteries according to the number of communicants in their churches at their last report, the amount to be apportioned and recommended by the Standing Committee on Finance.

It shall be the duty of the treasurers of the Presbyteries to remit the amount thus required of them to the Treasurer of the Synod on or before the first of May of each year.

15. The Minutes of the annual meeting of the Synod shall be published in pamphlet form, under the direction of the Stated Clerk, as soon as practicable after the adjournment, and in sufficient number of copies to supply every minister and every church session in the Synod with one copy each, and also for distribution at the next annual meeting of the Synod.

16. The janitor of the church where the Synod meets shall be paid $5.00 for his services.

17. These Standing Rules may be modified or repealed, one day's notice being given, and also temporarily suspended by a two-thirds vote of the Synod at an annual meeting.

II.—SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS.

Cumberland Branch, 1886-1906.

A.D.	Name	Presbytery	Place
1886	A. J. McGlumphy, D.D.	Mackinaw	Salem
1887	W. W. M. Barber	Vandalia	Lincoln
1888	J. A. Chase	Mackinaw	Grayville
1889	W. T. Ferguson, D.D.	Albion	Bethany
1890	J. G. White, D.D.	Mackinaw	Lincoln
1891	P. R. Danley, D.D.	Sangamon	Salem
1892	*T. H. Perrin (elder)	Vandalia	Petersburg
1893	R. M. Tinnon, D.D.	Mackinaw	Danville
1894	A. E. Turner (elder)	Mackinaw	Chicago
1895	W. C. Logan	Chicago	Sullivan
1896	C. W. Yates	Albion	Enfield
1897	A. H. Stephens, D.D.	Chicago	Mattoon
1898	T. J. Claggett	Rushville	Virginia
1899	C. E. Hayes, D.D.	Mackinaw	Table Grove
1900	J. L. Hudgins	Albion	Mt. Vernon
1901	J. W. Laughlin, D.D.	Chicago	Bethany
1902	J. F. Rogers	Sangamon	Lincoln
1903	D. E. Bushnell, D.D.	Vandalia	Decatur
1904	J. M. Johnston	Sangamon	Sullivan
1905	A. R. Taylor (elder)	Decatur	Irving
1906	*T. H. Perrin (elder)	Vandalia	Danville

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1882	*Robt. W. Patterson, D.D.	Chicago	Springfield
1883	John W. Dinsmore, D.D.	Bloomington	Alton
1884	Ambrose C. Smith, D.D.	Freeport	Bloomington
1885	Benj. C. Swan, D.D.	Cairo	Centralia
1886	Edward C. Sickells, D.D.	Rock River	Mattoon
1887	*Amos H. Dean, D.D.	Schuyler	Oak Park
1888	Samuel M. Morton, D.D.	Springfield	Galesburg
1889	*John H. Worcester D.D.	Chicago	Rochelle
1890	*Edwin L. Hurd, D.D.	Alton	DuQoin
1891	*Isaac A. Cornelison, D.D.	Peoria	Joliet
1892	Alex B. Morey, D.D.	Springfield	Jerseyville
1893	*James A. Piper, D.D.	Mattoon	Peoria
1894	Frank F. Sholts, D.D.	Ottawa	Jacksonville
1895	Wm. A. Hunter, D.D.	Bloomington	Peoria
1896	Joseph H. Stephenson, D.D.	Cairo	Danville
1897	*Jas. Lewis, D.D.	Chicago	Galesburg
1898	*David Clark	Freeport	Bloomington

1899	Jos. M. Ross	Schuyler	Joliet
1900	Thos. B. Greenlee, Ph. D.	Alton	Decatur
1901	Chas. N. Wilder, D.D.	Bloomington	Jacksonville
1902	Edwin L. Lord	Ottawa	Chicago
1903	Edgar L. Williams, D.D.	Peoria	Springfield
1904	Thos. D. Logan, D.D.	Springfield	Rock Island
1905	Wm. S. Marquis, D.D.	Rock River	Champaign
1906	S. F. Wilson (elder)	Mattoon	East St. Louis
1907	Abraham G. Bergen, D.D.	Chicago	Clinton
1908	J. R. E. Craighead	Cairo	Monmouth
1908	Hugh L. Moore	Freeport	Bloomington
1910	Graham Lee, D.D.	Rock River	Carbondale
1911	J. Franklin Young	Rushville	Charleston

III.—SUCCESSION OF CLERKS

Cumberland Branch, 1886-1906.

A.D.	Stated Clerks.		
1886	Neil D. Johnson.	1898	Anthony M. Prewitt
1888	John W. Elder.	1898	Abraham G. Bergen, D.D.
1895	George D. Willingham		

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A.D.	Stated Clerks	A.D.	Permanent Clerks.
1882	*David S. Johnson, D.D.	1882	*Smith H. Hyde, D.D.
1902	*Geo. J. E. Richards.	1902	Sherman L. Devine.
1909	C. Harmon Johnson	1906	C. Harmon Johnson
		1909	Wm. T. Reynolds.

For full list of Moderators and Clerks from 1831 see Minutes of 1902, pages 87-90.

IV. SUMMARY OF STATISTICS OF THE SYNOD OF ILLINOIS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCT. 1, 1911.

	Ministers Received	Ministers Dismissed	Ministers Deceased	Installations	Ordinations	Pastorates Dissolved	Licentiates	Candidates	Whole number of Ministers	Churches Dismissed and Disbanded	Churches Organized and Received	Edifices Built	Manses Acquired	Churches with Stated Supplies	Churches with P. and P. E.	Vacant Churches	Whole No. of Churches	Church Membership	Sunday School Membership
Alton	11	10	1	6	1	8	.....	5	46	2	.....	1	1	20	18	22	60	6779	7323
Bloomington	11	8	1	12	.....	8	1	3	50	2	.....	.....	.....	35	10	16	61	11172	8237
Cairo	3	3	1	4	.....	2	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	1	.....	10	16	19	45	3084	3244
Chicago	18	21	4	15	14	16	16	30	184	.....	.....	2	1	75	15	12	102	30192	30365
Ewing	6	8	.....	2	.....	3	.....	3	27	.....	1	2	1	10	13	15	43	3502	3263
Freeport	1	1	1	4	2	2	.....	1	28	.....	.....	2	.....	20	3	5	28	4866	3918
Mattoon	3	7	.....	4	.....	5	.....	3	40	2	.....	.....	.....	16	23	13	52	6381	4669
Ottawa	5	1	.....	4	.....	5	.....	1	28	1	.....	.....	.....	14	7	6	28	4506	3658
Peoria	5	8	1	5	2	4	.....	1	35	.....	.....	.....	1	26	5	10	41	6129	5122
Rock River	3	5	.....	5	1	4	1	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	6	10	36	5338	4646
Rushville	8	3	.....	4	1	3	.....	6	47	.....	.....	1	.....	16	23	9	48	6693	5958
Springfield	3	6	1	5	3	3	3	7	64	.....	.....	3	1	28	25	10	63	10821	8196
Total	77	81	10	70	24	63	21	61	604	7	1	12	5	290	164	147	607	99463	88599

V.—STATISTICAL REPORT OF PRESBYTERIES

1—ALTON.

Alton Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches within the Counties of Calhoun, Greene, Macoupin, Bond, St. Clair, Montgomery, Jersey, Madison, Monroe, Randolph and Clinton, except the minister and church of Centralia.

CHAIRMEN OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES..

Home Missions—Rev. A. S. Leonard, Brighton, Ill.

Foreign Missions—Rev. A. G. Lane, Alton, Ill.

Education—Rev. Walter H. Bradley, Girard, Ill.

Publication and S. S. Work—Rev. J. W. Turner, Hardin, Ill.

Church Erection—Rev. R. B. Wilson, Hillsboro, Ill.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. James Hickling, Raymond, Ill.

Freedmen—Rev. Alison Hunter, Carlyle, Ill.

College Board—Rev. Willard S. Ward, Chester, Ill.

Executive Commission—Rev. Elisha Safford, Edwardsville, Ill.

Narrative and Necrology—Rev. E. W. Waits, Granite City, Ill.

Young Peoples' Societies—Rev. R. S. Stevenson, Greenville, Ill.

Temperance and Sabbath Observance—Rev. G.E. Smock, Nokomis Ill.

Presbyterian Brotherhood—Rev. George L. Clark, Alton, Ill.

Sustentation—Rev. E. N. Goff, Staunton, Ill.

Ministers Received—Adam Schaefer, Corning, Dec. 12, 1910; R. B. Wilson, Peoria, Dec. 12, 1910; Fred P. Flaniken, Chicago, Dec. 12, 1910; A. A. Dubois, Jonesboro, Dec. 12, 1910; Paul Heiligman, Fort Wayne, Jan. 24, 1911; Wilson Aull, Philadelphia, April 11, 1911; J. W. Turner, Logan, April 11, 1911; Charles N. McManis, Cimarron, Sept. 26, 1911; Harry M. Thomas, M. D., St. Louis, Sept. 26, 1911; Wm. F. Gibson, D. D., Milwaukee, Sept. 11, 1911; Albert B. VanderLippe, Topeka, Sept. 27, 1911.

Ministers Dismissed—W. E. Archibald, D. D., Topeka, Nov. 7, 1910; B. F. McMican, Logan, Dec. 12, 1910; J. R. Sager, Chicago, April 11, 1911; W. L. Porter, Rushville, April 12, 1911; Frank Lonsdale, St. Louis, April 12, 1911; A. A. Dubois, Steubenville, April 12, 1911; J. L. Henning, Iowa City, Aug. 8, 1911; E. V. Headen, Bloomington, Aug. 8, 1911; R. J. Smith, Fort Worth, Aug. 25, 1911; Fred P. Flaniken, Hopewell-Madison, Aug. 25, 1911.

Ministers Ordained—N. V. Andrews, Jan. 24, 1911.

Installations—N. V. Andrews, Greenfield, Jan. 24, 1911; Wilson Aull,

East St. Louis First, April 23, 1911; Walter H. Bradley, Girdard, May 16, 1911; Harry Thomas, Madison, Oct. 5, 1911; A. B. VanderLippe, Sparta, Oct. 17, 1911; J. W. Turner, Hardin, Nov. 19, 1911.

Dissolutions—W. E. Archibald, East St. Louis First, Nov. 7, 1910; Walter H. Bradley, Upper Alton, Dec. 12, 1910; B. F. McMican, Moro, Dec. 12, 1910; J. R. Sager, Hardin, April 11, 1911; W. L. Porter, Virden First, April 12, 1911; J. G. Reynolds, Madison, May 8, 1911; Howard Billman, East St. Louis Winstanley Park, Aug. 7, 1911; R. J. Smith, Donnellson, Aug. 25, 1911.

Ministers Deceased—S. B. Taggart, March —, 1911, 78.

Candidates—Harold T. Wilson, Raymond; Frank L. Eversull, East St. Louis, Winstanley Park; J. G. Waits, Granite City; Harry Scherer, Raymond; Edward Jones, Virden First.

Churches Dissolved—East St. Louis Bond Ave., Sept. 27, 1911; Marissa, Sept. 27, 1911.

Stated Meetings of Presbytery—Second Tuesday in April; Fourth Tuesday in September.

Name and Address of Stated Clerk—Rev. Walter H. Bradley, Girard, Illinois.

2—BLOOMINGTON.

"The Presbytery of Bloomington in connection with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America" consists of all the ministers and churches within the Counties of Iroquois, Vermilion, Champaign, Piatt (except the church and minister of Cisco), DeWitt, McLean, Ford (except the church and minister of Cabery), and all that portion of Livingston County lying south of the northern boundary of Congressional Township No. 26, and also the minister and church of ElPaso, in Woodford County.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees..

Home Missions—Rev. C. S. Davies, Fairbury.

Foreign Missions—Rev. S. W. Findley, Urbana.

Education—Rev. Jos. G. Venable, Mahomet.

Sunday School Work—Rev. S. Howard Smith, Paxton.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. W. D. Smith, Sheldon.

Church Erection—Rev. H. G. Gleiser, Watseka.

Freedmen—Rev. W. W. Wilson, Tolono.

College Aid—Rev. W. A. Bodell, Bloomington.

Temperance—Rev. E. F. Hoke, Chenoa.

Young Peoples Society—Rev. J. H. Miller, Gibson City.

American Tract and Bible Society—Rev. E. V. Headen, Towanda.

Narrative—Rev. M. F. Paisley, Normal.

Presbyterian Brotherhood—Rev. R. F. Cressey, ElPaso.

Evangelistic Work—Rev. H. G. Gleiser, Watseka.

Executive Commission—Rev. W. H. Fulton, Clinton.

Ministers Received—E. B. Whitney, Iowa, Nov. 28, 1910; Louis J. Albert, Grand Rapids, April 11, 1911; John McMurray, Indiana, April 11, 1911; T. F. Kerr, Oklahoma, April 11, 1911; Loyal W. Madden, Peoria, April 11, 1911; Leonard V. C. Mytton, Reformed Classis of Ill., April 11, 1911; Chas. F. Record, M. P. Conference, N. Y., April 11, 1911; George S. Gill, Reformed Synod of Ohio, Sept. 20, 1911; Edgar V. Headen, Alton, Sept. 20, 1911; J. Whitefield Gibson, Lima, Sept. 20, 1911; George C. Flett, Crawfordsville, Sept. 20, 1911.

Ministers Dismissed—W. J. Caldwell, Indianapolis, Dec. 6, 1910; F. E. Birkett, Columbia A, March 20, 1911; George S. Sutton, Muskogee, April 11, 1911; E. W. Clippinger, Indianapolis, April 11, 1911; H. H. Shawhan, Topeka, July 10, 1911; A. H. Ziemer, Rock River, July 28, 1911; F. W. Hawley, Tulsa, Sept. 19, 1911; Albert Day, Sept. 20, 1911.

Pastorates Dissolved—M. C. Long, Piper City, Oct. 20, 1910; W. A. Bodell, Hoopeston, Nov. 28, 1910; H. G. Gleiser, Monticello, Jan. 23, 1911; E. W. Clippinger, Champaign, April 12, 1911; F. W. Hawley, Bloomington, April 12, 1911; Albert Day, Rossville, April 12, 1911; H. H. Shawhan, July 10, 1911, Danville; A. H. Ziemer, Homer, July 28, 1911.

Ministers Installed—W. A. Bodell, Bloomington, 1st, Dec. 4, 1910; Geo. R. Scroggs, Danville Bethany, Dec. 6, 1910; H. G. Gleiser, Watseka, Feb. 23, 1911; Henry Abrahams, Normal, April 27, 1911; Louis J. Albert, April 17, 1911, Piper City; Chas. F. Record, April 20, 1911, Ridgefarm; W. W. Wilson, Tolono, April 25, 1911; E. B. Whitney, Cooksville, April 25, 1911; Loyal W. Madden, Hoopeston, May 2, 1911; John McMurray, Danvers, May 2, 1911; T. F. Kerr, Danville, Olivet, May 4, 1911; L. V. C. Mytton, Allerton, July 20, 1911.

Ministers Deceased—Wilber L. Hayes, Feb. 19, 1911. Age about 49.

Licentiates—W. F. Vance.

Candidates—C. E. Spence, LeRoy; Lucius A. Scott, Urbana; Lyman Fort, Urbana.

Churches Dissolved—Olive Branch, April 12, 1911; Selma, Sept. 20, 1911.

Time of Stated Meetings—Third Tuesday of September and second Monday of April.

Name of Stated Clerk—Rev. R. E. Anderson, Onarga, Ill.

3—CAIRO.

Cairo Presbytery consists of all the ministers and churches within the Counties of Jackson, Williamson, Saline, Gallatin, Hardin, Pope, Johnson, Union, Massac, Pulaski and Alexander.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees..

Spiritual Life of the Church—Rev. Daniel Breeze, Shawneetown.
Christian Education—Rev. F. W. McClusky, Anna.
Youth of the Church—Rev. E. Breeze, Harrisburg.
Home Missions—Rev. A. M. Eells, Cairo.
Foreign Missions—Rev. E. W. McClusky, Anna.
Beneficence—Rev. N. L. New, Eldorado.
Church Erection—Rev. Robert Watt, Murphysboro.
Ministerial Relief—Rev. C. E. Combrink, Murphysboro.
Temperance and Sabbath Observance—Rev. W. Pease, Metropolis.
American Bible and Tract Societies—Rev. M. E. Morse, Marion.
Presbyterian Brotherhood—Rev. F. W. McClusky, Anna.
Vacancy and Supply—Rev. Daniel Breeze, Shawneetown.
Evangelistic—Rev. S. P. Pryor, Omaha.

Ministers Received—Edward W. McClusky, St. Louis, October 19, 1910; A. M. Eells, Larned, May 17, 1911; D. H. Barnwell, Illinois, Sept. 27, 1911.

Ministers Dismissed—Joe O. Ashburn, Indiana, Sept. 28, 1910; George L. Hunt, Madison, October 19, 1910; A. S. Buchanan, Indianapolis, December 21, 1910.

Installations—F. C. Gleason, Golconda, Nov. 10, 1910; G. A. Swanson, Herrin, November 18, 1910; E. W. McClusky, Anna, Dec. 1, 1910; A. M. Eells, Cairo, May 17, 1911.

Pastorates Dissolved—A. S. Buchanan, Cairo, December 20, 1910; R. M. Dillon, May 26, 1911.

Ministers Deceased—W. S. Wilson, January 8, 1911, age 79.

Stated Meetings—Third Tuesday in April and fourth Tuesday in September, 7:30 p. m.

Name and Address of Stated Clerk—Rev. Daniel Breeze, Shawneetown, Illinois.

4—CHICAGO.

Chicago Presbytery consists of all the ministers and churches within the Counties of Lake, Cook, DuPage, Will and Kankakee, and in the Townships of Braceville, Felix and Greenfield, in Grundy County, and also the minister and church of Cabery, in Ford County.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees..

Church Extension—Rev. John Balcom Shaw, 1823 Prairie Ave.
Foreign Missions—Rev. George L. Robinson, 4 Chalmers Place.
Home Missions—Rev. Edward H. Curtis, 6138 Woodlawn Ave.
Church Erection—Rev. W. H. Wray Boyle, Lake Forest, Ill.
Sunday School Missions—Rev. W. S. Plumer Bryan, 840 Belden Ave.
Ministerial Education—Rev. A. S. C. Clark, Evanston, Ill.
Freedmen—Rev. Frank A. Hosmer, 3228 Park Ave.
Ministerial Relief—Rev. Robert D. Scott, Harvey, Ill.
College Board—Rev. Olin M. Caward, 6941 Yale Ave.
Religious Education—Rev. Manley F. Allbright, LaGrange, Ill.
Tract Society—Rev. Frank M. Carson, 820 Edgecomb Place.
Bible Society—Rev. Alexander Patterson, 4304 Calumet Ave.
Brotherhood—Louis A. Bowman, 30 N. LaSalle St.
Evangelistic—Rev. Joseph J. Rae, 2032 Washington Boul.
Church Finance—Henry H. Morgan, 223 W. Jackson Boul.
Temperance—Rev. Edwin R. Worrell, 7213 Rhodes Ave.
Presbyterian Hospital—Rev. Martin D. Hardin, 3357 W. Monroe St.
Examinations—Rev. Hugh T. Kerr, 2425 Orchard St.
Bills and Overtures—Rev. Hermon D. Jenkins, Riverside, Ill.
Judicial Business—Rev. Augustus S. Carrier, 2304 N. Halsted St.

Ministers Received—Eugene A. Junkin, Neosho, Nov. 7, 1910; Roy Calvin Dobson, Bloomington, Nov. 7, 1910; Isaac I. Gorby, Minnewaukon, Nov. 7, 1910; Adolphus M. Lewis, Solomon, Nov. 7, 1910; Vaclav Vanek, Baltimore, Nov. 14, 1910; Fred P. Flaniken, McGee, Nov. 21, 1910; Elijah B. Johnson, Indiana, Nov. 21, 1910; Joseph H. Ralston, Chemung, Nov. 21, 1910; C. Dutton Jacobs, Detroit, Jan. 9, 1911; Francis J. Martin, Cincinnati, Jan. 9, 1911; Walter Russell, Chicago Cong. Assn., April 10, 1911; Harry E. Thompson, Logansport, April 17, 1911; John M. Davies, Logansport, April 17, 1911; James R. Sager, Alton, May 1, 1911; Albert J. McCartney, Shenango, May 1, 1911; Selden C. Adams, Southern Oregon, May 5, 1911; Matthew P. Howie, Highland, Aug. 7, 1911; James M. Wilson, Seattle, Sept. 11, 1911.

Ministers Ordained—William Asher, Nov. 16, 1910; Jabir Shibli, April 26, 1911; Jay M. Gleason, April 26, 1911; Isaac S. Mershon, April 26, 1911; Harry B. Boyd, April 26, 1911; Albert C. Ramsay, April 26, 1911; Eugene K. DeWitt, May 4, 1911; Charles R. Murray, May 4, 1911; William Forsyth, May 4, 1911; Charles V. Burton, May 11, 1911; Ewing S. Hudson, May 17, 1911; Arthur M. Stevenson, May 21, 1911; William H. Phelps, June 7, 1911; Floyd W. Barr, June 19, 1911.

Ministers Installed—W. Taylor Joyce, Bethany, Oct. 13, 1910; Joseph Newton Boyd, Emerald Ave., Oct. 18, 1910; Manley F. Allbright, La Grange, Nov. 4, 1910; Roy Calvin Dobson, Highland Park, Nov. 15, 1911; Robert O. Thomas, Roseland, Dec. 13, 1910; C. Dutton Jacobs, Joliet Central, Jan. 31, 1911; Robert D. Scott, Harvey, Feb. 2, 1911; Francis J. Martin, Jefferson Park, Feb. 7, 1911; John M. Davies, Seventh, May 2, 1911; Charles V. Burton, Granville Ave., May 11, 1911; Ewing S. Hudson, Chicago Lawn, May 17, 1911; William H. Phelps, Belden Ave., June 7, 1911; James R. Sager, Willow Ave., June 22, 1911; William I. Stewart, Peotone, July 6, 1911; C. Harmon Johnson, River Forest, Oct. 3, 1911.

Pastorates Dissolved—George W. Camp, Hope, Nov. 1, 1910; Edward A. Drake, Cabery, Nov. 14, 1910; Robert Hugh Morris, Evanston First, Jan. 23, 1911; William W. Johnstone, River Forest, Mar. 6, 1911; William G. Trower, Seventh, Mar. 6 1911; Marion G. Cole, Erie Chapel, Mar. 6, 1911; Joseph B. Howard, Peotone, April 10, 1911; James J. Coale, Belden Ave., April 10, 1911; Arthur M. Baker, Marlboro, April 17, 1911; Joseph A. Vance, Hyde Park, June 5, 1911; William I. Stewart, Calvary, June 12, 1911; C. Harmon Johnson, South Park, Aug. 7, 1911; Walter C. Jones, Ninth, Aug. 7, 1911; William P. Merrill, Sixth, Sept. 11, 1911; James T. Ford, Arlington Heights, Sept. 11, 1911.

Ministers Dismissed—Willis E. Hogg, Whitewater, Dec. 5, 1910; Adolphus M. Lewis, Georgia (church South) Jan. 13, 1911; Robert Hugh Morris, Philadelphia, Jan. 23, 1911; Joseph R. Warinek, Madison, Feb. 13, 1911; Rollin G. Shafer, Ewing, Mar. 6, 1911; William G. Trower, Peoria, Mar. 6, 1911; Howard D. French, Springfield, Mar. 6, 1911; Edward A. Drake, Minneapolis Cong. Assn., Mar. 6, 1911; Marion G. Cole, Troy M. E. Conference, Mar. 6, 1911; Joseph B. Howard, Des Moines, April 10, 1911 Frank H. Hayes, Logansport, April 10, 1911; George P. Williams, Philadelphia, April 10, 1911; Arthur M. Baker, Milwaukee, April 17, 1911; Albert C. Ramsay, Box Butte, April 26, 1911; Harry B. Boyd, Denton, April 26, 1911; Isaac S. Mershon, Mouse River, April 26, 1911; Eugene K. DeWitt, Ottawa, May 3, 1911; Joseph A. Vance, Detroit, June 5, 1911; Alexander Lewis, Peoria, July 6, 1911; Jay M. Gleason, Petoskey, Aug. 7, 1911 William P. Merrill, New York, Sept. 11, 1911.

Candidates—Charles F. Elfeld, Garret H. Gross, Charles E. Latchem, Oscar H. Haase, Franklin E. Allemong, Robert B. Newton, Frederick J. Darche, William Weir, William I. McQuown, Elmer N. Rankin, Edward Wright, Roy E. Rodock, William J. Hoot, Samuel P. Allison, Archie Condy, Thomas Hueston, Frederick C. Wagner, James H. N. Wilkie, Shimizu Shojiro, Olin M. Jones, Royal C. Agne, William R. Davis, William H. Highberger, Ralph Cummins, Edward P. Leick, Robert A. White, Hermann G. Klemme, W. Forest Smith, Ira H. Pillsbury, John Y. Thomson.

Licentiates—Hamilton F. Allen, James G. K. McClure, Jr., George A. Kilbey, Carl F. Bruhn, Oswald E. C. J. Helsing, M. Leroy Marshall, R. Buell Love, Charles H. Oldfather, Clyde E. VandeMaaten, William I. McIvor, Kepler Van Evera, Horace F. Ferry, Ross S. McCown, John V. E. Berger, Seth C. Craig, Ivor C. Smith.

Ministers Deceased—John M. Baugh, Jan. 11, 1911, 73. Evan L. Davies, Feb. 17, 1911, 84; Helmer T. Smidt, June 9, 1911, 65; Edward A. Elfeld, July 6, 1911, 80.

Ministers Dropped—Pio Armati, Johnson Henderson.

Stated Meetings—First Mondays in February, March, June, August, October, November and December; second Mondays in April and September.

Stated Clerk—Rev. James Frothingham, 5000 Madison Ave., Chicago.

5—EWING.

Ewing Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches within the Counties of Clay, Richland, Lawrence, Wabash, Edwards, Wayne, Jefferson, Washington, Perry, Franklin, Hamilton, White and Marion, including the minister and church of Centralia.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees.

Foreign Missions—Rev. A. G. Parker, Olney.

Home Missions—Mr. J. E. Willis, Enfield.

Publication and Sunday School Work—Rev. Chas. McClure, Flora.

Church Erection—Rev. S. L. Roper, Allendale.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. Wm. M. Maxton, DuQuoin.

Ministerial Sustentation—Rev. John W. Ritchey, Kinmundy.

Freedmen—Rev. Henry C. Shook, Bownie.

College Board—Rev. Joseph F. Rogers, Fairfield.

Systematic Beneficence—Rev. Wm. C. Mahr, Enfield.

Sabbath Observance—Rev. H. B. Wooding, Pinckneyville.

Temperance—Rev. H. B. Douglas, Centralia.

Brotherhood—Rev. W. V. McAdoo, Mt. Vernon.

Young Peoples Societies—Rev. S. L. Roper, Allendale.

Historical—Rev. John B. Pomeroy, Lawrenceville.

Bible Society—Rev. J. L. Hughey, McLeansboro.

Education—Rev. Wm. M. Maxton, DuQuoin.

Joint Executive Committee on Benevolence—Rev. A. G. Parker, Olney.

Ministers Received—Rollin G. Shafer, Chicago, April 18, 1911; Edwin Craven, Indiana, June 23, 1911; Edward M. Williams, Cairo, April 18, 1911; Joseph F. Rogers, Mattoon, April 18, 1911; Wm. T. Angus, Mattoon, April 18, 1911; Wm. Duncan, Associate Reform Church, April 18, 1911.

Ministers Dismissed—W. Burton Lile, Indiana, April 18, 1911; Wm. J. Whitsett, General Baptist, Sept. 20, 1911; Harvey G. McVicker, Rushville, Sept. 20, 1911; John G. Hofacre, New Albany, April 18, 1911; D. R. Piper, Kirksville, April 18, 1911; J. L. Hartsook, Portsmouth, Sept. 20, 1911; Wilson Stitt, St. Clairsville, Jan. 5, 1911; S. D. McCracken, Rushville, Oct. 14, 1910.

Installations—Edwin Craven, June 23, 1911, Tamaroa; S. D. Roper, May 4, 1911, Wabash and Pisgah.

Pastorates Dissolved—S. D. McCracken, Sept. 18, 1910; John W. Hart, Albion, Sept. 20, 1911; John L. Hartsook, Bridgeport, Sept. 20, 1911.

Candidates—Albert G. Parker, Olney; Edwin G. Parker, Olney; Armour Smith, Pinckneyville.

Churches Organized—First Presbyterian Church, Pinckneyville, April 23, 1911, with 31 members.

Stated Meetings—Third Tuesday in April and September, 7:30 p. m.

Stated Clerk—Rev. William M. Maxton, 230 E. Cole St., DuQuoin, Ill.

6—FREEPORT

Freeport Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches in the counties of Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Winnebago, Boone, McHenry, Carroll and such part of Ogle as lies west of the third principal meridian.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees..

Home Missions—Rev. M. S. Axtell, Winnebago.

Foreign Missions—Rev. Daniel E. Williamson, Rockford.

Youth of the Church—Elder Dr. C. C. Miller, Marengo.

Education—Rev. R. M. Crisman, Galena.

Spiritual Life of the Church—Rev. D. L. McNary, Freeport.

General Church Work—Rev. Thomas McGregor, Hanover.

Bible and Tract Society—Elder George Stanford, Marengo.

Brotherhood—Elder D. F. Graham, Freeport.

Examination of Candidates—Rev. T. S. Scott, Marengo.

Benevolences for all the Boards—Rev. H. M. Markley, Freeport.

Ministers Received—Rev. David Littell McNary, Presbytery of Chicago, United Presbyterian Church, Dec. 15, 1910.

Ministers Dismissed—Benjamin L. Brittin to the Bay Association of Ministers and Churches of the Congregational Body of Oakland.

Ministers Ordained—Charles Evans, May 16, 1911; Elijah Baroody, Setember 25, 1911.

Installations—Charles Giesselbrecht, Ridgefield, Oct. 21, 1910; David Littell McNary, First Church of Freeport, December 15, 1910; Charles Evans, Third church of Rockford, May 16, 1911; E. T. Baroody, Savanna, September 25, 1911.

Pastorates Dissolved—Benj. L. Brittin, Oregon, April 12, 1911; A. W. McClurking, Dakota and Cedarville, April 12, 1911.

Ministers Deceased—Samuel Cox Hay, Woodstock, July 17, 1911.

Candidates—One.

Time of Stated Meetings—Second Monday of April and September, 7:30 p. m.

Stated Clerk—Rev. Thomas Smith Scott, Marengo.

7—MATTOON.

Mattoon Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches in the Counties of Shelby, Moultrie, Edgar, Coles, Clark, Cumberland, Fayette, Effingham, Jasper, Crawford and such part of Christian as lies east of the third principal meridian.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees.

Home Missions—Rev. Charles S. Pier, Charleston.

Foreign Missions—Rev. Ira W. Allen, Jr., D.D., Paris.

Education—Rev. William H. Mason, Bethany.

Publication and Sabbath School Work—Rev. Billups F. Lawrence, Newman.

Church Erection—Rev. Alcephas R. Brown, Altamont.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. William W. M. Barber, Windsor.

Freedmen—Rev. William H. Day, Oakland.

Colleges—Rev. Alfred T. Corey, Sullivan.

Temperance—Rev. Harvey W. White, Robinson.

Young People's Societies—Rev. Ralph B. Fisher, Neoga.

American Bible and Tract Societies—Rev. Robert H. McHenry, Tower Hill.

Systematic Beneficence—Rev. Charles S. Pier, Charleston.

Presbyterian Brotherhood—Mr. J. C. Starkey, Mattoon.

Sabbath Observance—Rev. Tilghman A. Williams, Dudley, R.F.D. 12.

Narrative—Rev. George A. Pflug, Vandalia.

Ministers Received—John C. Gourley, Osborne, Oct. 5, 1910; George A. Pflug, Logansport, May 10, 1911; John G. Reynolds, Alton, May 10, 1911.

Ministers Dismissed—William T. Angus, Ewing, Dec. 15, 1910; Joseph F. Rogers, Ewing, April 12, 1911; John J. Willson, Ewing, April 12, 1911; William C. Logan, Logansport, May 4, 1911; Samuel J. S. Moore, Petoskey, May 10, 1911; John C. Gourley, Petoskey, Sept. 20, 1911; Edgar C. Lucas, New Albany, Sept. 20, 1911.

Ministers Installed—Tilghman A. Williams, Grand View, April 23, 1911; Alcephas R. Brown, Altamont, April 26, 1911; Harvey W. White, Robinson, May 10, 1911; George A. Pflug, Vandalia, May 10, 1911.

Pastorates Dissolved—William T. Angus, Vandalia, Dec. 15, 1910; William C. Logan, Charleston Central, Dec. 31, 1910; Alcephas R. Brown, Toledo, Jan. 31, 1911; Samuel J. S. Moore, Casey, May 10, 1911; Edgar C. Lucas, Arcola, Sept. 30, 1911.

Candidates—Perley Coombs, Charleston Central; Jacob W. Hornbeck, Lafayette; Roscoe Coen, Neoga.

Churches Dissolved—Dec. 31, 1910, the Ashmore and the Ashmore (A) churches were consolidated into a new church to be called the "Presbyterian Church of Ashmore, Ill." April 12, 1911, the Charleston Central Church was dissolved.

Stated Meetings—Second Tuesday in April, 7:30 p. m.; Third Tuesday in September, 7:30 p. m.

Stated Clerk—Rev. John A. Tracy, Shelbyville, Illinois.

8—OTTAWA

The Presbytery of Ottawa consists of the ministers and churches in the Counties of DeKalb, Kane, Kendall, Grundy, LaSalle, Putnam, Livingston, and such portions of Ogle, Lee, Marshall and Woodford as lie east of the third principal meridian, except that portion of Livingston

County lying south of the northern boundary of Congressional Township No. 26, and the minister and church of ElPaso in Woodford County, which shall remain in Bloomington Presbytery, and the townships of Braceville, Felix and Greenfield in Grundy County, which shall remain in Chicago Presbytery.

CHAIRMEN OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES..

Home Missions—Rev. George Dunlap, Waterman, Illinois.

Foreign Missions—Rev. Will C. Miles, Streator, Illinois.

General Church Work—Rev. Charles H. Bruce, Morris, Illinois.

Spiritual Life of Church—Rev. David M. Ogilvie, Sandwich, Illinois.

Youth of the Church—Rev. Donald K. Campbell, Ottawa, Illinois.

Christian Education—Rev. Charles L. Plymate, Elgin, Illinois.

Brotherhood—Rev. Edgar H. Montgomery, Aurora, Illinois.

Ministers Received—Charles N. Bruce, Aberdeen, Oct. 31, 1910; Charles L. Plymate, Winnebago, Jan. 12, 1911; Daniel N. Scott, Pembina, April 12, 1911; Eugene K. DeWitt, Chicago, Sept. 12, 1911.

Ministers Dismissed—John S. Martin, Indianapolis, Oct. 31, 1910.

Ministers Installed—Charles L. Plymate, House of Hope, Elgin, April 25, 1911; Charles H. Bruce, Morris, May 3, 1911; J. Turner Hood, Oswego, Sept. 13, 1911.

Pastorates Dissolved—John S. Martin, Rochelle, Oct. 31, 1910; Garnett A. Pollock, Elgin, Dec. 30, 1910; James C. Haswell, Waltham, Sept. 13, 1911; Joseph H. Stevenson, Brookfield, Sept. 13, 1911; Robert B. McCain, Wenona, Sept. 13, 1911.

Churches Dissolved—Union Grove, Sept. 13, 1911.

Candidates—Harry C. Thrasher, Pontiac.

Stated Meetings—Second Tuesday in April and September.

Stated Clerk—Rev. John H. Boose, Pontiac, Illinois.

9—PEORIA.

"The Presbytery of Peoria of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America" consists of the ministers and churches in the Counties of Knox, Stark, Fulton, Peoria, Tazewell and such portions of Marshall and Woodford as lie west of the third principal meridian, and such portions of Mason and Logan as lie north of the line between Townships 20 and 21, north.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees.

Home Missions—Rev. Hugh Jack, Peoria.

Foreign Missions—Rev. Jas. Benson, Peoria.

Education and College Aid—Rev. J. G. Lowrie, Galesburg.

Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies—Rev. A. M. Little, Peoria.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. D. W. McMillan, Eureka.

Church Erection—Rev. Thos. Martin, Speer.

Sabbath Observance and Temperance—Rev. A. O. Elliott, Canton.

Systematic Beneficence—Rev. S. M. Campbell, Galesburg.

Publication, American Bible and Tract Societies—Rev. M. B. Wiles, Princeville.

History and Biography—Rev. A. R. Mathes, Knoxville.

Brotherhood—Rev. G. H. Silvius, Delavan.

Narrative and Evangelism—Rev. S. A. Teague, Yates City.

Ministers Received—H. A. Bradford, Minot, Oct. 3, 1910; W. M. Elliott, Ft. Wayne, March 10, 1911; W. G. Trower, Chicago, April 18, 1911; A. Lewis, Chicago, June 27, 1911; J. T. Sullivan, St. Louis, Sept. 20, 1911.

Ministers Dismissed—R. J. Sprague, Penobscot Congregational Assn. Oct. 3, 1910; R. B. Wilson, Alton, Oct. 3, 1910; A. L. Howard, Kingston, Ont., Canada, Jan. 26, 1911; W. S. Harold, Iowa City, Jan. 26, 1911; L. W. Madden, Bloomington, March 3, 1911; W. I. Alexander, Ft. Wayne, April 18, 1911; H. A. Bradford, Waterloo, April 18, 1911; C. H. Ticknor, Ozark, June 27, 1911.

Ministers Ordained—R. L. Wilson, May 24, 1911; H. L. Todd, June 8, 1911.

Installations—W. M. Elliott, Grace, April 16, 1911; S. A. Teague, Yates City, May 2, 1911; W. G. Trower, Washington, May 4, 1911; H. L. Todd, Hanna City and Limestone, June 8, 1911; A. Lewis, Calvary, Peoria, June 30, 1911.

Pastorates Dissolved—R. B. Wilson, Hanna City and Limestone, Oct. 3, 1910; A. L. Howard, Calvary, Jan. 26, 1911; L. W. Madden, Lewistown, March 10, 1911; J. G. Lowrie, Ipava, Sept. 19, 1911.

Deceased—Isaac A. Cornelison, D.D., March 16, 1911, aged 82.

Candidate Transferred—Ira H. Pillsbury, Chicago, April 19, 1911.

Candidate—James A. Hunter, Champaign, Ill.

Stated Meetings—Third Tuesday in April and September.

Stated Clerk—Rev. Wm. H. Pumphrey, 408 Bigelow street, Peoria Illinois.

10—ROCK RIVER

Rock River Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches in the Counties of Whiteside, Rock Island, Mercer, Henry, Bureau, and such portion of Lee as lies west of the third principal meridian, and the minister and church of Alexis in Warren County.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees.

Joint Executive—Rev. C. E. Fisk, Viola.

Home Missions—Rev. C. E. Fisk, Viola.

Foreign Missions—Rev. A. E. Moody, Aledo.

Church Erection—Rev. R. R. Marquis, Monmouth.

Education—Rev. A. G. Stewart, Garden Plain.

Sabbath School—M. Humphreys, Rock Island.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. W. F. Jones, Kewanee.

College Aid—Rev. K. J. McAulay, Fulton.

Systematic Beneficence—Rev. W. C. Crofts, Morrison.

Temperance—Rev. W. G. Oglevee, Rock Island.

Young People's Society—Rev. E. E. Davis, Alexis.

Freedmen—Rev. L. F. Cooper, Reynolds, R. F. D.

Christian Life and Work—Rev. R. R. Marquis, Monmouth.

Evangelistic Work—Rev. S. S. Cryor, Dixon.

Presbyterian Brotherhood—Elder M. H. Vail, Dixon.

American Bible Society—Rev. J. R. McGlade, Princeton.

Pastoral Relations—Rev. C. E. Fisk, Viola.

Historical Society—Rev. W. G. Oglevee, Rock Island

Ministers Received—Geo. D. Adamson, Indianapolis, Nov. 30, 1910; W. F. Jones, Mankato, April 12, 1911; A. H. Ziemer, Bloomington, Sept. 12, 1911.

Ministers Dismissed—E. L. Lord, Springfield, Oct. 31, 1910; J. T. Wyllie, Iowa City, April 11, 1911; John N. Robertson, Troy, April 11, 1911; A. W. McMaken, Lima, July 10, 1911; Charles Gorman Richards, Cayuga, Sept. 12, 1911.

Installations—K. J. McAulay, Fulton, Nov. 10, 1910; Geo. D. Adamson, Joy, Nov. 30, 1910; E. E. DeLong, Geneseo, April 28, 1911; W. F. Jones, Kewanee, May 11, 1911; A. H. Ziemer, Albany, Sept. 26, 1911.

Pastorates Dissolved—E. L. Lord, Kewanee, Nov. 3, 1910; A. W. McMaken, Albany, May 28, 1911; R. R. Marquis, Norwood, July 10, 1911; Charles Gorman Richards, Sterling, Sept. 24, 1911.

Candidate—Carl G. Whitsitt, Aledo.

Stated Meetings—Second Tuesdays of April and September.

Stated Clerk—Rev. Philip Palmer, Seaton, Ill.

11—RUSHVILLE

Rushville Presbytery (formerly named Schuyler) consists of the ministers and churches in the Counties of Henderson, Hancock, Adams, Pike, Brown, Schuyler, McDonough and Warren, except the minister and church of Alexis.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees.

Foreign Mission,—Rev. E. Hubert Broyles, Mt. Sterling, Ill.

Home Mission—Rev. J. Frank Young, Carthage, Ill.

Church Erection—Rev. J. M. Thompson, Warsaw, Ill.

Freedmen—Rev. J. C. Francis, Prairie City, Ill.

Education—Rev. C. A. Foreman, Rushville.

College Aid—Rev. A. A. Pratt, Bardolph.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. W. T. Reynolds, Macomb.

Temperance and Sabbath—Rev. L. D. Lasswell, Good Hope.

Young People Work—Rev. D. W. Morgan, Niota.

Brotherhood—Rev. W. T. Rodgers, Macomb.

Evangelistic—Rev. J. A. Daly, Augusta.

Narrative—Rev. J. R. Vance, Clayton.

Bibles and Tracts—Rev. W. P. Nicholas, Kirkwood.

Joint Executive Committee of Benevolences—Mr. C. B. Griffith, Rushville.

Ministers Received—James H. Boal, Mankato, Nov. 18, 1910; J. Hardin Smith, Chattanooga, Nov. 18, 1910; Joseph L. Sawyer, Iowa City, April 11, 1911; Reuben H. Hartley, Grand Rapids, April 12, 1911; William L. Porter, Alton, June 9, 1911; William T. Rodgers, Nashville, June 9, 1911; William E. Caldwell, McGee, June 9, 1911; William A. Hutchinson, Indiana, Sept. 13, 1911.

Licentiates Received—Clinton J. Greene, Chicago, June 9, 1911.

Ministers Dismissed—Albert F. Ernst, Kearney, Nov. 18, 1910; Homer M. Campbell, Cincinnati, Nov. 18, 1910; J. F. Claycomb, Princeton, April 12, 1911.

Ministers Ordained—Clinton J. Greene, June 9, 1911.

Installations—J. Hardin Smith, Bushnell, Dec. 1; Reuben H. Hartley, Quincy, April 26; William T. Rodgers, Macomb First, June 9; William L. Porter, Bethel, Oct. 4.

Pastorates Dissolved—Albert F. Ernst, Macomb First, Nov. 18, 1910; Matthew Brooks, Argyle-Mt. Carmel, April 12, 1911; H. Nelson Hall, Bethel, April 12, 1911.

Candidates—Everett Gasteneau, Mt. Carmel church; Owen Pratt, Bardolph; Warren Hall, Plymouth; Milton W. Griscel, Camp Point; O. D. Slater, Chili; R. H. Robinson, Monmouth.

Stated Meetings—The Second Tuesdays of April and September.

Stated Clerk—Rev. W. T. Reynolds, Macomb, Ill.

12—SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches in the counties of Cass, Menard, Macon, Sangamon, Morgan, Scott and such portion of Christian as lies west of the third principal meridian, and such portions of Logan and Mason as lie south of the line between Townships 20 and 21, north and the church and minister of Cisco in Piatt, and Midland City in DeWitt.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees.

Home Missions—Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, Decatur.

Foreign Missions—Rev. O. A. Smith, Lincoln.

Education—Rev. A. B. Morey, Jacksonville.

Sabbath School Work—Rev. E. M. Steen, Springfield.

Church Erection—Rev. S. P. Taylor, Greenview.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. J. W. Elder, Argenta.

Freedmen—Rev. N. W. Thornton, Orleans.

College Board—Rev. J. M. Johnston, Petersburg.

Joint Executive Committee of Benevolences—Rev. F. H. Given, Springfield.

Temperance—Rev. M. C. Cockrum, Decatur.

Young People's Societies—Rev. J. W. McDonald, Decatur.

Brotherhood—Pres. A. R. Taylor, Decatur.

Bible Society—Rev. E. P. Rankin, Morrisonville.

Tract Society—Rev. E. C. Pires, Taylorville.

Ministers Received—E. L. Lord, Rock River, Dec. 2, 1910; C. A. King, Alton, Dec. 27, 1910; H. D. French, Chicago, April 11, 1911.

Ministers Dismissed—G. W. Williams, Indiana, Dec. 27, 1910; C. E. Hayes, Little Rock, April 12, 1911; J. E. Ennis, Pueblo, April 12, 1911; C. A. Carriel, Southern Brazil, May 25, 1911; J. W. Eltzholtz, Iowa City, June 22, 1911.

Ministers Ordained—C. A. Carriel, May 25, 1911; W. A. Freidinger, Sept. 5, 1911; O. H. Deever, Sept. 26, 1911.

Installations—E. L. Lord, Mason City, Dec. 2, 1910; C. A. King, Divernon, Jan. 3, 1911; H. D. French, Jacksonville State Street, April 20, 1911; G. D. Humphrey, Cisco, May 8, 1911; O. H. Deever, Pawnee, Sept. 26, 1911.

Pastorates Dissolved—Robert Carson, Winchester, March. 25, 1911; J. W. Eltzholtz, Jacksonville Northminister, June 22, 1911.

Minister Deceased—Andrew N. Moore, Sept. 24, 1910, age 62.

Ministers Dropped—J. M. Forbes and W. G. Archer, Sept. 19, 1911.

Licentiates—Edgar S. Hill, Lincoln; W. R. Cremeans, Lincoln; W. Lin Hurie, Rock Creek.

Candidates—H. A. McKean, Unity; John Lyons, Decatur First; Edgar W. Smith, Mt. Zion; C. R. McKean, Unity; H. V. Ferree, Maroa; Chan Horn, Decatur First; Loren H. King, Decatur Second.

Stated Meetings—April, second Monday; September, third Monday.

Stated Clerk—Rev. D. G. Carson, 711 East Reynolds street, Springfield.

VI.—OFFICERS AND REPORTS OF THE WOMEN'S SYNODICAL SOCIETY OF HOME MISSIONS.

Officers

President—Mrs. A. G. Beebe, 247 Clinton Ave., Oak Park.

Vice-Presidents—Mrs. A. R. Taylor, Decatur; Mrs. W. C. Miles, Streator; Mrs. N. S. Bergen, Lincoln; Mrs. Geo. Safford, Chicago; Mrs. Wm. H. Dean, Chicago; Mrs. J. E. Bangs, Chicago; Mrs. W. O. McKinney, Piper City.

Corresponding Secretaries—Miss Fanny F. Cleland, 539 Twentieth St., Rock Island; Miss Rosabel Stewart, 821 19th St., Rock Island.

Recording Secretary and Treasurer of Contingent Fund—Mrs. L. E. Pritchard, Woodhull.

Secretary of Literature—Miss E. B. Griffith, Rushville.

Secretary of Young People's Work—Mrs. E. D. Given, Paxton.

Secretary Freedmen's Dept.—Mrs. J. T. Foster, Washington.

Secretary Westminster Guild—Mrs. R. C. Taylor, Chicago.

Nominating Committee for 1911-12—Mrs. D. T. Smiley, Woodstock; Mrs. Scott, Cairo; Mrs. D. K. Campbell, Ottawa.

SYNODICAL COMMITTEE.

Alton Presbytery—
Mrs. S. L. Trumbull ..... Alton
Mrs. Wm. Barnard ..... Chester
Mrs. W. E. Archibald ..... East St. Louis

Bloomington Presbytery—
Mrs. E. W. Alvord ..... Bement
Mrs. C. A. Pierce ..... LeRoy
Mrs. F. W. Hawley ..... Bloomington

Cairo Presbytery—
Mrs. Daniel Breeze ..... Shawneetown
Mrs. C. H. Wiley ..... Anna
Mrs. E. S. Dewey ..... Cairo

Chicago Presbytery—
Mrs. W. C. Craig ..... Chicago
Mrs. J. W. Helmer ..... Chicago
Mrs. W. H. Goodinson ..... Chicago
Mrs. E. H. Curtis ..... Chicago

Ewing Presbytery—
Mrs. Alice Kagy ..... Salem
Mrs. R. H. Robertson ..... Centralia

Freeport Presbytery—
Miss Anna Felt ..... Galena
Miss Agnes McMichael ..... Caledonia

Mattoon Presbytery—
Mrs. J. A. Piper ..... Charleston
Mrs. G. D. Jerauld ..... Vandalia
Mrs. W. J. Hunter ..... Paris

Ottawa Presbytery—
Mrs. D. K. Campbell ..... Ottawa
Mrs. B. M. Stoddard ..... Minonk
Mrs. H. A. Martin ..... Rochelle

Peoria Presbytery—
Mrs. Robert C. Grier ..... Peoria
Mrs. B. Y. George ..... Elmwood
Mrs. S. O. Loughridge ..... Peoria

Rock River Presbytery—
Mrs. W. S. Marquis ..... Rock Island
Mrs. R. E. Robinson ..... Albany
Mrs. J. M. Wallace ..... Aledo

Rushville Presbytery—
Mrs. W. R. King ..... Monmouth
Mrs. M. P. Ornsby ..... Hamilton
Mrs. J. Frank Young ..... Carthage

Springfield Presbytery—
Mrs. Clinton Conkling ..... Springfield
Mrs. B. H. Brainard ..... Lincoln
Mrs. C. C. Brown ..... Springfield

SUMMARY, 1911.

Number of Societies	369
Number of Contributing Members	10454
Number of Young Women's Societies	35
Number of Westminster Guild Chapters	44
Number of Bands	43
Number of Cradle Roll Tens	75
Number of S. S. Contributing	84
Number of Home Mission Study Classes	67
Copies of "H. M. M." taken	2107
Copies of "O. S. and L." taken	738
Amount from Societies	$25294.95
Amount from Young Women's Societies	549.65
Amount from Westminster Guilds	492.53
Amount from Bands and Cradle Roll Tens	324.53
Amount from Sunday Schools	1190.36
Amount from Y.P.S. or Y.P.S.C.E.	2000.68
Amount from Intermediate C. E.	118.83
Amount from Junior C. E.	172.53
Total	$30,144.06
How much of this amount for Freedmen	5148.41
Contingent fund	952.12

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Another year has been crowned with His loving kindness and tender mercies. Most encouraging reports have been received from all of the twelve Presbyterial societies, telling of increase in interest, more faithful effort, a larger consecration of time and strength and more self forget-

fulness on the part of individuals and societies. A desire, to gain more knowledge of our workers on the field and their work, to come in closer contact with them, is growing among our women and young people. Interest in the local societies as working bodies is manifest in growing measure also.

The number of woman's societies reported remains the same as last year, 360—but the membership is now 10454 against 10,000 of our previous report—an increase of 451. We have also 78 young woman's societies and bands; 44 Westminster Guild Chapters; 75 Cradle Roll Tens and 84 contributing Sunday Schools—an increase in every department.

Sixty-seven study classes, against 53 of last year, is evidence that our women are awakening to the importance of an educational, as well as a giving spirit. In this connection we note that 2107 copies of "H.M.M." and 738 copies of "Over Sea and Land" are also giving new impetus to the work by the inspiration of their message.

Alton Presbytery mourns the loss of their most faithful and efficient secretary, Mrs. Lowe, who passed to her reward last March. Truly—"Her works do follow her." Mrs. Lowe's mantle has fallen upon Miss Lillian Houghtlin, who writes:—"We had a very helpful and inspiring Presbyterial meeting at Hillsboro and feel that there is great cause for encouragement in every line of work. Letters in regard to increased membership have been sent out and we hope for large returns."

Bloomington goes on in her accustomed way—doing no large thing but faithfully performing the small duties, which means large things in the final count.

Cairo tells of advances made, more intelligent interest, ambition to *do,* and increases in offerings and more consecrated methods of securing them. Thank offering boxes and pledges are taking the place of missionary teas. Certain missionaries are remembered by prayers, letters and gifts.

Chicago always gives us a feeling of strength. Her willingness for service, the large work carried on among the Foreigners in the city, a "fine" Presbyterial meeting—bear witness to a "good year."

From *Ewing,* Mrs. Parkinson writes: "Every year we have made an increase in gifts and, we believe in interest and enthusiasm as well. A deep spiritual interest was manifest in our spring meeting at Centralia, the last hour of which ended with a consecration service, the delegates pledging to pray daily for a revival in Ewing Presbytery. Our work does not advance as rapidly as it would were it not for the fact that many Churches are without pastors.

Freeport Presbytery sent in their usual good report and the Secretary speaks of a spring meeting of unusual interest, a growing desire to be of service and the hope of larger things in the future.

Mattoon's Presbyterial gathering was greatly helped and inspired by the presence of Mrs. D. B. Wells. During the day the "Study Class" was discussed at length, and a secretary was appointed to look after the formation of more classes. Also to the Vice-Presidents was given the task of organizing a new society in every church not already having one. *Formation—More Study—Organization.* These are Mattoon's aim for the coming year. Twelve boxes of bedding, table linen, etc., were sent to our school at Tuscon, Arizona, by this Presbytery.

Ottawa tells of a new church organization and an invitation to send delegates to the spring meeting. Result—a new missionary society of ten working members. They hope also for several new Guilds and Circles before the close of the year.

Peoria—Mrs. McKeighan writes: "The societies are growing in the grace of punctuality in sending gifts each quarter, while several send *every month.* A deeper spirituality and love for the cause, is shown in the consecration and devoted service rendered by the women of this Presbytery."

Rock River has a new leader in the person of Mrs. W. M. McHard, of Aledo. Letters have been sent out to all local societies urging special effort along Jubilee lines, and the usual faithful work is being done.

Rushville also has been called upon to give up a President beloved for many years. Mrs. Pugh has resigned and Mrs. Wells, of Monmouth, is acting President. The Secretary writes: "Conditions good, the membership campaign is being pushed and the gifts are in advance of those for the same time last year.

Springfield is still busy about the "Master's business" and sends in a report telling of much interest and faithful effort upon the part of local members; a growing desire to do larger things "In His Name."

Total gifts from the Synodical Society of Home Missions, for the year were $30144.06. $5,148.41 of the amount being for Freedmen's Work.

Perhaps there may have been some discouraging conditions but the women of this Synod have counted it "all joy" to serve. The future shows large fields for usefulness. Let us pray that strength and wisdom may be given for increased service.

Respectfully submitted,

Fanny F. Cleland,

Rosabel Stewart,

Corresponding Secretaries.

VII.—THE ILLINOIS WOMAN'S SYNODICAL SOCIETY FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Officers

President—Mrs. C. C. Brown, 833 South Fourth Street, Springfield.

Vice-President-at-Large—Mrs. J. E. Bangs, Chicago.

Vice-Presidents—Mrs. E. P. Hill, Chicago; Miss Caroline Sharpe, Chicago, Mrs. Emily Pence, Fairbury; Mrs. D. T. Smiley, Woodstock; Mrs. M. J. Slaymaker, Albany; Mrs. G. W. Rhoads, Shelbyville; Mrs. J. W. Pugh, Blandinsville; Mrs. B. H. Brainard, Lincoln; Miss Julia H. Johnston, Peoria; Mrs. S. L. Trumbull, Alton; Mrs. A. S. Buchanan, Cairo; Mrs. F. W. Kellar, Lawrenceville.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. S. O. Loughridge, 111 N. Bourland Avenue, Peoria.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. D. T. McIntyre, Mattoon.

Treasurer Contingent Fund—Miss Mary Paddock, Springfield.

Secretary Young People's Work—Miss Fanny F. Cleland, Rock Island.

Secretary of Literature—Mrs. J. H. Sykes, Springfield.

ANNUAL REPORT.

At the close of the year in March every one of the twelve presbyterial societies of Illinois had made an advance. "Jubilee" meetings have been many among the various auxiliaries, "Jubilee" sessions have been a feature of most of the presbyterial meetings, "Jubilee" offerings have helped to swell this encouraging total. The whole amount given by Illinois women and Young People at the close of the year amounted to $55,622.00, a gain of $9,134, while during the six months ending with September, the sum total of their contributions was $23,089.00, a gain of $11,161.00 over the corresponding months of last year.

Nine new organizations are added to our list, and twenty-three societies claim a place on our Roll of Honor, every woman communicant being a contributing member of the missionary society.

It has been proven that our young people are eager and willing to do when they know, and the Woman's Societies in various Presbyteries are actively interested in assisting them to work intelligently. Their gifts amounted to the cheering total of $6,227.00 a gain of $331.00 over last year.

The Secretary of Literature sounds a minor note—a loss in subscriptions to Woman's Work and to Over Sea and Land but the Year Books of Prayer show about the same figures as those of last year, while a greater interest is taken in the study books and leaflets.

The Illinois Synodical Society is thirty years young. It is grateful for the privilege of work accomplished; the outlook spurs it on that much yet to be possessed may be secured a triumph for our King.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. S. O. Loughridge, *Secretary.*

VIII.—REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Work, effective work, cannot be adequately stated in mere figures. Some one has said: "Living accomplishment, true worth, God communing power, these are not to be reckoned in numerals" and so, as we bring the report of our Young People's work and rejoice over what has been done, we realize that many influences have been shed abroad, like the perfumes arising from a flower garden, which we are not able to present here today.

It has been a year of rare opportunity and our Young People have realized this in a measure as is shown by the increase in gifts—$510.96 over last year's report.

All Presbyteries have been heard from and from all comes the word "Interest Good"—"increasing"—"medium."

Eleven new societies were organized during the year, against ten disbanded—a gain of one upon the right side of the ledger. Six very interesting Young People's Hours were held in connection with our Presbyterial meetings last spring. Why were there not twelve?

The regular missionary work of our young people has been inspired and stimulated by 34 Study Classes and in connection with the monthly missionary meetings Prayer Circles and the use of the Year Book have been helpful. Better and more lasting work might be done if there could be more co-operation upon the part of the pastors and the members of the Woman's Societies, with our Endeavorers. Our boys and girls, and young men and women, often lack in business methods, they are not well informed concerning the vastness and importance of the Master's work, they do not answer letters as they should or send in properly filled blanks, they forget that the work entrusted to their care by the Boards of our church should come first and they answer many outside calls for help because of sudden interest only to find the Treasury empty when reminded of their pledges.

In many societies the Chairman of the Missionary Committee changes too often and no systematic work is done in consequence. These things all act as a hindrance to larger work and in some, yes—nearly all instances might be largely overcome by a more careful supervision upon the part of Pastors and Woman's Societies.

We are encouraged that, in spite of the fact that many societies are in the country where difficulties lie in the way of regular meetings, we are assured of the loyalty and faithfulness of 209 Senior; 57 Intermediate and Junior C. E.'s and 62 Young Woman's organizations and Bands. These together with 49 Chapters of the Westminster Guild, have all contributed to missionary work under our Board during the past year.

The gifts were as follows:

C. E.'s	$3681.53
Junior and Int. C. E.'s	188.75
Y. W. Societies and Bands	1397.79
Westminster Guilds	530.71
Total	$5798.78

The interest is growing; the response is more prompt and God's blessing is coming to our young people in ever increasing volume.

And so, we count it all joy to serve; to go on acknowledging all the Master's help in the past, the blessing of the present, and the assurance given for the joy of the future.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNY F. CLELAND,
Secretary of Young People's Work for Foreign Missions.

IX. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUTH OF THE CHURCH

The reports from our Sunday Schools throughout the country are in many respects most gratifying. The Cradle Roll is larger than last year by 9,286 and The Home Department by 4,981, neither of these being reckoned in the Sunday School membership, of which 283,332 are members of the church, makes with the addition of the officers and teachers, 518,188 in full church membership. The note of responsibility also sounds, in these days when in the homes and the public schools of the land little or nothing is done adequately to train our boys and girls in Christian truth. In connection with the late International Sunday School Convention at San Francisco, the Chronicle of that city remarked editorially: "The great evil of the day is the loss of faith, and the neglect of the spiritual side of our nature. It is the mission of the Sunday School to strengthen faith and build up the neglected element in our souls. It has a firm grasp on society, and its ideal is that there shall be no child in any walk of life who is not brought under its benign influence."

The last General Assembly adopted the recommendation of the Committee on Religious Education, that its work be transferred to the Board

of Publication and Sunday School Work, and the Committee and the Board were instructed to collabor for the present year, and at the same time prepare a plan of transfer and report to the next Assembly. Each Presbytery is now urged so to enlarge or combine its Sunday School and Young People's Society committees as to form a Committee on Religious Education, or on the Youth of the Church. The General Assembly further urges that the presbyteries give at least one hour during the year to the work of the Sunday School, adding where possible the holding of S. S. Institutes and Conferences. Our Synod is already taking steps to carry out this suggestion.

For the first time the Board, in the S. S. blanks of last spring, has officially placed before our Sunday School its "Westminster Standard of Excellence," involving ten points which a "Standard" school shall reach,— those schools reaching any seven of the ten being given the rank of "Progressive". It is interesting to apply this test to the schools of our Synod. Only six of the twelve Presbyteries have submitted a report to your committee, and only five of these give information on these ten points. In these five Presbyteries many of our schools closely approximate the latter rank, 20 having 6 points, 13 reaching it with 7. In addition 7 other schools have 8 points, 2 have 9, and 1 all 10. By Presbyteries: Cairo has 1 school with 6 points, 1 with 1 (Progressive,) 2 with 9 points and one "Standard" school (10 points.)

Mattoon has: 7 schools with 6 points, 3 with 7 (Progressive), and 2 with 8.

Peoria has: 4 schools with 6 points and 4 with 7 (Progressive).

Rock River has: 5 schools with 6 points and 2 with 8 (Progressive).

Rushville has: 3 schools with 6 points, 5 with 7 (Progressive) and 3 with 8.

From the returns it would appear that a very slight effort would bring a large number of schools upon this honor roll, and result in much broader and more efficient work.

The Presbyteries of Bloomington and Peoria support each a Sunday School Missionary, working in California and Colorado respectively. The work of the latter has resulted, in the course of a year, in the organization of four or five new Presbyterian churches. In addition, through private gifts still a third S. S. Missionary is supported by one of the churches of Peoria Presbytery, while the Board has lately placed such a missionary in the Presbytery of Alton, where the field is reported as white unto the harvest. Many Sunday School Institutes have been held throughout the Synod and these are already planned on a larger scale for the ensuing year.

The reports so far as submitted are tabulated below. They show that of the Presbyteries reporting Bloomington has the largest number of officers, teachers, and pupils, though not so large in proportion as Peoria. Bloomington has the largest attendance and largest percentage (60%)—Peoria ranking next—and the largest Cradle Roll. In organized classes it also has a splendid record, crowding a column with four figures where the Board's blank left room only for three. In the Home Department, however, it is outstripped by Peoria, though the latter has only 3-5 as many churches. Rushville and Rock River have both made magnificent increase in membership. Mattoon has the largest proportion in Training Classes; Rushville in Systematic Christian Instruction; Mattoon in missionary work. Rock River and Bloomington report nearly every school as using the Westminster Helps. Mattoon and Bloomington have the largest number of schools teaching the Shorter Catechism. In Rushville 35%, in Mattoon 34%, in Bloomington 27% of the pupils are members of the church. Bloomington makes the fine gain of 501 added to the church—nearly 200 more than last year. Bloomington gave 10c a member to the Board of Sunday School Work, Peoria 12c (and to the prosecution of Sunday School work 27c.)

PRESBYTERIES	MEMBERSHIP					THE WESTMINSTER STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE											RELATION TO CHURCH		CONTRIBUTIONS			
	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Pupils	Total Officers, Teachers and Pupils	Same Total last Year	Av. Attendance	No. on Cradle Roll	No. Members Home Departments	No. in Organized Bible Classes.	No. in Teacher-Training Classes.	No. of Grades of Graded Lessons	Systematic Instruction on Becoming a Christian.	Definite Invitation Yearly to accept Christ.	Systematic Instruction in Missions.	Local Missionary Work done.	Contribute to How Many Boards.	Use Westminster Helps.	Teach Shorter Catechism.	Pupils who are members of the church.	Pupils received into Church Membership.	To Board of Pub. and S. S. Work.	To Other Boards.	To Expenses of the School.	To all other objects.
Alton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*(432.75)	.....	.....	.....
Bloomington	980	7961	8943	8906	5357	807	877	1287	128	.....	5	35	8	12	.....	63	12	2522	501	(895.82)	.....	.....	.....
Cairo	229	2114	2286	1541	1455	172	313	278	68	.....	6	9	2	8	.....	16	5	447	65	(167.35)	273.00	1629.00	346.00
Chicago	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(1756.97)	.....	.....	.....
Ewing	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(503.03)	.....	.....	.....
Freeport	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(279.80)	.....	.....	.....
Mattoon	635	4641	5323	4796	3164	286	805	843	123	.....	18	32	4	13	.....	41	17	1818	298	(389.62)	271.16	4287.29	332.05
Ottawa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	(371.07)	.....	.....	.....
Peoria	621	4844	5438	.....	3345	447	881	493	73	.....	5	11	6	6	.....	29	10	1318	127	1456.26	1002.50	3597.10	405.92
Rock River	526	.....	5108	3516	2619	439	419	378	82	.....	10	20	3	8	.....	35	9	1428	124	488.32	387.10	3425.63	276.98
Rushville	677	4942	5543	3889	3046	387	689	853	94	.....	18	32	7	9	.....	41	11	1946	187	(567.52)	707.18	4227.14	338.24
Springfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(485.11)	.....	.....	.....

*Figures in Parentheses are taken from the Board's 1911 Report.

If only six Presbyteries reported for their Sunday Schools, seven submitted such reports for their Young People's Societies, with explanation of the lack of a report from an eighth. These reports are tabulated below. From an examination of them it appears: that Freeport and Springfield have a report from every church, the former having a society or organization in every church (24 in 16 churches) Mattoon leads in the number of Study Classes (1-3 of the entire number reported) and also in the adoption of the Educational Program. Cairo furnished only 4 reports from 29 churches, but 2 of these report Study Classes. In Ewing over 1-2 the churches, in Mattoon 60%, in Rushville 73% of the churches either have no society or fail to report. Only three Presbyteries classify their societies, the results running: Christian Endeavor Societies 63.5%, Similar Societies 9.4%, Intermediate Societies nearly 3.5%, Junior Societies 9.4%, Mission Bands nearly 7%, Boy's Societies nearly 7%, Other Societies a little over 1%. Peoria leads in the following items: Number of Societies, Total Membership, Net Gain, Number added on Examination, Contributions to Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Young People's Department, Other Boards. Springfield leads in Local Self Support, Contributions to "All Other Objects" (nearly six times the next largest) and Total Contributions.

PRESBYTERIES	MEMBERSHIP				CONTRIBUTIONS							EDUCATIONAL	
	No. Societies Reported.	Total Membership	Total Net Gain	No. added on Examination Last Year.	To Home Missions	To Foreign Missions	To Department of Young People's Work.	To Other Boards	To Local Self-Support	To all other Objects	Grand Total of Contributions.	No. Study Classes	No. Societies Adopting the "Educational Program."
Alton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bloomington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cairo	9	257	113	12	$34.75	$58.00	$16.00	$17.00	$47.40	.....	$173.15	2	.....
Chicago	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ewing	22	597	52	21	73.21	82.75	15.23	6.00	197.18	24.75	409.12	1	2
Freeport	24	747	65	32	198.20	308.50	19.70	21.50	631.75	53.50	1233.15	6	
Mattoon	40	989	137	28	254.30	156.00	12.75	3.00	647.03	33.50	999.18	13	7
Ottawa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peoria	51	1413	189	37	60.13	394.00	36.52	77.00	567.88	60.25	1492.78	6	6
Rock River	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rushville	14	576	[illegible]	13	81.00	180.72	10.50	11.00	227.59	27.20	538.00	1	.....
Springfield	.....	1094	[illegible]	32	[illegible]	[illegible].40	13.60	4.00	1178.39	367.89	2170.42	3	
Totals	161	5673	717	175	$1228.73	$1560.37	$124.30	$139.50	$3497.22	$567.09	$7015.81	32	15

The Synod had the privilege of welcoming the Rev. Dr. Alexander Henry, Secretary of the Board of Publication and Sunday School Work, in his first visit, and listened with great pleasure and profit to his fine address, supplemented by that of Dr. Humble, a District Educational Superintendent of the same Board.

They also addressed a Pre-Synodical Conference, which was held, for the first time in many years on Tuesday afternoon.

ARTHUR M. LITTLE, *Chairman.*

X.—LIST OF CHURCHES, NUMBER OF ELDERS AND CLERKS OF SESSIONS.

PRESBYTERY OF ALTON.

No. Elders.	Churches.	Clerks
9	Alton, First	S. R. McClure
6	Alton, 12th St.	C. E. Freeman
3	Baldwin	W. M. Wilson
4	Belleville	S. P. Hyde
3	Bethalto	Harry Duffy
5	Bethel	W. F. Dressor
		Reno
4	Blair	B. M. Hawthorne
4	Brighton	W. H. Hart
3	Butler	Geo. W. Dryer
6	Carlinville	W. A. Challacombe
4	Carlyle	C. P. Norris
5	Carrollton	E. D. Clark
5	Chester	H. B. Nisbett
7	Coffeen	B. F. Pierce
2	Collinsville	R. S. Reed
4	Donnellson	H. C. Hawkins
6	East St. Louis, 1st.	H. J. Buerki
3	East St. Louis, 2nd.	W. M. Stewart
3	East St. Louis, Winstanley Park	W. A. Fleet
3	Ebenezer	G. W. Lipscomb
		Rockwood
6	Edwardsville	J. H. Glass
4	Girard	J. Coy Roach
6	Granite City	J. C. Reintges
6	Greenfield	F. L. Bauer
10	Greenville	S. Curtis White
4	Hardin	Wm. M. Fisher
8	Hillsboro	J. O. Fisher
9	Irving	Baxter Williams
8	Jerseyville	Geo. H. Van Horne
1	Kampsville	C. P. Becker
1	Lebanon, Marshall Memorial	S. F. Flint
3	Liberty Prairie	J. W. Arbuthnot
		Edwardsville
7	Litchfield	Z. J. Rives
2	Madison	Louis Baer
3	Maple Grove	W. Thos. Hall
		Greenville, R.F.D.
4	Moro	A. H. Smith
4	Nokomis	Wm. Taylor
3	Palmyra	A. Allen
3	Raymond	Dr. W. H. Mercer
3	Rockwood	Sam P. Mann
5	Sorento	Imbert H. Denny
12	Sparta	A. M. Baker
3	Summerville	H. B. Warner
		Medora
5	Staunton	Harvey Stroud
2	Steelville	J. M. Montgomery
2	Sugar Creek	E. Bryan
		Trenton, R. F. D.

No. Elders.	Churches	Clerks
3	Summit Grove	D. S. H. Nevius Kampsville
4	Trenton	Dr. A. W. Carter
3	Troy	M. F. Auwater
3	Unity	M. B. Crittenden Rockwood
5	Upper Alton	R. L. Beardslee
7	Virden, First	E. F. Buckles
1	Virden, North	E. F. Buckles
2	Walnut Grove	H. D. Burruss Carrollton, R. F. D.
1	Walnut Hill	Mrs. Murray Deemster, Cora
4	Walshville	Layton Barlow
2	Waveland	J. A. Clotfelter Hillsboro
6	White Hall	Charles Richert
3	Witt	Aaron Platt
	Yankeetown	John Anderson, Sr. Prairie du Rocher

BLOOMINGTON PRESBYTERY

3	Allerton	A. C. Thullberry
7	Bement	J. L. Bowman
	Bloomington, First	W. T. Gray
11	Bloomington, 2d	C. C. Marquis
	Bethel	J. D. Prater Humrick
4	Catlin	A. B. Church
2	Cerro Gordo	S. C. McKay
8	Champaign	Geo. W. Harwood
5	Chenoa	E. P. Holderness
3	Clarence	J. C. Smith Rankin, R. F. D.
8	Clinton	W. B. Rundle
1	Colfax	Stephen Daniels
3	Cooksville	J. C. Wilson, Jr.
6	Danvers	John T. Ayers
9	Danville, First	J. E. Walker
6	Danville, Olivet	Chas. Enos
	Danville, Immanuel	A. L. Rice
6	Danville, Bethany	Wm. Kraul
3	Danville, Second	John Coyle
4	DeWitt	Asa Wilson
3	Downs	G. G. Dooley Clinton R. F. D.
6	El Paso	Geo. Shuman
6	Fairbury	Chas. W. Keck
1	Fairmount	A. J. Leitzbach
4	Georgetown	Allen Golden
9	Gibson City	O. H. Damon
4	Gilman	H. C. Elliott
6	Heyworth	A. V. Hageman
3	Highland	Ernest Guthrie Hastings
5	Homer	Fred Rose
10	Hoopeston	M. A. Boardman
3	Jersey	John Odell Fisher, R. F. D.
12	LeRoy	Frank Dolly
8	Lexington	W. R. Mahan Liberty
4	Mahomet	J. W. Herriott, Jr.
5	Mansfield	J. A. Polk
6	Monticello	Frank Hetisher
2	Mt. Pisgah	H. S. Shecter Georgetown
8	Mt. Pleasant	Thos. Glenn Stanford R. F
6	Normal	A. E. Stout
7	Onarga	W. A. Elliott
4	Paxton	Ed. Given
6	Philo	S. S. Love
4	Pleasant Ridge	G. H. Taylor Fairmount
8	Piper City, 1st	W. O. McKinney
3	Piper City, 2d	Jacob Ehresman Roberts, R. F. D.
3	Prairie View	J. H. Noble Savoy, R. F. D.
3	Rankin	J. S. Hewins
8	Ridgefarm	J. C. Jones
6	Rossville	Geo. Maury
4	Sheldon	R. Ross

No. Elders.	Churches	Clerks
5	Sidney	C. S. Helm
	Sheridan	J. A. Jackson Sidell
7	Tolono	T. M. Salisbury
4	Towanda	G. W. Peterson
9	Urbana	Prof. T. A. Clark
6	Watseka	L. B. Segur
5	Waynesville	W. H. Finfrock
6	Wellington	W. V. Doan
	Yankee Point	John Fortune Ridgefarm

PRESBYTERY OF CAIRO

5	Anna	Dr. F. A. Sabin
6	Ava	Matt Wright
2	Bethlehem	Geo. Walker Brow
	Broughton	Roy Summers
5	Cairo	M. Easterday
4	Campbell Hill	J. M. Hanna
8	Carbondale	J. M. Johnson
4	Carterville	Fred W. Richart
2	Central	W. Jenkins Crossville
5	Cobden	H. A. DuBois
2	Concord	E. Ross Vienna, R. F. D. 3
2	County Line	L. Kerley Flatswood
	Cora City	G. F. Rea
2	Eldorado	B. R. Jenkins
5	Equality	T. A. Davis
5	Galatia	R. P. Jones
4	Golconda	Phil A. Craig
2	Good Hope	John Reiner Karbers Ridge
2	Grand Tower	L. M. Crow
5	Harrisburg	C. G. Joiner
3	Herrin	R. S. Yuill
2	Latham Springs	P. Y. Veach Vienna
1	Liberty	Gilbert Barnett Buncombe
4	Metropolis	C. P. Treat
2	Mt. Hebron	Jeff Coleman Oakville
3	Mt. Pleasant	H. A. Swan Marion, R.F.D. 2
2	Mt. Sterling	R. B. Leeper Unionville
8	Murphysboro	J. J. Pierson
	Marion	Henry Bantz
	New Hope	Ernest Gibson Goreville
	New Liberty	G. W. Whiteside Eddyville
6	New Prospect	Chas. Rhine Eldorado
3	New Haven	F. M. Davis
4	Oak Grove	J. B. Hale Cottonwood
	Old Home	M. I. Rumsey Eddyville
	Palestine	J. W. Blackard Omaha
5	Pisgah	George Brinkley Junction
3	Pleasant Grove	Z. W. Young Eldorado
	Pleasant Hill	S. Barger Eddyville
3	Providence	Monroe Turner Carrier Mills
5	Ridgeway	R. G. Hemphill
4	Ringgold	Ed. McCabe Bowlesville, Shawneetown
4	Shawneetown	Carl Roedel
3	Saline Mines	Walter Huston
2	Sulphur Springs	J. C. Landis Golconda

CHICAGO PRESBYTERY

Arlington Heights, Sherman E. Pate Arlington Heights, Ill.

No. Elders.	Churches	Clerks
Austin	Alpheus McCallum	5906 Ohio St.
Avondale	Axel B. Paulson	3436 N. Albany Ave.
Belden Ave.....	Otto C. Bruehlman	2230 Clifton Ave.
Berwyn	Arthur J. Dunham	Berwyn, Ill.
Bethany	Adam Spiers	3642 Hirsch St.
Bethlehem.....	Edward W. Peterson	5433 Wentworth Ave.
Braidwood	Albert A. Pawling	Braidwood, Ill.
Brighton Park	Edwin Jordan	3519 S. Francisco St.
Brookline	William Taylor	7129 Drexel Ave.
Buckingham	Henry S. Randall	Buckingham, Ill.
Buena Memorial..	Wilber R. Wilson	851 Wilson Ave.
Cabery	William R. Watts	Cabery, Ill.
Calvary	Francis L. Boggs	509 S. Wabash Ave.
Campbell Park	Samuel Frier	2155 Jackson Boul.
Central Park	A. Gilbert Prentiss	1643, 14 Place
Chicago, First.....	Henry H. Munger	2818 Calumet Ave.
Chicago, Second..	Henry M. Ralston	1138 Marquette Bldg.
Chicago, Third....	Charles A. Stone	1024 First Nat. Bank
Chicago, Fourth.	Eugene H. Fishburn	34 Clark St.
Chicago, Sixth.	Frederick Templeton	516 E. 36 St.
Chicago, Seventh....	Frank C. Gault	8719 Center Ave.
Chicago, Eighth,	William W. Roddick	2705 Warren Ave.
Chicago, Ninth....	August Hachfield	3923 Flournoy St.
Chicago, Tenth	George Trato	147 W. 46 Place
Chicago, Eleventh.	George Stevenson	1437 N. Washtenaw Ave.
Chicago, 41st.....	William L. Moss	Highland Park, Ill.
Chicago 52d Ave.....	Merle M. Johnstone.....517 N. 51st Court	
Chicago Heights....	J. Frank Caskey	Chicago Heights, Ill.
Chicago Lawn....	Robert C. Marquis	6034 S. Sawyer Ave.
Christ	Howard E. Snyder	1714 Orchard St.
Covenant.....	Edward A. Halsey	851 Belden Ave.
Crerar Memorial..	George F. Randall	5906 S. Parke Ave.
Deerfield	C. Johnston Davis	Deerfield, Ill.
Drexel Park	John W. Lunt	6432 Paulina St.
DuPage	George B. Boardman	Plainfield, Ill., R.F.D. 4
Edgewater	Edward J. Holden	5062 Kenmore Ave.
Elwood	William F. Keith	Elwood, Ill.
Emerald Ave...	Robert W. Gibson	6409 Emerald Ave.
Endeavor	Josiah C. Lindquist	3042 Clifton Ave.
Englewood ...	James Strachan, Jr.	6008 Princeton Ave.
Erie Chapel	George Peterson	3012 Edgewood Ave.
Evanston First.....	Wm. P. Turner	Evanston, Ill.

No. Elders.	Churches	Clerks
Evanston Second		J. Webb Griffin, Evanston, Ill.
Faith		Ralph W. Olmstead, 5339 W. Indiana St.
Fullerton Ave.		Robert Koehler, 2034 Orchard St.
Gardner		Winfield S. Allison, Gardner, Ill.
Garfield Boul.		John L. S. Hall, M.D., 5119 S. Ashland Ave.
Grace		Moses H. Jackson, 3534 Wabash Ave.
Granville Ave.		William J. Runkle, 1434 Hood Ave.
Harvey		Joel E. Field, Harvey, Ill.
Highland Park		Robert W. Patton, Highland Park, Ill.
Hinsdale		Tappan R. Swezey, Hinsdale, Ill.
Homewood		William Cone, Homewood, Ill.
Hope		Julius G. Brumfield, 6227 Loomis St.
Hyde Park		Arthur H. Rugg, 1516 E. 54th St.
Immanuel		George S. McConnell, 942 W. Garfield Boul.
Italian		Girardo Notafrancisco, 1015 W. Olive St.
Itasca		Edwin O. Nichols, Itasca, Ill.
Jefferson Park		J. Fred Keeber, 1429 Glen Lake Ave.
Joliet, First		Frank E. Marsh, Joliet, Ill.
Joliet, Second		Alfred Van Fleet, Joliet, Ill.
Joliet, Central		Edwin M. Moore, Joliet, Ill.
Joliet, Willow Ave.		Andrew S. Patterson, Joliet, Ill.
Kankakee		Harlan M. Stone, Kankakee
La Grange		George H. Bremner, LaGrange, Ill.
Lake Forest		Alfred C. Haven, Lake Forest, Ill.
Lake View		Charles M. Williams, 3656 Pine Grove Ave.
Libertyville		Adkins M. Casey, Libertyville, Ill.
Logan Square		Anthony V. D. Hack, 2630 Monticello Ave.
Manteno		Charles M. Wright, Manteno, Ill.
Marlboro		Nicholas Sweig, 2111 W. 68 Place
Maywood		Charles Lancaster, Maywood, Ill.
Millard Ave.		Robt. H. Ewing, 2411 S. Ridgeway Ave.
Morgan Park		Robert B. Thomson, Morgan Park, Ill.
New Hope		James Ross, Coal City, Ill.
Normal Park		John W. Hunter, 7151 Perry Ave
Oak Park, First		Frank F. Taylor, Oak Park, Ill.
Oak Park, Second		William L. Harris, Oak Park, Ill.
Olivet Memorial		Gustaf O. Johnson, 545 Vedder St.
Onward		John J. Burrows, 2224 W. Huron St.
Peotone		Herman P. Yung, Peotone, Ill.
Providence		William A. Aldrich, 1025 Irving Park Ave.
Pullman		William Craig, 11229 Morse Ave.
Ravenswood		W. J. Monroe, 3835 N. 41 Ave.

No. Elders.	Churches	Clerks
	Ridgeway Ave.	Jacob F. Heinz 520 N. Lawndale Ave.
	River Forest.	William W. Robertson River Forest, Ill.
	Riverside	Chandler P. Beach Riverside, Ill.
	Rogers Park	Charles D. Lowry 1643 Kenilworth Ave.
	Roseland	Henry R. Koopman 49 110 Place
	Scotch Westminster	Alex. Eunson. .6434 S. Lincoln St.
	South Chicago	George H. Paine 7811 Muskegon Ave.
	South Park.	Edwin S. Stewart, M.D. 4821 Vincennes, Ave.
	South Waukegan.	Hubert M. Henry North Chicago, Ill.
	St. Anne	Eli C. Corkins St. Anne, Ill.
	Waukegan	James D. Skene Waukegan, Ill.
	West Division St.	Max Werber 1611 Girard St.
	Wilmington.	William A. Pawling Wilmington, Ill.
	Wheaton	William H. Monroe Wheaton, Ill.
	Windsor Park	Harry A. Tiffany 2655 E. 76 St.
	Woodlawn Park.	Morris M. Jones 6425 Monroe Ave.

PRESBYTERY OF EWING

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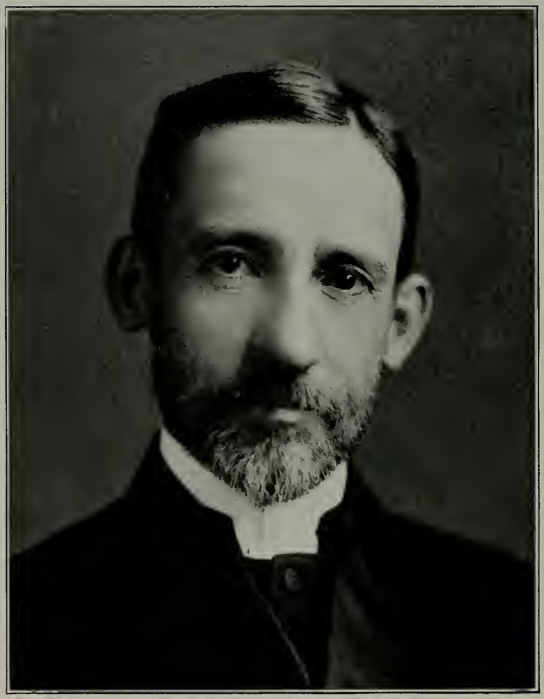

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The Synod was constituted by prayer. The roll was called and is as follows:

ROLL OF SYNOD

ALTON PRESBYTERY

Ministers—R. B. Wilson, Willard S. Ward, H. M. Thomas, W. M. Hudson, Paul Heiligman, Walter H. Bradley, Adam Schaefer.

Elders—B. F. Pierce A. J. Stevenson, E. A. Smith, R. F. Webb, Hugh Bickett.

BLOOMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

Ministers—L. W. Madden, E. V. Headen, Geo. A. Wilson, Henry Abraham, Reuben L. MacWherter (2), A. T. Cory, Louis F. Cooper.

Elders—William Maxwell, Charles Walker, Wm. M. Camp, Geo. G. Dooley, O. M. Williams, L. G. Johnson.

(A Pre-Synodical Conference on Practical Christian Work was held informally from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m., Tuesday afternoon preceding Synod. Rev. Marion Humphreys presided and addresses were made by Mr. George A. Kilbey, Superintendent of the Christian Industrial League of Chicago, Robert M. Ross, M.D., Missionary of Lien Chow, China, and Mr. J. Ernest McAfee, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions.)

Cairo Presbytery

Ministers—G. A. Swanson, F. C. Gleason, M. E. Morse, T. N. Hunt.

Elders—S. M. Davis, F. W. Richart.

Chicago Presbytery

Ministers—Manley F. Allbright, W. S. Plumer Bryan, Sydney B. Pinney, John Balcom Shaw, Louis P. Cain, E. P. Hill (3), Robert H. Beattie, Andrew S. C. Clarke, W. Taylor Joyce, Thomas R. Quayle, J. Eugene Snook, Thomas D. Wallace, John T. Stone (3), Joseph N. Boyd, David Creighton, J. Milton Mahaffy, R. Keene Ryan, Robert O. Thomas, John Welsh.

Elders—H. W. Allen, J. Henry Bentz, Alexander S. Maltman, Day McBirney, Clarence E. Holt (2), Edward A. Halsey, John W. Coutts (2), Robert C. Marquis (2), Henry S. Osborne (2), Albert L. Berry (3), Howard E. Johnson (2), Charles M. Williams, Millard G. Condit, Fred L. Wilde.

Ewing Presbytery.

Ministers—Charles McClure, R. G. Shafer, J. L. Hughey, John Hammerson.

Elders—Dr. C. E. Purdy, F. P. Anderson, F. W. Keller (2) E. E. Willis.

Freeport Presbytery.

Ministers—Gerald D. Heuver, William T. McKee, H. Frank Reid.

Elder—William Bridgeland.

Mattoon Presbytery.

Ministers—Frank P. Miller, George A. Pflug, Andrew H. Kelso, John A. Tracy, Earle M. North (2), Jonathan Williams.

Elders—I. B. Clapp (2), John T. Taylor, E. E. Flack, T. G. Cheatham (2), J. L. Hoffmeister (2).

Ottawa Presbytery

Ministers—J. H. Stevenson, J. T. Hood, F. O. Hellier.

Elders—George Crawford, Alvin Wixom, G. A. Anderson.

PEORIA PRESBYTERY

Ministers—George H. Silvius, D. W. MacMillan, C. F. Wilson, W. H. Kendall, S. A. Teague.

Elders—A. R. Rich (2), Seth Howard, C. L. Cheesman, W. A. Hervey, D. H. Allen.

ROCK RIVER PRESBYTERY

Ministers—W. C. Croft, W. G. Oglevee, K. J. McAulay, M. G, Hanna.

Elders—James B. Ensay.

RUSHVILLE PRESBYTERY.

Ministers—J. Frank Young, David W. Morgan (2), William T. Rodgers, Jas. Hardin Smith, Worden P. Nicholas, William E. Caldwell.

Elders—H. B. Roach (2). Jas. Wallace, J. W. Campbell, Geo. C. Bartells, Geo. J. Hersman.

SPRINGFIELD PRESBYTERY

Ministers—John J. Wilson, W. Calvin Shaffer (2), Charles A. King, David G. Carson, Frank H. Given, Samuel P. Taylor.

Elders—J. H. McMurry, W. I. Kincaid, J. A. Petrie, C. F. Hillig, A. R. Taylor, N. E Wall, T. F. Schaad (2).

Ministers present, 74; elders present, 58; total 132.

The Rev. W. S. Plumer Bryan, of Chicago Presbytery, was elected Moderator by acclamation. Rev. Walter H. Bradley, of Alton Presbytery, and Rev. John A. Tracy, of Mattoon Presbytery, were elected Temporary Clerks.

Upon the suggestion of the Moderator prayer was offered by the Rev. Robert H. Beattie, of Chicago Presbytery, for the recovery of Theodore Roosevelt, who had been shot the preceding evening, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The program as printed was presented and adopted as follows:

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 15

7:30—Devotional Services.

SERMON BY THE MODERATOR Rev. James Franklin Young

Synod Constituted with Prayer.
Roll Call.
Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerks.
Adoption of Program.
Report of Committee on Arrangements.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 16.

8:30—Devotional Service.
9:00—Completion of the Roll.
Appointment of Vice Moderator and Standing Committees.
Records of Presbyteries and Papers Presented and Referred.
9:15—Address on Ministerial Relief and Sustentation.
9:30—Report of Executive Committee on Benevolences
Rev. W. S. Marquis

10:30—Christian Education.

Report of Committee.	Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, Chairman
Addresses	Rev. J. W. Cochran, Rev. M. E. Anderson and College Presidents.

12:00—Recess.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 16.

2:00—Opening Prayer.
Report of Stated Clerk and Treasurer.
Report and Election of Trustees of Synod.
Appointment of Committee to Nominate Permanent Committees.
Appointment of Committee on Resolutions.
Introduction of Corresponding Members.
Report of Committee on Bills and Overtures.
Report of Judicial Committee.
Report of Executive Council. Rev. Jas. Franklin Young
Report of Historical Committee. Rev. W. C. Covert.
Report on Advisory Council of Church Extension.
Rev. M. S. Axtell
Miscellaneous Business.

2:45—General Church Work.

Report of Committee.	Rev. H. M. Markley, Chairman
Address, American Bible Society	Rev. John Fox, Secretary
Address, Anti-Saloon League	Rev. F. Scott McBride

3:30—Adjournment to Participate in the First Convocation of the University of Illinois by Invitation of President James.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 16

7:30—Dedicatory Service of the George McKinley Memorial University Presbyterian Church in charge of the Committee on Christian Education. Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, Chairman

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 17

8:30—Devotional Service.
9:00—Reading of Minutes.
Reports of Standing Committees.
Finance.
Minutes of General Assembly.
Records of Presbyteries.
Place of Next Meeting.
Corresponding Members.
9:45—Foreign Missions.
Report of Committee. Rev. W. S. Marquis, Chairman
Addresses.
10:30—Home Missions.
Report of Committee Rev. M. S. Axtell, Chairman
Address. Mr. J. Ernest McAfee
Address Rev. E. P. Hill
12:00—Recess.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 17

2:00—Opening Prayer.
Youth of the Church.
Report of Committee. Rev. E. M. Steen, Chairman
Address Rev. M. F. Allbright
2:30—Brotherhood.
Report of Committee Elder A. R. Taylor, Chairman
Address Rev. W. C. Covert
Address Mr. Walter Getty
3:00—Unfinished and Miscellaneous Business.
Report of Committee to Nominate Permanent Committees.
Reading and Approval of Minutes.
4:00—Spiritual Life of the Church.
Report of the Committee.
Address Rev. J. T. Stone, Chairman
4:30—The Lord's Supper.
5:00—Recess.

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 17

7:30—Devotional Service.
FOREIGN MISSIONARY EVENING. Rev. W. S. Marquis, Presiding
Address, "The New China" Rev. W. R. King
Unfinished Business.
Resolutions.
Report of Committee on Attendance and Absence.
Report and Approval of Minutes.
Roll Call.
Adjournment.

Rev. M. E. Anderson reported for the Committee on Arrangements. The report was accepted.

The Moderator appointed the Rev. J. H. Stevenson to conduct the devotional service Wednesday morning. The Synod was led in prayer by Rev. W. H. Bradley and adjourned to meet Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, October 16, 1912.

Synod met in devotional services at 8:30 a. m., conducted by Rev. J. H. Stevenson.

The roll was called and completed. The Moderator appointed Elder William M. Camp, of Bloomington Presbytery, Vice-Moderator.

The standing committees were announced as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures—Rev. J. F. Young, Chairman; Rev. E. V. Headen, Rev. D. Creighton, Rev. A. H. Kelso, Elder J. S. Schaffer, Elder Wm. Maxwell, Elder C. E. Purdy.

Judicial—Rev. C. F. Wilson, Chairman; Rev. A. S. C. Clarke, Rev. T. R. Quayle, Rev. G. H. Silvius, Elder C. A. Swanson, Elder Jas. B. Ensay.

Finance—Elder Day McBirney, Chairman; Elder Seth Howard, Elder J. W. Campbell, Rev. R. B. Wilson, Rev. L. P. Cain.

Next Place of Meeting—Rev. W. G. Oglevee, Chairman; Rev. Frank P. Miller, Rev. T. N. Hunt.

Leave of Absence—Rev. G. D. Heuver, Chairman; Rev. S. T. Taylor, Elder S. M. Davis.

Corresponding Members—Rev. Frank H. Given, Chairman, Rev. J. L. Hughey, Elder A. S. Maltman.

PRESBYTERIAL RECORDS.

General Chairman—Rev. D. G. Carson.

Alton—Rev. J. J. Wilson, Elder L. G. Johnson.

Bloomington—Rev. W. P. Nicholas, Rev. W. T. Joyce, Elder A. J. Stevenson.

Cairo—Rev. R. G. Shafer, Rev. W. T. McKee, Elder Hugh Bickett.

Chicago—Rev. W. S. Ward, Rev. F. O. Hellier, Elder E. E. Willis.

Ewing—Rev. J. E. Snook, Rev. J. H. Smith, Elder T. N. Hunt,

Freeport—Rev. W. T. Rodgers, Rev. W G. Oglevee, Elder G. G. Dooley.

Mattoon—Rev. S. B. Pinney, Rev. F. C. Gleason, Elder D. H. Allen.

Ottawa—Rev. Henry Abraham, Elder E. A. Halsey, Rev. John Hammerson.

Peoria—Rev. J. W. Boyd, Elder H. F. Reid, Elder J. W. Coutts.

Rock River—Rev. J. T. Hood, Rev. Chas. McClure, Elder G. A. Anderson.

Rushville—Rev. M. F. Allbright, Elder R. F. Webb, Elder C. M. Williams.

Springfield—Rev. John Welsh, Elder E. A. Halsey, Elder J. B. Ensay.

Rev. William J. Darby addressed the Synod on behalf of the Board of Ministerial Relief and Sustentation Fund.

A resolution was adopted endorsing the consolidation of the Board of Ministerial Relief and the Ministerial Sustentation Fund, and, expressing appreciation of the services of the Rev. Benjamin L. Agnew, the retiring Secretary of the Board of Ministerial Relief and of satisfaction in the choice of Rev. William H. Foulkes as the new Secretary of the consolidated Board.

A resolution was adopted instructing the Stated Clerk to send to the Rev. W. T. Reynolds, Permanent Clerk of Synod, a telegram of sympathy in his illness.

The work of the Executive Committee on Benevolences was taken up. Rev. Jas. Franklin Young, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee which was received and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCES

Your Committee on Benevolences would report four meetings of the committee during the year, three in Chicago and one in Springfield.

The principal work done at the first meeting, on November 2nd, was to bring pressure to bear on Dr. Marquis to assume the position to which he had been elected by the Synod. This Dr. Marquis refused to do unless both the Broadway church of Rock Island, of which he was pastor, and the Rock River Presbytery would concur with the plan. In order to aid in the bringing to pass of the wish of the Synod, Dr. Bryan was appointed to meet both the church and the Presbytery, in session, and urge the claim of the Synod. This Dr. Bryan did, but the Presbytery refused to release Dr. Marquis from the pastorate.

At the meeting of the committee in Springfield on November 21st, Dr. Marquis was asked to take up the work in connection with his pastorate. This he consented to do under certain conditions, and a plan greatly abridged from the original plan was adopted.

At the last meeting of the committee, on September 25th, Dr. Marquis assured the committee that it would be impossible for him to continue the office of Benevolent Secretary longer, and urged that a committee be appointed to nominate a man for the position. Dr. Bryan and Dr. Johnson were appointed such committee.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Frank Young.

Rev. W. S. Marquis, Superintendent of the Committee made his report which was received, its recommendations considered *seriatim* and adopted as a whole. The report follows:

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF BENEVOLENCES

Although elected at the last meeting of Synod, your Superintendent of Benevolences could not actually take up the work until December 1st, 1911. Then it was upon the understanding that he give such time to it as the duties of his pastorate would permit.

The Work Done

Our first work was to send out a circular letter authorized by the Committee, giving to every pastor and session the history, plan and purpose of the Committee which Synod had created; to which was attached an appeal for contributions to an estimated expense budget of $3,000.

Our next effort was to correspond with the chairmen of the Presbyterial Committees on Benevolences, to enlist them in the work of organizing Presbyterial or group conferences on benevolences and church finance for the dissemination of the Every Member Canvass movement. Such conferences were hold in the following Presbyteries: Bloomington 1; Chicago 3; Ewing 1; Freeport 1; Mattoon 1; Rock River 4; Springfield 1. The Chicago conferences touched eighty churches. In Rock River almost every church in the Presbytery was reached. Mattoon thoroughly circularized every church repeatedly, and Mr. F. S. Fulton, a member of the Synodical Committee, prepared a booklet on How to Put on and Carry through a Campaign for Benevolences," which was put in the hands of every pastor and session. Having personally conducted several such campaigns, he made the Mattoon conference a school of instruction upon this subject, and has also gone out during the year to assist churches in putting on the Every Member Canvass. Several hundred copies of his booklet have been distributed by your Committee. Freeport not only held an all-day conference, but with the assistance of your Committee put Rev. David Park into a number of her churches to organize and assist in the Every Member Canvass for church finances and benevolences. At least one church was lifted to self-support, and all he visited greatly increased their income and offerings. Mr. Park also assisted in the Rock River, and Ewing and some of the Chicago conferences, beside doing some canvassing to secure underwriting for the expense budget.

We believe these group conferences and institutes are of great practical value and should be organized by the Presbyterial Committees in every Presbytery annually. Nothing but persistent education will lift the Churches to the better method of the Every Member Canvass.

We have also printed and sent out to every church repeatedly a "Certificate of Membership in the Every Member Movement." By signing this certificate the church agrees to join the movement and records also the names of its Committee on Benevolences. This card is put on file in the Superintendent's office. The church thereby formally commits itself to the movement and puts itself in touch with the help your Committee should be prepared to furnish in the way of letters, literature and visits from the Superintendent or Presbyterial Committee. It is business and bound to succeed if your Committee is equipped to carry it out.

We made a special effort to enlist churches in the Every Member Canvass in March, 1912, so that they ought to be ready to begin the plan with the new ecclesiastical year. Altogether sixty-seven churches have been enrolled on the certificates, and some have put on the Canvass which would not sign certificates. The enrolled churches represent 18,835 members. It is interesting to note that whereas these churches gave to all causes in year ending March, 1911, the sum of $76,704, in the year ending March, 1912, they gave $97,259, an advance of $21,555. They represent 11% of the churches in Synod, and they gave 16% of all her Benevolences.

We feel as if a list of these churches should be presented as an honor roll.

Honor Roll

Alton Presbytery—Marshall Memorial, Lebanon; Carrollton; Irving; Nokomis; Sparta; Alton First.

Bloomington Presbytery—Lexington; Urbana; Catlin; Champaign First; Towanda; Watseka; Clinton.

Cairo Presbytery—Equality.

Chicago Presbytery—LaGrange; Central Joliet (Using Plan); River Forest; Edgewater, Chicago; Pioneer, Forest Park; Immanuel, Chicago; Wilmington 1st; Oak Park 2nd; Evanston, 2nd; Hope, Chicago; Emerald Ave., Chicago; Endeavor, Chicago; Buena Memorial, Chicago; Oak Park 1st; 52nd Ave., Chicago.

Ewing Presbytery—Albion; Olney (Using Plan); Lawrenceville; DuQuoin (Using Plan).

Freeport Presbytery—South Galena; Winnebago 1st; Middle Creek, Winnebago; Westminster Rockford, (Using Plan); Freeport 2nd; Willow Creek, Argyle; Freeport 1st.

Mattoon Presbytery—Shelbyville; Moweaqua; Charleston 1st, Paris 1st.

Ottawa Presbytery—Pontiac; Aurora 1st; Mendota 1st; House of Hope, Elgin; Sandwich 1st.

Peoria Presbytery—Knoxville; Delavan; Eureka; Peoria 1st.

Rock River Presbytery—Millersburg; Peniel; Kewanee; Geneseo, Sterling; Ladd; Joy; Center, Seaton; Broadway, Rock Island.

Rushville Presbytery—Macomb 1st (Using Plan); Carthage 1st; Mt. Sterling.

Springfield Presbytery—Farmingdale; Petersburg Central.

We have sent forth large quantities of the literature and subscription blanks issued by the General Assembly's Executive Commission, and answered scores of letters inquiring about the Every Member Movement.

ELDER WILLIAM M. CAMP, Vice-Moderator

We have prepared a card catalogue of all the churches in the Synod. Upon these cards we have recorded the gifts of each church to each Board, the total of gifts to the Home Causes and Foreign Cause and the average per member, and the total of all gifts and average per member. These figures are taken from the Assembly Minutes. They begin with 1911, and can be continued until 1920. It will afford the Superintendent of Benevolences at a glance, the record and progress of each church in the Synod, and show him just where he should put the emphasis of his work.

By invitation of the Board of Foreign Missions your Superintendent of Benevolences attended the Pre-Assembly Conference on Missions and presented the "Illinois Plan." It was very favorably received and several hundred envelopes filled with the outline and literature of our plan were taken by commissioners. Dr. Hubbard of the Executive Commission, and Dr. Halsey of the Foreign Board were cordial in their commendation of the experiment we are making.

Finances.

The Expense Budget authorized by the Committee was $3000. This was deemed ample since there was to be no salary for the Superintendent and only nominal expense for an office. The Superintendent was authorized to expend this amount along the following lines

To each Presbyterial Executive Committee, $100	$1,200
Special Agents in the Field	600
Secretary and Stenographer	500
Printing, postage, etc.	300
Synod's Treasurer	100
Meetings of Synodical Committee	300

The appeal sent out to the churches totaled over $4000. Remittances have been received through Synod's Treasurer from the following 144 churches.

Amounts received from churches through Synod's Treasurer, Rev. C. Harmon Johnson for the Expense Budget of Synod's Executive Committee of Benevolences:

Alton Presbytery

Hillsboro	$ 5.00
Medora, Summerville	1.50
E. St. Louis 2nd	2.00
Alton 1st	20.00
Carlinville	2.00
Palmyra	1.00
Greenfield	1.00
Jerseyville	5.00
Ebenezer, Rockwood	1.00
Donnellson	2.50
Walnut Grove	1.00
Carlyle	1.00
Butler	1.00
Alton 12th St.	5.00
Edwardsville	2.00
Kampsville	1.00
Raymond	2.00
(17)	$ 54.00

Bloomington Presbytery

Gilman	$ 1.50
Belleville	5.00
Jersey	1.00
Mahomet	1.00
Catlin	2.00
Champaign	25.00
(6)	$ 35.50

Cairo Presbytery

Golconda	2.00
Cairo	5.00
Carbondale	5.00
Liberty	1.00
Central, Gross	1.00
Herrin	1.00
(6)	$ 15.00

Chicago Presbytery

Immanuel	$ 3.00
Olivet Mem'l	5.00
Scotch Westm.	2.50
Arlington Hts.	2.00
Onward	2.00
52nd Ave.	2.50
Maywood	2.00
River Forest	10.00
Ridgeway Ave.	2.50
Highland Park	25.00
Lake Forest	75.00
Roseland	2.50
Emerald Ave.	2.50
Fourth	250.00
Buena Mem'l	15.00
1st Oak Park	50.00
So. Park	5.00
Hinsdale	5.00
Lake View	15.00
Marlboro	1.00
Oak Park 2nd	20.00
Eighth	5.00
Belden Avenue	2.50
Woodlawn	5.00
Endeavor	3.00
Bethlehem	2.50
Wilmington	1.00
Chicago So. Chicago	1.50
Central Park	5.00
Berwyn	10.00
Anna	5.00
Oak Park 1st (2nd payment)	50.00
Chicago, Covenant	30.00
Chicago, 2nd	20.00
(34)	$638.00

Ewing Presbytery

Olney	$ 3.00

Du Quoin	5.00
Salem	2.00
Carmi	10.00
Mt. Vernon	5.00
Kell	1.00
Kinmundy	1.00
New Bethel	1.00
Omega	1.00
Odin	2.00
Bridgeport	2.00
(11)	$ 33.00

Freeport Presbytery

Harvard	$ 1.00
Winnebago	10.00
Middle Creek	10.00
Hanover	5.00
Dakota	1.00
Apple River	1.00
Freeport 2nd	5.00
Winnebago (2d payment)	15.00
Galena South	5.00
Galena 1st	5.00
Apple River	1.00
Rockford, 3rd	1.00
Apple River	1.00
Freeport, 1st	10.00
(14)	$ 71.00

Mattoon Presbytery

Charleston, 1st	$ 20.00
Effingham	1.00
Toledo	1.00
Gays	1.00
Oakland	2.50
Moweaqua	4.00
Shelbyville	10.00
(7)	$ 39.50

Ottawa Presbytery

Waterman	$ 2.50
Pontiac	7.00
Oswego	1.00
Earlville	1.00
Wenona	7.00
Kings	1.00
Florid	1.00
Brookfield	7.00
Rochelle	7.00
(9)	$ 34.50

Peoria Presbytery

Washington	$ 2.50
Eureka	2.00
Peoria Calvary	2.50
Elmira Toulon	25.00
Grace Peoria	7.00
Peoria, 1st	75.00
Oneida	7.00
Arcadia Ave., Peoria	12.50
(8)	$133.50

Rock River Presbytery

Joy	$ 2.50
Edgington	1.00
Coal Valley	1.00
Aledo	12.50
Center, Seaton	12.50
Broadway, Rock Island	25.00
Sterling	12.50
Alexis	4.00
Milan	2.50
Pleasant Ridge	1.00
Morrison	6.90
Millersburg	1.00
(12)	$ 82.40

Rushville Presbytery

Quincy, 1st	$ 12.50
Macomb	12.50
Pontoosuc	1.00
Monmouth	30.00
Mt. Sterling	12.50

Doddsville	1.00
Jackson St., Macomb	1.00
Camp Point	7.00
Carthage	10.00
(9)	$ 87.50

Springfield Presbytery

Farmingdale	$ 1.00
Mt. Zion	2.50
Central, Petersburg	12.50
Pisgah, Orleans	7.00
N. Sang., Athens	7.00
Sang. Bott., Virginia	2.50
Northm., Jacksonville	7.00
Decatur 2nd	7.00
Springfield 4th	1.00
Chatham	1.00
Sugar Creek	1.00
Springfield 1st	30.00
(12)	$ 79.50
	$1303.40

It will be seen that every Presbytery in the Synod is represented, and that the total amount received was $1303.40. We consider this a very encouraging response for the first year, when the plan was still so new and experimental, and the superintendency unsettled.

An effort was made to underwrite our Expense Budget, and generous responses were received to the amount of $1975. The whole $3000 could have been covered had your Superintendent pushed it, but foreseeing that his limited time would not permit the presentation of the work on a scale to demand more than $2000, he ceased his effort As we have kept our expenses within the amount received, we have not called upon these friends and churches for any supplemental assistance.

With this report we present a statement showing that the total amount received has been $1378.28 and the disbursements for Secretary $384, to Presbyterial Committees on Benevolences $256.35, for Field Work —Rev. David Park $154.84, the Superintendent $66.97. Meetings of the Executive Committee $183, Synod's Treasurer $50.00, Sundry expenses, printing and postage, etc., $226.24. A total of $1321.40, leaving a balance in the Treasury of $56.88.

Encouragements and Discouragements

Your Superintendent has received many encouraging words and letters during the year. Wherever the Every Member Canvass has been thoroughly tried it has produced large results. The churches are beginning to realize that this business of the Kingdom demands business methods, and has large spiritual as well as financial results when rightly attended to. The difficulties which arise in our way are *ignorance* and *inertia*. Sessions and pastors who do not want to know any better methods of raising money for the church and her benevolences because

they do not want to give any more. Then comes the hard matter of finding laymen ready to canvass the congregation. Finally the unwillingness of the people to be taught and to take hold of a plan which every one who has named the name of Christ to support his cause systematically, proportionately, regularly. This movement really demands for its success, therefore, a work of the Spirit in the hearts of the people, making them willing and eager to use any method which will improve their own efficiency as Christians and consecrate their substance to His glory.

Our short year's work has only revealed the great possibilities of this plan. With renewed approval of Synod, and the cordial support of all the churches and the whole time of a Superintendent, the second and third and succeeding years should show positive and permanent gains in all the finances of our churches.

Recommendations

1. We recommend that the Executive Committee of Benevolences be continued along the lines laid down in the action of 1911.

2. That we commend it to the churches for their support, either out of their Benevolences, or by a special offering as they may prefer.

3. That the Executive Committee of Benevolences be authorized to secure a man for the office of superintendent as soon as possible and through him to prosecute the work vigorously during the coming year.

4. That we return grateful acknowledgement to those friends and churches which guaranteed the Expense Budget of the year to the amount of $1975.00, and request them to continue to underwrite the new year.

November 29, 1911 to Oct., 1912.

Receipts and Disbursements

Nov. 29, 1911

By Cash, loan from W. S. Marquis	$ 20.00
By Contributions from Churches, thro Synod's Treasurer	1303.40
By Rev. David Park, Field Work	10.00
By Board of Foreign Missions, toward expenses of Supt. at Pre-Assembly Conference	35.00
By Sundry Sources	9.88
	$1378.28
To Salary of Secretary	$ 384.00

To Presbyterial Committees on Benevolences

Alton	$20.00	
Cairo	20.00	
Chicago	50.00	
Ewing	20.00	
Freeport	10.00	
Mattoon	70.00	
Rock River	66.35	
		$256.35

To Field Work

Rev. David Park		
Freeport Presbytery	35.00	
Chicago	64.34	
Rock River	20.00	
Ewing and Alton	35.50	
		$154.84

To the Superintendent, Money Advanced	$ 20.00
Pre-Assembly and other Conferences	66.97
To C. Harmon Johnson Treasurer	50.00
To Three Meetings of Executive Com.	183.00

To Sundry Expenses

Card Cabinet and Cards	$13.75	
Telephone, Telegrams, etc.	12.14	
Janitor	23.00	
Light, Heat, etc.	25.00	
Postage	71.55	
Printing and Stationery	60.80	
		$206.24
		$1,321.40
To Cash on Hand		56.88
		$1,378.28

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

"In grateful appreciation of the untiring and sacrificial services of Rev. W. S. Marquis as Superintendent of the Synodical Executive Committee of Benevolences during the year 1911-12, serving without compensation, the Synod here and now unanimously expresses its deep and heart-felt gratitude."

Papers were presented by the Stated Clerk and referred to appropriate committees.

Rev. W. S. P. Bryan presented the report of the Committee on Christian Education. It was received, its recommendations considered *seriatim* and the report as a whole was adopted as follows:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Committee would respectfully present to the Synod its Seventh Annual Report, thankful to God for the tokens of His favor manifest in the different lines of activity undertaken by the Synod and entrusted to the Committee. Amid much that is uncertain in the world of education, the place of Christianity is becoming more and more distinct and its influence is recognized more and more widely. The phases of the question are many, so many that no one man is able of himself to see them all, and progress is possible only by a spirit of fraternal co-operation and deference to the experience of those who have devoted themselves to these various phases. The tasks entrusted to your Committee have not been adequately discharged, but it is something that the Synod continues to recognize the unity and the need of co-operation in the various departments of its work. The committee has appointed Rev. Chas. J. Wilson, of Rockford, to fill the place of Rev. R. M. Crissman, removed beyond the bounds of Freeport Presbytery and Rev. Wilson Aull to take the place of Rev. W. H. Jordan of Alton Presbytery.

The Work at the State University

Our work at the State University speaks for itself and needs but little explanation. Even two years ago, one would have been counted a dreamer who prophesied that, at this time, Synod would be convened in a church that, in a distinctive sense is her property, set aside to the sacred use of religious work among the students at the State University, The attendance upon and the interest in the services since the church was opened more than fulfil the expectations of the friends of the move-

ment. The labors of Mr. Anderson have been abundant and conspicuously successful, the more so as these labors are so varied and so complex, involving not only the preaching, the teaching and the personal service but the supervision of Presbyterian Hall, attention to the financial needs of the work, strenuous effort in behalf of civic welfare and the preparations for the entertainment of the Synod. The blessing of God will surely rest on labors as devoted as his.

The organization of the church has required most careful consideration. Its place is unique. Unlike nearby University churches it is not organized for the benefit of the community as a whole. Such churches properly assume the expense both of self-support and of building. In the case of our church, both support and the edifice are provided before the church is opened, and for the reason that the congregation to be ministered to is that passing procession of young men and women in attendance upon the University, many of them in limited circumstances and none of them permanently identified with the community. It has been a problem to define the sphere of the church as related to the local churches and the student body. The Committee submits to the Synod the following plan of organization, adopted and published at the opening of this University Session and respectfully asks the approval of the Synod for this plan.

Form of Organization

Membership in this Church will be in the form of affiliate membership. To become members it will not be necessary to take your letter from your home church. If you are a member of any Evangelical Church such as Methodist, Baptist, Congregational, Lutheran, Christian or Disciples, and wish to belong here while attending the University, please announce your desire to the Pastor and he will arrange your reception as an affiliate member. If you are not a member of some Evangelical Church and would like to join this Church please talk with the Pastor and he will arrange to have your name enrolled in some Church of your choice so that you may be received as an affiliate member of this Church.

The George McKinley Memorial University Presbyterian Church

Erected by the Synod of Illinois, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

The George McKinley Memorial Presbyterian Church, being organized by the Synod of Illinois for religious work among the students of the University of Illinois, is not a church under presbyterial control, therefore requires for its proper work provisions which do not obtain in churches as usually organized. These provisions arise from the distinctive work for which this work was established and endowed.

THE GEORGE McKINLEY MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1. The George McKinley Memorial University Presbyterian Church will be composed of members of evangelical churches who for the time being are in connection with the University of Illinois, provided that members of local churches shall not be encouraged to become members.

2. The members of this church shall be those who furnish satisfactory information to the effect that they are members of some evangelical church in good and regular standing. For those uniting with the church for the first time, membership may be established through the Champaign and Urbana Presbyterian Churches, which have signified a readiness to receive members and accredit them to the University Presbyterian Church, or through any Evangelical church.

3. The care of the church is lodged by the Synod in its Committee on Christian Education, representing the Presbyterian Church of Illinois. The particular management of the Church is entrusted to the University Committee appointed by the Synod's Committee.

4. The Rev. Martin E. Anderson has been appointed University Pastor of the Presbyterian Church and as such will be pastor of this church with all the duties and authority belonging to a pastor under the conditions surrounding the organization of this church. In particular, he shall maintain preaching services on each Sabbath Day of the University session; he shall establish and direct Bible Classes and Young People's Meetings, visit the members, encourage them in the Christian life, and to foster such influences as will make for the influence of the Christian relogion in the University of Illinois.

5. In the discharge of his pastoral duties, Mr. Anderson shall be assisted by an Advisory Board consisting of nine members, three to serve one year, three to serve two years and three to serve three years. At the beginning of each University session three members shall be appointed on this Advisory Board to take the places of those retiring. This board shall be appointed by the University Committee upon nominations made by the pastor and the Advisory Board; provided always that a majority of this Advisory Board shall be composed of students of the University of Illinois.

6. The Advisory Board shall divide among its members the spiritual, social, and financial duties necessary to the effective work of this Church, under the unique constitution of the Church, and shall submit for review and approval regular quarterly reports to the University Committee, Once in each semester the Advisory Board of the body shall meet with the Advisory Committee to consult about its work.

7. The members of the Church shall contribute to the maintenance and benevolence of the Church. The budget of benevolence shall include such special objects of the benevolent work of the Presbyterian Church as may be agreed upon by the Advisory Board and the University Committee.

Presbyterian Hall has more than justified the foresight which brought it into being. Its rooms are always full of earnest, exemplary young women and its table is sought by many who cannot find room in the Hall. It is not only a home but a center of wholesome, Christian influence among the women students of the University. It it were twice as large it would be just as full. The management of it has been so prudent that has considerably overpaid the expenses and the difference is for the furtherance of the work in general.

The reports of the Committee covering the various funds entrusted to it are herewith submitted by our efficient Treasurer, Mr. Scott.

Presbyterian Hall

Total receipts	$6,552.50
Expenses for operation	5,767.71
Net	784.79
Repairs and equipment	55.70
Net balance	729.09

Current Expenses—Church Account

12-1-11 balance	$ 222.33
Income endowment, etc.	3,042.90
Total	$ 3,265.23

EXPENDITURES

Pastor's salary, house rent, janitor, com. music expenses and incidentals	$3,180.99
10-10-12 balance	84.24

Building and Grounds Fund

12-1-11 balance on hand	$ 3,921.24
Receipts, pledges paid and gifts	4,128.80
Total	$ 8,050.04

EXPENDITURES

Presbyterian Hall	$5,643.00	
McKinley Church	1,000.00	
Travel, supplies	293.66	
	6,936.66	
10-1-12 balance		$1,113.38
Total indebtedness on Church and Hall		$14,000.00
Cash and pledges on hand		4,075.00
Balance		9,925.00
Late cash receipts and pledges		$ 447.03

Recognition having been made by Synod last year of the gift of the Church by Honorable W. B. McKinley and of the courtesy of the University for the use of Morrow Hall, the following resolutions will probably cover the action necessary by Synod:

1. That the Plan of Organization adopted by the Committee be approved and made permanent subject to such changes as Synod from year to year may deem wise.

2. That the report of the Treasurer on the various funds in his custody be approved.

3. That the Synod while rejoicing that the amount to be provided is no larger than it is, lays upon the Committee to extinguish this debt at the earliest possible moment.

4. That Synod commend the devoted and successful labors of the Presbyterian University Pastor, Rev. Martin E. Anderson, and express its conviction that the progress of our movement has been largely due to the unflagging zeal and Christian spirit with which he has met the many responsibilities devolving upon him.

Our Colleges and Academies

Reversing the usual order of our report and beginning with the weakest of our institutions, the Synod will rejoice to know that a new spirit has taken hold of Geneseo College Institute. The campaign of Principal Rice during the summer for new students has resulted in an exceptionally large registration, The enrollment has reached 106 as against 71 last year. The teachers are working six and seven periods a day in the regular classes. The enrollment includes many former students of the new High School at Geneseo, which in size and equipment is far ahead of our Institute. The increase in tuition alone is $1100 as against $600 last year and will probably total $3000 or within $500 of the expenses. A thorough canvass for new subscriptions is being made and the Presbytery of Rock River has engaged to sustain the efforts of the Directors of the Institute. It really looks as if this Institution which three years ago seemed hopeless, will again reach a sure footing and fill a place quite distinct from that of the High School. If so, the faith of the Synod which has already been rewarded at Blackburn will have another reward. Under these circumstances, the Committee believes that Geneseo, is entitled to share this year in the contributions of our churches under the Plan of Co-operation. If this were to involve an appropriation from the general funds of the College Board, we might hesitate to make this appropriation, in view of the attitude which the College Board has taken towards academies; but involving as it does the distribution of the contributions of our own churches, and recognizing

the needs of the work and the loyalty of the Presbytery of Rock River, the Committee believes that Synod may wisely include Geneseo in the list of institutions.

Resolved: That Synod has heard with much pleasure of the new movement at Geneseo and authorizes the Committee to inform the Directors that if, upon compliance with the rules, laid down in the Plan of Co-operation to the satisfaction of the Committee, the Institute will be designated to receive a share of the Synod's fund.

Union Academy reports an enrollment of 65, about the same as last year, with a total expense of $5359.87 and cash on hand of $300. The property, including real estate valued at $39,000 and Endowment of $14,500, shows a total value of $54,062. The new Endowment has reached the sum of $21,000 subscribed on condition that the full amount is provided, and the effort to complete this Endowment will be carried on with hope and courage.

Blackburn College has secured Dr. Wm. M. Hudson, formerly of Waynesburg College, Pennsylvania, as president, Dr. Hudson has just entered upon his duties and the attendance of 58 students is taken as a good sign in the absence of any canvass.

The Endowment has been increased this year by "The Anne Brebner Fund" amounting to $23,000, for the purpose of educating young men for the Presbyterian ministry. The Endowment amounts now to $130,000 besides the eighty acres of the farm, which are supposed to be rich in coal. The College needs equipment in its laboratories and improvement in its buildings and it is hoped that provision will be made for these needs during the next year.

Illinois College has an encouraging increase in registration this fall, an increase of 35 or 40 in the total enrollment as compared with the same time last year. A large part of this increase is in the college department, which shows 62 new students, most of them regular freshmen. The books show a balance of several hundred dollars instead of the usual deficit. This is the result of the endowment campaign, which was concluded a year ago. Other plans for endowment will be inaugurated in the future.

James Millikin University composed of Decatur and Lincoln Colleges, counts the last year the best in its history. At Decatur the attendance was 1101, at Lincoln 308, a total for the University of 1409 different students. Decatur graduated 41 and Lincoln 10, a total for the year of 51 graduates. The income at Decatur was $96,707, at Lincoln $9,064, a total of $105,772. At Decatur the Gymnasium and the Conservatory

of Music have been completed and are substantial and attractive buildings. The fire which damaged the main building led the citizens of Lincoln to restore and equip the building in a form more attractive than ever. The College received donations during the year amounting to $18,000.

Resolved: That the following members of the Board of Trustees of James Millikin University be reappointed: Messrs. J. C. Fisher, Decatur, F. E. Bell, Mattoon, W. H. Evans, Lincoln.

Resolved: That the following members of the College Commission be appointed to succeed themselves for a term of two years: Messrs. T. M. Johnston, J. N. Baker, A. G. Bergen.

Lake Forest College shows a total enrollment of 449, an increase of 62 above the figures at this time last year. In the College the registration is 29 above the figure on October 1st last year. The total gifts and subscriptions to the new endowment amount to $161,000. Additions have been made to the plan both at Ferry Hall and at the Academy and new faculty houses are about to be built on the campus. A country day school for young boys has been begun, with an attendance of 27. The prospects of the College are thought to be the best in its history.

The Plan of Co-operation With the College Board

This Plan approved by Synod last year was put into operation at once by the Committee in co-operation with the Presidents of our Church Colleges. The Plan was formed with the purpose of establishing closer relations between our Synod and the College Board, with a view of promoting the missionary work of the College Board and at the same time of affording to our own institutions a share in the offerings of our churches. The Plan required that the contributions of our churches for the work be forwarded to the College Board and allowed to accumulate in its Treasury until March 31st of each year, when the sum was to be divided between the missionary work of the Board and the educational institutions of Synod as named by Synod from year to year. It was agreed that two-thirds should be appropriated to our own institutions and one-third to the missionary work of the College Board, provided that, in case the offerings of our churches for any one year falls below $6,000, they should be divided equally between the fund for our own institutions and the fund for the missionary work of the Board. It was agreed further that when contributions exceed $6,000, the Board shall have $3,000 until the fund reaches $9,000, when the fund shall be divided, two-thirds to be distributed among our own institutions and one-third for the missionary work of the Board, Synod designated the

institutions to profit by this distribution, as follows: Lake Forest, College, Illinois College, Decatur College, Lincoln College and Union Academy.

The Plan was introduced to our churches in connection with the Day of Christian Education ordered by Synod, when literature setting forth the claims of the institutions to benefit by the Plan was distributed among our churches and pastors were requested either on that day or on another that was convenient to lay this great cause before their congregations.

The College Board has submitted a very full report of the results of the Plan as shown in the contributions of our churches up to March 31, 1912. This was a period of less than six months and in that time beside the designated contributions, with which of course the Plan does not deal, our churches contributed $4,825, all of which was subject to the distribution agreed upon. The Board received $2,412.64 for its missionary work and the five institutions named by the Synod received $482.53 each. In certain cases this was increased by designated or direct offerings.

Inquiry among our churches and church institutions develops the opinion that the Plan, while new, has produced gratifying results in view of the following facts:

1. The undesignated contributions of the churches $4,825.28 show an increase of $1,049.84 over the previous year, an increase of over 25%. This in itself is encouraging.

2. The share of the College Board, $2,412.64, was only $363 less than in the previous year when no distribution was made to our own institutions. It is confidently believed that the Plan will result in an increase not only of our own share but of the contributions of our churches to the work of the Board.

3. Five of our institutions received from our churches through the College Board the sum of $482, which for most of them was so much over and above their ordinary resources.

For these substantial reasons the Committee feels that the results are sufficient to warrant the further prosecution of this Plan and under the authority given us the agreement with the Board was continued for another year. In this case Synod must again designate the institutions to share in the benefits of the Plan. It seemed best last year to include our larger and better established institutions to share with our more needy ones in order to afford unity of action. This year Lake Forest College generously relinquished its share that this may go to more needy institutions.

Blackburn College was excluded last year from a share because prior to this Plan the College Board had appropriated $1000 to its current expense fund, but it has been expected that hereafter Blackburn will share with the other institutions designated by Synod.

Geneseo Collegiate Institute was left out last year because of unsatisfactory conditions but the progress in the reorganization of the Institute is such as to encourage its friends to look for its restoration to a first-class position. Certain changes will yet be necessary, but if these are made the Institute will have a claim upon our Synod. Indeed, without the recognition of the Institute, the Synod as a whole cannot be said to be united on the Plan as the Presbytery of Rock River recognizes the obligations under which it lies to the Institute.

Resolutions

1. *Resolved,* that Synod express its satisfaction with the results of the Plan of Co-operation as shown in the brief trial it had and approve of the continuance of the Plan for the next year. Synod would recommend the second Sabbath of February, 1913 in accord with the action of the Board of Education and the General Assembly be observed as the day of Prayer.

2. Synod directs the Committee to prepare the literature necessary to inform our Churches of the claim of our institutions as well as of the missionary work of the Board, and urge the churches to contribute at least $6,000 this year.

3. That the institutions to share in this fund for this year shall be Illinois, Lincoln, Blackburn College, Union Academy, Geneseo Collegiate Institute.

Religion in our Colleges

The inquiry instituted by Synod last year concerning the practical influence of religion in our colleges, in view of the widespread criticism current today, seems to have support in the recent action of the Council of the Reformed Churches in America and the College Board has instituted a series of inquiries to ascertain the facts. The Board truly says "there is an awakening of conscience in the Church and among benevolent friends of Christian Education as to the fidelity with which the Christian Colleges impart this thorough knowledge of the Bible as a book." Its inquiry shows that 84% of the students for the ministry are from Christian institutions and 70% from Christian Colleges. The figures are not complete, but taking account of not only the ministry but other forms of definite Christian work, the Board feels that "the appeal

of the College to the Church is justified by the direct service it renders to the Church."

Our own institutions have made replies more or less full to the inquiries of Synod. None of them are satisfied as to the religious conditions prevailing in them. All of them realize that in the Christian College, as in the average Christian church, the disciples of Jesus Christ come short of the standard He has set them. The responses indicate confidence in the character of the teaching imparted and several of them invite further conference as to measures by which the tone of religion in the institution can be improved. The Committee believes that the Synod should take steps to sustain in all of her institutions the efforts which are being made, not only to teach God's word in its real spiritual power, but also to exalt the standards of daily living, among those who profess the name of Christ.

Resolved:

1. That the Committee of Christian Education be directed to communicate further with the institutions of Synod and wherever it is wise to arrange for conferences looking towards the development of the Christian life within the institutions.

2. That Synod, fully recognizing the drift towards the larger institutions of the State, directs the attention of Christian parents and particularly of young men and women, looking to definite Christian service, to the opportunities afforded in the institutions under the care of the Synod.

The College Board

The College Board devotes a great deal of its report to the General Assembly to the question of Religion in the Colleges, its relations to us as a Synod are fully covered in what is said above concerning the Plan of Co-operation. The Board is able to report contributions from churches and church organizations of $189,525. It reports that the colleges under the care of the Board received last year through the Board from the Board and from individuals directly, the sum of $1,342,925, the items of which are minutely set forth in the reports of the Board.

Resolved: That the Synod rejoices that it is able through its churches, while providing for its own institutions, to assist the College Board in its missionary work; that for the sake of this work as well as for its own institutions it urges an increased interest on the part of our churches, and it heartily commends and supports the efforts of the

HON WILLIAM B. McKINLEY, Donor of New Church and Organ

Board to encourage the institutions under its care in their efforts to maintain a high standard of Christian living, both on the part of the teaching force and on the part of the student body.

The Board of Education

The Board of Education received during the year 814 applications, of which 787 were accepted. Of these 198 were new, a decrease of 41 over the previous year, 589 were renewals, a decrease of 27. The Board feels that this does not represent an actual decrease in the total number of candidates as the ratio of 8 to 11 between those aided and not aided remains practically the same.

The Board very wisely believes that its duty is not only to aid those who have given themselves to the ministry but to awaken interest and to press the question of Christian service home upon the youth in our institutions of learning.

It has record of 635 men looking forward to the life of a minister or missionary. It carries out from year to year a plan of college visitation, with a view to influencing the choices of the youth in our institutions of learning as to their vocation in one year. It points out the difference between efficient and non-efficient church colleges, efficiency reckoned in the terms of Christian service, and believes that it is time to consider the actual effect of the present swing away from denominational affiliation. It shows that notwithstanding twenty millions of dollars invested in college and seminary property, twenty millions of dollars in endowments and an annual expenditure of two and a half millions for maintenance, our church stands ninth among the denominations in the proportionate growth of ministry to population. The Board further points out the absolute need under present conditions of increased scholarship efficiency and frankly recognizes that some of our institutions are not making progress in this direction. In all of these, as well as in other directions, the Board is justifying its name and is bringing to the attention of the Church as never before the demands of our day upon our institutions, our Church courts, our ministers and our members.

In the midst of our efforts on behalf of the University work, in which we are related to the Board, it is needful that we should recognize the primary work of the Board in the support of canvass to the ministry. Last year the Board appropriated $4,710.00 to forty-seven candidates from our Synod and it received from our churches contributions to the amount of $4466. This is a notable advance on what our churches have done in other years, but in view of the position of our Synod the Board of Education may reasonably expect that our con-

tributions should be considerably beyond instead of under its appropriations.

Resolved: 1. That Synod views with satisfaction the new activities of the Board of Education in the direction of Christian Education, and urges upon our churches to increase their contributions to the primary work of the Board in the support of candidates for the sacred ministry.

The Presbyterian Training School of Chicago

This school, which has closed its fourth year, has an enrollment of 32 from all over the west and from the east and south also. It graduated 12 and its graduates are already engaged in the Home and Foreign Missionary Work of the Church and in the Churches and Settlements of the Cities. Its curriculum is practical and includes an acquaintance with the principles and methods of work in our Church. The School is still conducted in rented quarters but is looking forward to the erection of suitable buildings near McCormick Seminary.

Resolved: That Synod commends the aim and purpose of the Presbyterian Training School of Chicago as one greatly needed in developing the practical Christian activities of the consecrated womanhood of our churches.

All of which is respectfully submitted for the Committee.

W. S. P. Bryan, *Chairman.*

Addresses on various phases of the work of Christian Education were made by Rev. M. E. Anderson, Pastor of the University Church, by Principal F. W. Rice, of the Geneseo Collegiate Institute; by President Wm. H. Hudson of Blackburn College; and by Rev. Joseph W. Cochran, Secretary of the Board of Education.

Synod was led in prayer and took recess until 2 P. M.

Wednesday Afternoon, October 16,

Synod met at 2 P. M. and was opened with prayer. The report of the Stated Clerk, Rev. C. Harmon Johnson, was presented and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE STATED CLERK

The Stated Clerk of the Synod would respectfully report:

1. That he has received from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly the attested copy of the Minutes of the Synod of Illinois for 1911, and that the minutes were approved with the following exception viz., Resolution 3, on page 583, which reads, "We recommend the continuance of present incumbents as our representatives upon the State Board of Directors of the Anti-Saloon League." This action of the Synod is contrary to the provision of the Constitution of the Church to the effect that "Synods and Councils are to handle or conclude nothing but that which is ecclesiastical," (Confession of Faith ,Chap. XXXI, Section IV.).

2. That he has received the usual reports of the Women's Synodical Societies, and recommends that they be printed in the appendix, and he further recommends that Synod approve the names submitted by the Women's Synodical Society of Home Missions to act as the Synodical Committee, said list to be printed in the Appendix.

3. That he has received the reports of the Presbyteries, and recommends that they be printed in the Appendix as usual.

C. Harmon Johnson.

Rev. C. Harmon Johnson submitted his report as Treasurer of the Synod. It was received and referred to the Finance Committee. It is as follows:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SYNOD

Mileage Fund

RECEIPTS.

October 14, 1911. Balance on hand	$1432.81
From Treasurers of Presbyteries—	
Alton	67.79
Bloomington	111.72
Cairo	26.42
Chicago	301.92
Ewing	35.02
Freeport	48.66
Mattoon	63.81
Ottawa	45.06

Peoria	61.29
Rock River	53.38
Rushville	66.93
Springfield	108.21
From mileage refund	1.74
Total	$2424.76

DISBURSEMENTS.

Alton Presbytery, 9 delegates	$ 33.90
Bloomington, 12 delegates	47.76
Cairo, 7 delegates	50.16
Chicago, 33 delegates	239.43
Ewing, 8 delegates	32.73
Freeport, 5 delegates	51.00
Mattoon, 9 delegates	12.00
Ottawa, 5 delegates	43.22
Peoria, 10 delegates	57.28
Rock River, 8 delegates	79.78
Rushville, 10 delegates	79.75
Springfield, 16 delegates	61.70
Speakers, Chairmen and Clerks, 6	45.16
Total Mileage, Charleston Meeting, 1911	$ 833.87
Balance in Treasury Oct. 11, 1912	$1590.89
	$ 2424.76

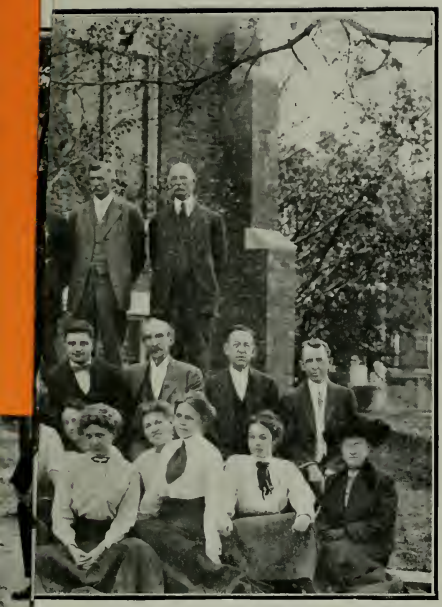
Contingent Fund.

RECEIPTS.

October 14, 1911, balance on hand	$ 1339.75
From treasurers, same as for mileage	990.21
From Committee on Benevolence, refund	183.00
From interest on deposits	109.11
	$ 2622.07

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing Minutes, envelopes, postage on same	$ 257.16
Committee on Christian Education	250.00
Salaries, Clerks, Reporter and Sexton	355.00
Bond of Treasurer	15.00



Contingent Fund	
Financial Adviser Fund	155.00
Total	$ 3204.17

The treasurer recommends that the balance in the Financial Adviser Fund be turned over to the Committee on Benevolences and the treasurer be so authorized by Synod.

The treasurer reports that all the Presbyteries have paid their assessments in full for this year with the exception of Cairo, which

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Committee on Foreign Missions	68.00
Executive Committee on Benevolences	183.71
Half-tone cuts for Minutes	7.00
W. S. P. Bryan, expenses to Mendota	5.94
Programs	5.00
Sundries, (stationery, postage, express, etc.)	16.98
Total disbursements	$ 1163.79
Balance on hand Oct. 14, 1912	1458.28
Total	$ 2622.07

SPECIAL FUND FOR LITIGATION

Oct. 11, 1911, balance on hand	$ 314.91
Oct. 21, 1911, to A. R. Taylor for Fancy Prairie Church	40.00
Oct. 21, 1911, To A. R. Taylor for Petersburg Church	200.00
Oct. 21, 1911, To A. R. Taylor for Lincoln Church	74.91
Total disbursed	$ 314.91

SPECIAL FUND FOR FINANCIAL ADVISER

Oct. 11, 1911, balance on hand	$ 150.00
From W. C. Rankin	25.00
From C. M. Moderwell	5.00
Total	$ 180.00
Paid to A. F. McGarrah	25.00
Balance Oct. 14, 1912	$ 155.00

STATEMENT OF BALANCES OF FUNDS ON HAND.

Mileage Fund	$ 1590.89
Contingent Fund	1458.28
Financial Adviser Fund	155.00
Total	$ 3204.17

The treasurer recommends that the balance in the Financial Adviser Fund be turned over to the Committee on Benevolences and the treasurer be so authorized by Synod.

The treasurer reports that all the Presbyteries have paid their assessments in full for this year with the exception of Cairo, which

reports several Cumberland churches unwilling to conform, and has paid assessment in full except from these churches. He recommends that this deficit be cancelled in view of the fact that these churches are being taken from the roll.

Freeport Presbytery has arranged to forward during the coming year the deficit remaining from last year.

The treasurer recommends for the coming year an assessment of one and one-half cents per member, one-half of which shall be for mileage and one-half for contingent fund.

Your treasurer has served as treasurer of the expense fund of the Executive Committee on Benevolences. He has received $1303.40 from 144 churches, all of which has been paid to Rev. W. S. Marquis, who will submit a report in detail.

C. Harmon Johnson, *Treasurer.*

The report of the Trustees of the Synod was presented by Elder Henry S. Osborne. It was received and its recommendations adopted. Mr. Osborne also presented the Financial Statement of the Treasurer of the Trustees which was received and approved. The report of the Committee appointed by the Synod to audit the accounts of the Trustees was read, received and approved.

These reports are as follows:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The Trustees of Synod respectfully report showing the property and the securities in their hands held for the University work of the Synod, the receipts and disbursements on this account and the holdings of certain real estate belonging to the Synod in the prosecution of its Home Mission work. It will be noted that the securities are the same reported for the last two years, with the addition of three bonds of the par value of $3,000, which have been purchased with the funds realized from the payment of subscriptions. The outstanding subscriptions in our hands amount to $2510 and the trustees have reason to believe that nearly all of this will be paid. In our judgment this is a remarkable proof, not only of the interest, but of the fidelity of the contributors to the great movement now culminating on behalf of the students at the State University. Evidently these subscriptions were made by those who intended to pay them and some of them have been paid, we know, by great sacrifice. The Synod may be thankful that its work rests so solidly on the consciences of God's people.

Under the terms of the offer of Mr. McKinley to erect the Church, he not only provided the funds, but advanced the sums necessary to replace the $10,000 which he had already paid to the Endowment Fund. This advance is secured to him by collateral in the form of nine of the bonds which he had given to the Synod and will be returned as soon as the fund has been completed. It would have been difficult to negotiate the loan necessary if Mr. McKinley had not made this generous offer.

The Trustees have not yet succeeded in securing the changes in the statutes of Illinois, which at the present seem to require that the trustees must be members of the annual meeting. The new Legislature to be elected next month will be approached with proposals to amend the statutes so as to afford relief to religious corporations in this and other particulars, and the Trustees recommend that a suitable committee be appointed for that purpose.

The Trustees mindful of the changes due to God's providence would recommend that they be authorized to fill vacancies in their number occurring after Synod has adjourned, the same to expire at the next meeting of Synod. The proper custody of the funds seems to require the full number of Trustees at all times.

The Auditing Committee has passed upon the holdings in the hands of the Trustees and will make its report to Synod.

The report of the Treasurer upon real estate and investments is herewith submitted, having been examined and approved by the Trustees.

The following two resolutions are respectfully submitted:

1. That the Trustees of Synod be authorized to fill any vacancy occurring in their number, the appointment to continue only until the next meeting of Synod:

2. That a committee, consisting of six members, two from the northern, two from the middle and two from the southern portion of the State, be appointed during the year by the Moderator to present to the legislature of Illinois, the subject of needed and proper amendments to the Corporation Law of the State.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. Frank Young,
Chairman ex-officio.
Henry S. Osborne,
Wm. M. Camp,
A. S. C. Clarke,
W. S. Plumer Bryan.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY, REAL AND PERSONAL, HELD BY THE TRUSTEES.

National Safe Deposit Vaults, Chicago, Box 3776

REAL ESTATE.

Deed to property of George McKinley Memorial University Presbyterian Church, Champaign and Presbyterian Hall. No incumbrance.

Lot 19, Block G, Southern extension Granite City, Madison County, Illinois.

Lots 25, 26 and 27, Block 102, Denverside Subdivision, East St. Louis, Ill.

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE

Deverill, Idaho, due 1915, 6%	$11,000	
Shapiro, Chicago, due 1913, 6%	500	
Shapiro Chicago, due 1914, 6%	500	
Shapiro, Chicago, due 1915, 6%	6,000	
Hancock, McHenry County, Illinois due 1915, 6%	3,500	
Stewart, McHenry County, Illinois, due 1915, 6%	4,000	
		$25,500

BONDS.

Five Urbana Light, Heat & Power Co. (McKinley gift) 5%, 1923, $1000 each	$ 5,000	
Five St. Louis & Springfield Ry. Bonds (McKinley gift) 1933, 5%, $1000 each	5,000	
Eight Austen Coal & Coke Co. (Merriman gift) 1926, 5%, $1000 each	8,000	
Two U. S. Gypsum Co. (Merriman gift) 1922, 5%, $1000 each	2,000	
One U. S. Gypsum Co. (Merriman gift) 1922, 5%, $500	500	
Four Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, 1943, 5%, $1000 each	4,000	
Two Pacific Telephone & Telegraph, 1937, 5%, $1000 each	2,000	
One Winona, Minn., Gas Light & Coke Co. 1925 5%	1,000	
		27,500
Loan to Committee on Christian Education to complete payment on Church property at Champaign, now valued at $53,000		5,000.00
Subscriptions unpaid		2,510.00
Cash		903.23
Total Endowment Fund		$61,413.23

REV. MARTIN E. ANDERSON, Student-Pastor

Statement of Treasurer on the University Endowment Fund

RECEIPTS.

Oct. 12, 1911, balance on hand	$ 900.09
From Subscriptions	2975.66
From Interest	2984.69
	$6,860.44

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Investments, Bonds	$2964.31
For Current Expenses, University Treasurer	2934.56
For Safety Box and Exchange	8.40
For Salary of Treasurer	50.00
Total	$5957.21
Balance October 8, 1912	903.23
	$6,860.44

C. Harmon Johnson, *Treasurer.*

Report of the Auditing Committee

To the Synod of Illinois:

Your Committee has examined the books and vouchers of Rev. C. Harmon Johnson, Treasurer of the University Endowment Fund of the Synod of Illinois.

We have checked the disbursements with vouchers on file and found the same correct. See exhibit A.

We have also examined the private box in the vault of the National Safety Deposit Co. and found notes and bonds as per exhibit B, attached hereto.

T. G. McCulloh,
Louis Boisot,
Auditing Committee.

Chicago, October 8, 1912.

Exhibit A.

Audit of Cash book and vouchers of the University Endowment Fund of the Synod of Illinois.

Rev. C. Harmon Johnson, *Treasurer.*

Summary of Cash Account.

October 12, 1911 to October 8, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Oct. 12, 1911	$ 900.09
From Subscriptions	2,975.66
From Interest	2,984.69
	$6,860.44

DISBURSEMENTS

For Investment, Bonds	$2,964.31
For H. J. Barton, Treasurer	125.00
For E. S. Scott, Treasurer	2,809.50
For Rent and Exchange	8.40
For Salary, Treasurer	50.00
	$5,957.21
Balance on hand Oct. 8, 1912	903.23
	$6,860.44

Disbursements verified by vouchers on file.

Chicago, October 8, 1912.

Exhibit B.

Notes and Bonds found in the National Safety Deposit Vault, acquired from funds of the University Endowment Fund of the Synod of Illinois.

H. F. Deverell, Idaho Falls, Idaho, note	$11,000.00
Gietel Shapiro, Chicago notes	7,000.00
Geo. R. Hancock, McHenry Co., Ill., note	3,500.00
Elmer B. Stewart, McHenry Co., Ill., note	4,000.00
Commonwealth-Edison Co., 4 bonds	4,000.00
Urbana Light, Heat & Power Co., 1 bond	1,000.00
Austin Coal & Coke Co., 8 bonds	8,000.00
U. S. Gypsum Co., 3 bonds	2,500.00
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., 2 bonds	2,000.00
Winona Gas, Light & Coke Co., 1 bond	1,000.00
	$44,000.00

The record shows the following deposited as collateral security:

Urbana Light, Heat & Power Co., 4 bonds	4,000.00
St. Louis & Springfield Ry Co., 5 bonds	5,000.00
Total	$53,000.00

The Committee on Christian Education requested the usual appropriation of $250 for its expenses. The request was referred to the Finance Committee.

The following names were presented by the Committee on Corresponding Members and the brethren invited to sit as corresponding members and were introduced by the Moderator:

Rev. R. G. Alden, Synod of California; Rev. John Fox, Synod of New York; Rev. F. Scott McBride, of the United Presbyterian Church; Rev. Joseph Cochran, Synod of Pennsylvania; Rev. John A. Ward, Synod of Missouri; Rev. Edward B. Landis, Synod of Kentucky and Mr. Joseph Ernest McAfee, Synod of New York.

Rev. J. F. Young presented the following report for the Executive Council, which was received.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Executive Council has held no meetings during the year, and has done no work, other than that the chairman appointed Rev. Hugh Jack as the representative of Synod at the meeting of the Council of the Federated Churches held in Peoria, in November, last. Mr. Jack filled this position and was made one of the vice-presidents of the council.

J. Frank Young.

Mr. Joseph Ernest McAfee, associate Secretary of the Board of Home Missions addressed the Synod on the work of the Board.

Rev. H. M. Markley, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on General Church Work. It was received and the Synod listened to addresses by Rev. John Fox, Secretary of the American Bible Society and Rev. F. Scott McBride, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois. Rev. Thomas Quayle spoke to the resolution of the report on prohibition territory adjoining the North Shore Naval Academy. The report with recommendations was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENERAL CHURCH WORK.

Your Committee respectfully submits the following report:

I. Systematic Beneficence.

Inasmuch as report of the Executive Committee of Benevolences covers this subject we will not dwell upon it, except to note with graditude to God the continued increase in gifts. The benevolences of our church at large last year amounted to $3.47 per member, a decrease of 95c, while Illinois Synod reached $6.43 per member, an increase of $1.50,

much of this was, no doubt, due to the larger gifts raised by the committee on Christian Education and no doubt the executive committee on Benevolences aided greatly. Our per capita gifts have tripled in five years. Let us thankfully observe the steady growth: 1908—$1.93, 1909—$3.52; 1910—$4.23; 1911—$4.93; and 1912—$6.43 per capita, A year ago 280 churches gave to all the Boards, this year 310, an increase of 30. A year ago 100 churches gave to none of the boards, this year the number is reduced to 93.

II. Ministerial Relief and Sustentation.

We rejoice that we can now put these two subjects under one head. A year ago we said "consolidation has proven unfeasible and practically impossible" but the Presbyterian Church can accomplish the impossible when it tries hard enough, which it did in this case. Henceforth while the departments of Relief and Sustentation will remain as intact and individual as before, they will be under the same administration and receive the same enthusiastic care. This leaves all the funds, charters and functions intact and provides an adequate Relief Department for our church whereby the element of partial payment is provided for and at the same time the obligations of the church are not lessened in regard to those who cannot make this arrangement. We will not dwell upon this subject as the Synod has already listened to an able presentation by Rev. W. J. Darby.

III. Temperance Reform

Nationally the temperance movement seems to have paused to take breath after the great spurt of speed of the past few years. While computations show that 79% of the U .S. is "dry" territory this doesn't mean much when we realize that the cities are the "wet" places. Other figures show that 50% of the people live in nominally "dry" territory. This is better, but we feel that if the church will go forward and make the nominally "dry" "dry" in fact by the election of men who will enforce law, and by accomplishing the enactment of a Federal law governing the shipment of liquor into "dry" territory, the anti-saloon cause will again take a mighty move forward. We urge our ministers and sessions to use their power in these directions. We commend the work of our Committee on Temperance and urge the churches to make use of their manifold publications, and also to give them a place in the budget of benevolences.

In Illinois the outlook seems very bright for the accomplishment of a County Option Law, and while at first the sudden rise of the Progressive Party threatened to disarrange plans, the apprehension was un-

founded and again we find that "all things work together for good." We desire again to highly commend the Anti-Saloon League and assure them of our continued confidence and support. In this connection your committee will introduce to this Synod the new Superintendent of the League, Rev. F. S. McBride.

We are glad to announce that the Revs. W. S. Marquis, Geo. B. Safford, Chas. M. Brown, W. E. Spoonts, and Elder Sam T. Brush, as individuals, have expressed their willingness to act as directors of the State Board of the Anti-Saloon League.

We would offer the following resolution in regard to extending the prohibition boundary in the vicinity of the North Shore Naval Station:

WHEREAS, The United States government has established in Northern Illinois, the largest naval training station in the world.

WHEREAS, Mr. Myers, the secretary of the navy, has said he expected to draw the majority of the men to man the United States fleet, from this station, in the future.

WHEREAS, Beginning a little to the north of the station and extending into Waukegan, there are ninety saloons.

WHEREAS, the cities of North Chicago have refused to enforce the law against selling liquor to minors and four-fifths of the boys are under age, being from 17 years old and upwards, and many are hundreds of miles from home, having no moral protectors other than the officers of the station.

Resolved, That we support the passage of a law extending the present law prohibiting the sale of liquor within 1 1-8 miles so that a zone of five miles shall be established

IV. CHURCH ERECTION.

The gifts of the Synod of Illinois to this Board still continue to decrease. Only 282 churches gave to this cause this year as compared with 295 a year ago; the total amount also falling from $3596 to $3399. During the same time $6700 was appropriated to Illinois or just twice our gift. General Assembly's Executive Commission reminds us that the demands upon this fund are likely to be largely increased to meet the pressing needs of our rapidly expanding population. The General Assembly furthermore urges all churches and presbyteries to use the utmost care and wisdom in considering the entire situation and in exercising forbearance in pressing unduly their local interests when the church confronts such a grave situation in its efforts towards an expansion commensurate with the nation's growth.

V. Sabbath Observance

In accord with action by General Assembly for many years we would recommend the following resolutions:

1. We unqualifiedly condemn all secular uses of the Sabbath day; games and sports, unnecessary traveling, the open saloon, dance halls and moving picture shows. We also condemn the Sunday newspapers and urge our members to refuse to subscribe for it, read it, or advertise in it.

2. We highly commend the action of the Post-office department in closing the General Delivery on the Sabbath Day, and we urge our people everywhere to uphold this action.

3. We urge our ministers to preach not only once a year, but frequently upon this theme, realizing that if we lose the Sabbath, we lose all.

VI. American Tract and American Bible Societies

Both of these Societies fill an absolute need in the work of the church, and their work appeals to us as a Synod especially at this time when people of so many races and languages are flowing into our state. The American Bible Society publishing Bibles, and the Tract Society tracts, in the mother-tongue of these peoples, have become a right and left hand to the church and as such ought to receive the sympathy and support of all our congregations. Synod heartily endorses these societies and urges all our churches to include them in their regular budget of benevolences. In this connection we desire to introduce Rev. John Fox, Secretary of the American Bible Society.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Markley, *Chairman.*

In accordance with arrangements Synod adjourned at 3:30 p. m. to participate in the Convocation at the University of Illinois.

Wednesday Evening, October 16.

The Synod convened at 7:30 p. m. for the service of dedication of the George McKinley Memorial University Presbyterian Church. The Moderator presided. The following par-

ticipated in the devotional exercises: Rev. Ralph M. Crissman, Rev. John A. Tracy, Rev. J. R. E. Craighead, Rev. Hugh Jack. The sermon was delivered by Rev. John Balcom Shaw from the text Revelation 19:17, "And I saw an Angel Standing in the Sun."

The meaning of the service was explained in an address by Rev. C. M. Brown. The Hon. William B. McKinley, the donor, presented the building to the Synod of Illinois with the words, "I present to the Synod of Illinois this building, in the name of my father George McKinley." Dean Thomas A. Clark spoke for the building committee, of which he was chairman. The building was accepted by the Synod in the adoption of the following resolution which was offered by Rev. J. H. Stevenson and seconded by Elder W. I. Kincaid, an acquaintance of the late Rev. George McKinley.

Mr. Moderator:

In view of the offer which has been made to the Synod and the report of the Building Committee to which we have just listened, I make the following motion:

1st. That the Synod accept the offer of Honorable William B. McKinley of this Church as a memorial to his father for the perpetual use of the work of our Synod among the students of the University of Illinois, according to the plan of organization published.

2nd. That the Synod again express its thanks to Mr. McKinley for this generous gift, expressing his filial devotion to a beloved and honored member of this body, who has now passed to his eternal reward.

3rd. That the Synod approve the report of the Building Committee submitted by Dean Clark, that it commends the fidelity with which the fund has been expended and that it puts on record its satisfaction that a building so complete and so harmonious belongs to the Synod for its distinctive work among the students of the University of Illinois.

4th. That the Synod do now proceed to the dedication of this Church with the earnest prayer that Almighty God will fill it with His own presence and make it a source of blessing to the students of this University, both now and during the years that are to come.

The following letter from Mrs. H. P. Merriman wife of the late Dr. H. P. Merriman, whose initial gift of $10,000 gave inspiration to the whole movement, was read by Rev. M. E. Anderson:

1333 De La Vina Street
Santa Barbara, Calif.

October 11, 1912.

Rev. W. S. Plumer Bryan,
840 Belden Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

My Dear Dr. Bryan:—It is a glad day when, in the fulfillment of answered prayer, godly parents, with solemn joy in a great and new responsibility, dedicate their firstborn, body and spirit, a living soul, to God. And this is a glad day for the Committee on Christian Education and the Synod of Illinois as you now dedicate this beautiful house.

You ask me, as the wife of Dr. Merriman, the Christian physician, for a message. There can be but one: "Thank God for the beautiful body, the temple of the soul, and care for its perfect well-being as such, but remember that it is perishable. Your great responsibility is for a living soul, an immortal spirit."

It was not the Temple itself in far away Jerusalem that prompted Isaiah to cry out in sublime self-effacement, "Here am I, send me", that stirred the captive Daniel to heroic courage, and fortified the shrinking Esther as she risked her life to plead for her people. It was the presence in that temple of the "spirit of the living God." But gradually, fatally, that spirit was first neglected, then ignored, and at last a day came when One mightier than the Temple, looking upon the radiant beauty of its outer glory, and chilled to the depths of His great heart by the touch of its inner death, uttered in human anguish that farewell of divine renunciation, "Oh Jerusalem, Jerusalem....your house is left unto you desolate." The Father's house no longer, only theirs! and desolate!

And so my message today is a prayer that through the warm, human touch, the ever-watchful care of your student pastor, upheld and strengthened in the humility of Christ-like service by the continual intercessory prayers of God's people in all this great Synod of Illinois, there may be kept glowingly alive in this house the spirit of yearning love, of intercessory prayer, of consecrated manhood, eager to serve, and ready to go wherever God may call. From such an atmosphere will surely go forth hundreds of University students, "fair daughters and brave sons," through whose lives shall shine out the inner glory of God as they have seen it here "in the face of Jesus Christ."

Yours in His glad service,

Dr. Merriman's Wife.

The Prayer of Dedication was then offered by Rev. M. E. Anderson, pastor of the church.

Synod listened to addresses of greeting by President Edmund J. James, of the University of Illinois, Rev. Joseph W. Cochran of the Board of Education, Rev. John A. Holmes, President of the Champaign-Urbana Ministerial Association, and Rev. James M. Duer, former Presbyterian University Pastor. The Moderator appointed Elder H. S. Osborne to lead the devotional service Thursday morning. Prayer was offered by Rev. S. W. Findley and Synod adjourned with the benediction by Rev. M. E. Anderson to meet Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING, October 17.

Synod convened at 8:30 A. M. and was led in devotional services by Elder Henry S. Osborne. The business session at 9 o'clock opened with prayer by Elder W. I. Kincaid. The minutes of Tuesday evening and of Wednesday were read and approved.

Rev. R. L. MacWherter was appointed to take the place of Rev. G. H. Silvius on the Committee on Resolution. It was announced that a photograph of the Synod would be taken upon adjournment at the noon hour. The nomination of trustees was referred to the Committee on Nominations of Permanent Committees.

The Committee on Next Place of Meeting reported an invitation from the James Millikin University to hold its next meeting at the University, the First, Second and Westminster churches of Decatur joining in the invitation. The Synod accepted the invitation.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported on the paper placed in its hands concerning change of time of Synod, from Thursday to Tuesday, recommending that no action be taken. Recommendation adopted. In regard to other papers referred to it there was no action recommended.

Rev. Jesse W. Brooks, Secretary of the American Tract Society addressed Synod on the work of the Society. Rev. John Timothy Stone offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

In accord with action taken by our General Assembly we would recommend the Synod's approval of the work of The Northwestern Agency of The American Tract Society as conducted by the Chicago Tract Society, and suggest that our churches encourage individuals to utilize, assist, and support this valuable work so far as they may be able.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly: Rev. David Creighton, Rev. Henry Abraham, Rev. J. T. Hood, Elder D. H. Allen, and Elder F. W. Kellar.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was presented by the Chairman, Rev. W. S. Marquis and was received. The first three of its recommendations were adopted *seriatim;* the fourth recommendation was referred to the Finance Committee.

The report was adopted as a whole and is as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Mr. Moderator and Brethren:

Your Committee takes pleasure in reporting a widespread and steady interest in the world's evangelization in the Synod of Illinois. Of our 597 churches 493 gave to this cause last year the sum of $149,403, which was $2,650 less than the year previous. These churches represent 96,101 out of our 99,944 members. The 104 non-giving churches are all small; 73 of them having less than 50 members each, and the 104 a total membership of only 3,843. The Every Member Movement for Missions is evidently reaching almost every church and member.

Comparing the statistics in the Board's Report with those in the Assembly Minutes we find following showing:

These figures warn us that while we have not really lost ground, we have come to a stand-still and must exert ourselves all along the line to recover the steady progress we had been making for a number of years.

Presbytery	Churches		Rec'd by Board				Assembly Minutes	
	Giving	Not	Cong. and S. S.	Wom. B. and Y. P.	Total	Aver.		Aver.
Alton	46	14	$ 1559	$ 1109	$ 2668	.39	$ 2822	.41
Bloomington	54	7	5593	4166	9759	.86	13242	1.17
Cairo	18	25	231	408	639	.22	843	.29
Chicago	102	1	29576	23222	52798	1.70	80210	2.60
Ewing	27	13	1180	643	1823	.52	1510	.44
Freeport	26	2	2257	2014	4271	.87	4461	.91
Mattoon	39	13	1609	1426	3035	.46	3226	.50
Ottawa	23	3	2510	1627	4137	.87	4518	.95
Peoria	31	6	3292	2450	5742	.95	6119	1.01
Rock River	36	1	5602	1703	7305	1.36	19027	3.54
Rushville	42	6	3182	1900	5082	.75	5523	.82
Springfield	49	13	4245	2917	7162	.67	7902	.75
Total	493	104	$60836	$43585	104421	1.04	149403	1.50

These figures also call for work in the 104 non-giving churches. They contain nearly 4,000 members who have just as much right to the missionary vision and the joy of the missionary enterprise as if they were in a great church of a thousand members. Many of these little churches contain individual stewards of large wealth, who if enlightened and enlisted could set hundreds and thousands of dollars at work for the world's evangelization. Every church which has meetings at all should have its missionary meetings and its offerings for both Home and Foreign church extension. The pastor or Presbyterial Committee which passes by the small church with the missionary appeal sins against the church and the Master.

These figures may compare with the wealth God has entrusted the members of our Church in Illinois? Look at the per capita averages. Can we be satisfied with 22 cents and 39 cents and 67 cents per member? it is not lack of money; it is lack of knowledge and vision and consecration. For these we must labor and pray as pastor and committee entrusted with this work.

Work of the Committee.

1. Your Committee secured the publication, by the Board of Foreign Missions, of the chart entitled "The Growth of Presbyterian Foreign Mission Work 1901-1911," and has placed 300 of them,—nearly all in Illinois.

2. We have routed several missionaries upon tours through the Churches, making some 60 appointments.

3. Published one leaflet "The Mirror of your Record," which held up to every church the record of its work for four years, 1908-1911.

4. Supplied speakers for some of the Laymen's Missionary Conventions.

5. Supplied Pledge Blanks to churches for the Every Member Canvass, and literature of the Board.

6. Promoted attendance on the Laymen's Missionary Conference at Lake Geneva in July.

7. Put a copy of Rev. George H. Trull's new book, "Five Missionary Minutes," into the hands of every Presbyterial Chairman, to assist in promoting missions in the Sunday School.

8. Carried on a large correspondence with pastors, chairmen, Missionary Committees, etc.

In all these lines of work the Chairman has been cordially assisted by the Presbyterial Chairmen.

It all seems but a small effort compared with the work carried on when we had the Crowell fund and kept Mr. Harper at work in the field enlisting churches in the Every Member Canvass. But we have done all we could on an allowance of $60.00. Our Presbyterial Committees are still somewhat in doubt as to their relation to the Executive Committee of Benevolences. They have held themselves to the Educational work, to maintaining the Every Member Canvasses in churches which had adopted it, and increasing an interest in the cause wherever possible. They will gladly welcome the assistance of Synod's Executive Committee of Benevolences.

A marvelous day has dawned upon the whole world through the revolution of the past year in China. The Celestial Empire has broken out of the millennium long chrysalis sleep and awakened to an entirely new life in new political, educational and social forms. History records nothing like it. Never before has so great a nation passed through so complete a metamorphosis with so little clamor and bloodshed. It is evolution rather than revolution. An evolution of Christian principles and ideals planted in Chinese minds and hearts through the century past, by Christian missions and literature and civilization. It spells *change* for the entire Orient, and *chance* for the entire Occident. The Chinese wall is indeed broken down and the giant nation of the Orient is now to be reckoned with, in every affair of the Occident—in labor, in commerce, in finance, in art and literature and science, in statescraft and religion—in peace and war—China must now be respectfully heard and heeded. It is the greatest day of opportunity for Christianity since Paul entered Rome.

Our Board of Foreign Missions and Assembly have been quick to perceive this opportunity and eager to seize it. The Board has planned and the Assembly has authorized the China Emergency Campaign by the enthusiastic adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, "That in view of the extraordinary emergency now confronting the Church in China; an effort be made to reinforce the China Missions within the next three years by the appointment of 100 new missionaries; irrespective of wives; and the securing of special gifts in excess of the regular budget to cover the cost of maintenance, including the new property, and the enlargement of the work which this reinforcement will involve."

Without doubt the Synod of Illinois desires to respond to this call of Christ and the Church for awakening China. Chicago Presbyterial Committee has already planned great meetings for January 19-21st. Rock River is to have a large Laymen's Missionary Convention, November 17-18. Other Presbyteries have endorsed the Campaign, and some churches have already set the date for the China Emergency Meetings and Canvass. To give the movement something of unity and co-operative strength, your Committee proposes the following plan for the China Campaign in Illinois:

Plan for China Emergency Campaign.

I. That the month between January 19th to February 16th, designated by the Board as the time when it can assist the Central District in the China Campaign, be accepted by the Synod of Illinois, not to the supplanting of other causes usually presented at that time, but as a convenient time for a united and enthusiastic effort in behalf of this campaign.

II. That we make the following suggestions for this Campaign:

(1). *Prayer*—All Pastors and Sunday-school Superintendents to join in public Prayer for China at least once in the services of every Sabbath Day.

(2). *Reading Circles,* either specially organized or in the Prayer-meetings and Missionary Societies to read such books as Dr. A. T. Brown's "The Chinese Revolution" or "Changing China," or "China's New Day."

(3). *Programs*—In which sermons, papers and addresses shall present the great opportunity and responsibility of the Church in China.

(4). *An Appeal*

(a) For young men and women and young married couples who will give their lives to China.

(b) For the money as an expression of real interest in the Evangelization of China.

III. That this Synod without making any pledge to the Board of Foreign Missions will set before her churches the sum of $60,000 as their quota of the $750,000 which the Board asks for this Emergency hour in China. That we will seek to secure pledges for this $60,000 this year, payable in three years, and to make it an extra, over and above what is expected of us for the regular work of all the Boards.

IV. That Synod authorize its Foreign Mission Committee to organize this Campaign through Presbyterial Committees, Missionary Itineraries, Church Canvasses, Literature and Correspondence, and for the expenses of this work grants the Committee $100 from Synod's Funds.

Your Committee would also call attention to the great missionary exhibit—The World in Chicago, to be held in Chicago next May. The most extensive preparations are already in progress, and not less than 23,000 persons will have a part in its programs, processions and realistic exhibits of the mission field. Every church should plan to send delegates to receive the instruction and inspiration it will give.

We take pleasure also in mentioning the return of Dr. Bradt, Dr. King and Dr. Reherd of this Central District, from their tour of the world and the Presbyterian Mission Stations. A large number of readers have read their letters from the field, and are eagerly looking forward to the book they will issue and the campaign of Missionary Evengelism they are now prepared to carry forward in presbyteries and churches. Circulars outlining these meetings may be had by any one desiring further information from Dr. Bradt's office in Ohio Building, Wabash Ave., Chicago.

Your Committee feels also that every pastor and Sunday School superintendent is under solemn obligation to introduce this subject of Missions into the Sunday School that the youth of the church may early catch the vision of the world wide sweep and power of Christ. What can do more to strengthen their faith? The Department of Missionary Education has issued a circular describing eight ways in which missions may be introduced in the Sunday School. Put that circular and Mr. Tull's "Five Missionary Minutes" into the hands of a Missionary Committee in your Sunday School, give them ten minutes once or twice

a month in the opening exercises, and they must be stupid, indeed, if they do not give your school something interesting and instructive. This is vital to the future missionary church.

We wish before closing this report to thankfully recognize the fact that the Women's Societies and Young People of the Synod contributed $43,585 to the Board's work—two-fifths of all it received from this Synod. We commend their zeal and constancy, and wish to confess that we look largely to their inspiration and co-operation for success in the China Emergency Campaign before us. W. S. MARQUIS, *Chairman.*

REV. W. S. MARQUIS IN ACCOUNT WITH COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS SYNOD OF ILLINOIS.

RECEIPTS.

By cash from Synod's Treasurer	$60.00
By cash for Charts—"Presbyterian Progress in Missions" 1901-1911	17.66
	$77.66

DISBURSEMENTS.

To postage, etc.	$15.66
To printing	5.75
To telegrams	2.96
To express	2.00
To 300 Charts, Presbyterian Progress in Missions, 1901-1911	28.13
To 12 Copies Five Missionary Minutes	5.64
By part expenses of trip to Chicago, for conference with Dr. Bradt. September 25, 1912	3.50
	63.64
By payments on account promoting Laymen's Missionary Conference, Lake Geneva, July 27-31, postage $5.00, telegrams $1.10 charts $1.00	7.10
	$70.74
Balance	6.92
	$77.66

Robert M. Ross, M. D. missionary at Lien Chow, China, addressed the Synod.

The Moderator appointed Rev. T. D. Wallace and Elder W. M. Camp a committee to draft a memorial on the death of Rev. Charles N. Wilder.

The Moderator appointed the following to officiate at the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper this afternoon: Rev. John Timothy Stone and the Rev. John A. Tracy; Elders to assist: J. H. McMurray, J. W. Campbell, A. S. Maltman, E. E. Willis, E. A. Halsey, John W. Coutts, C. M. Thompson and Wm. Bridgeland.

The report of the Committee on Home Missions was presented by the Chairman, Rev. M. S. Axtell. It was adopted and Mr. Axtell was on motion continued chairman for the coming year. The financial report of the committee was presented by the Treasurer, Mr. E. S. Scott, Jr., and was approved.

Rev. E. P. Hill, superintendent of the Church Extension Board of Chicago Presbytery, addressed Synod on the Home Mission Problems in Chicago. The report of the committee is as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE OF THE SYNOD OF ILLINOIS.

Rev. M. S. Axtell

Under our scheme of self support the greater part of our Home Mission activity is directed by Presbyterial agencies. The Statistical Table appended indicates, as clearly as the character of the questions and the reports of the Presbyterial officers make possible, the general work done. Certain other matters relating to Presbyterial oversight deserve mention.

Chicago Presbytery

Title Changed—The corporate title, under which Home Mission work is done, has been changed to The Church Extension Board of the Presbytery of Chicago.

A Survey—Nation wide attention has been attracted by the publication of the tabulated results of a survey of the congested river districts of the city of Chicago, made under the direction of the Superintendent of the Church Extension Board, in which thirty-five nationalities are reported and appalling conditions indicated.

Foreign Work—The effort in behalf of foreigners in this Presbytery includes work in five centers among the Italians, three among the Chinese, two among the Bohemians, with missions, Sunday Schools and workers also among the Jews, Hungarians, and Persians.

Freeport Presbytery

Financial Canvass—In Freeport Presbytery a financial expert was employed for a month last fall to assist the Home Mission churches, by advice, council and actual canvass, for the purpose of increasing the amounts pledged for local support as well as benevolences. An advance was realized that has greatly encouraged the churches themselves as well as the Committee.

Pastor Evangelists

Cairo Presbytery—With assistance from the Synodical funds Cairo Presbytery has engaged a Pastor Evangelist who has been working within its bounds about six months.

Springfield Presbytery—Springfield Presbytery at its fall meeting, authorized its Committee to employ a Pastor Evangelist who is now at work.

The Synodical Work

The Force—Besides our Superintendent, we have had two missionaries laboring among the foreigners during the entire, and one for part of the year. A Synodical Evangelist has also been employed part of the year.

The Foreign Work

Ladd—A mission among the Italians has been conducted at Ladd for several years. At present we have no man for this point.

Granite City—Last year attention was called to the completion of the Bulgarian Building at Granite City. This building, including lot, was acquired at an outlay of $5,959.44, and was dedicated free from debt on January 21. There was appropriated from our Synodical treasury $2,091.22 for this purpose.

East St. Louis—At East St. Louis a church for the Hungarians has recently been completed, with all bills paid, and will soon be dedicated. This building has been erected without aid from the Synodical funds.

Foreigners Untouched—Besides the foreigners among whom missions are maintained by our own or other denominations our Superintendent reports "tens of thousands untouched by any real gospel even right in our midst."

Some of the Problems

The Foreigners—Our responsibility for the evangelization of the unchurched foreign speaking masses, scattered throughout the Synod, must be recognized. The meeting of that responsibility is a difficult task. Yet work maintained is productive of good results. The more our intentions and efforts are understood the better the foreigners themselves co-operate. Other denominations have been stimulated by, and a fair degree of success has followed our endeavors.

Vacant Fields—The difficulty of providing efficient men for the fields is an ever present problem. From ten to fifteen per cent of the churches are continually vacant. Hope is entertained that some plan may be put in operation that will solve this vexed problem.

Small Salaries—The more difficult fields need the services of especially capable men. Such fields ordinarily pay the smallest salaries. Special canvasses should be made with a view to increase the amount raised and where the increase is insufficient larger grants should be made.

The Finances—Second only to our reliance on Divine grace we must

depend on the liberality of the churches for the advance of the work. In late years healthy gains have been realized. In per capita contributions to all Home Mission enterprises only the Synods of New York, New Jersy and Baltimore surpass us. A large part of the amount so reported goes out of the state or is deflected from the channels through which come the funds that support our Presbyterial and Synodical work. In order to meet our responsibility and solve our problems there must be larger giving, direct to our treasurers, on the part of the churches and their organizations.

A Concluding Word

There is just cause for congratulation over the accomplishment of the past as well as for the present state of the work. But we can be satisfied only with the best possible. Not forgetting, nor failing to profit from, the experiences and wisdom the past furnishes, we must push forward with renewed activity and endeavor, meeting squarely the situation that obtains, and solving manfully the problems that confront us, that none may have just cause to question the character of our witness for Christ in our own Jerusalem and Judea, as well as in the uttermost parts of the world.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1912—REPORTS BY PRESBYTERIES

	Alton	*Bloomington	Cairo	Chicago	Ewing	Freeport	Mattoon	Ottawa	Peoria	Rock River	Rushville	Springfield	Total 1912	Total 1911
1. Whole Number of Churches Aided	7	12	12	27	8	5	4	3	6	5	8	4	101	129
2. Whole Number of Missions and Preaching Points	14	.....	27	10	13	5	4	4	10	.....	9	.....	96	10
3. New Home Mission Churches Organized	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3
4. New Self Supporting Churches Organized	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
5. Churches Reaching Self Support	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	1	3	3	.....	.....	11	5
6. Number of Ordained Ministers Employed	8	8	7	29	5	5	3	3	3	2	7	4	84	94
7. Number of Other Workers Employed	.....	.....	1	35	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	38	18
8. Additions on Profession of Faith	68	105	60	547	17	13	26	40	11	16	4	10	917	997
9. Additions by Certificate	6	25	20	306	11	8	10	2	6	5	15	11	425	401
10. Total Membership of Home Mission Churches	730	609	1113	3997	564	288	280	141	441	324	539	322	9348	9779
11. Adult Baptisms in Same	.....	117	33	87	11	4	13	18	4	.....	1	3	291	321
12. Infant Baptisms in Same	.....	25	10	246	1	13	2	6	8	.....	5	9	325	346
13. New S. S.'s Organized in Home Mission Churches	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
14. Number of Sabbath Schools	14	9	27	36	12	5	4	3	7	5	8	4	134	122
15. Total Membership of same	1208	784	1730	7404	406	374	341	139	496	234	576	397	14083	13645
16. Amt. Raised by H. M. Churches for Self Support	$1300	$6022	$6840	$71665	$2400	$2620	$1809	$1431	$2230	$1550	$4275	$2731	106873	$83185
17. Amt. Raised by Same for Benevolences	$221	$495	$1294	$4000	$235	$407	$474	$99	$126	$89	$435	$202	$8077	$8895
18 Number of Church Buildings	13	12	26	26	13	4	3	3	10	5	9	4	128	122
19. Value of Same	$28800	$37354	$28300	412504	$22000	$14500	$18000	$3700	$21800	$6500	$17000	$25000	652950	629054
20. Number of Churches Built during year	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....
21. Value of Same	.....	.....	.....	$22500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$22500	.....
22. Church Debts Cancelled	$262	$254	$1580	$4312	.....	$227	.....	$55	.....	$1000	$100	$15000	$22799	$2870
23. Number of Church Buildings Enlarged or Repaired	2	.....	6	.....	4	2	2	.....	1	.....	2	.....	19	7
24. Cost of Improvements	$580	.....	$5817	.....	$130	$500	$1735	.....	$800	.....	$200	.....	$9801	$20283
25. Number of Manses	5	6	11	1	5	3	4	2	1	4	7	4	53	45
26. Value of Same	$7200	$9705	$19900	$2000	$4000	$7600	$2700	$800	$1000	$5000	$10900	$5500	$78305	$73105

*As no report from Bloomington Presbytery has been received that for 1911 has been inserted in its column.

Report of the Treasurer

MR. E. S. SCOTT JR., Champaign

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE SYNOD OF ILLINOIS

April 1, 1911, to March 31, 1912.

RECEIPTS

	From Presbyterial Treasurer Gen. Fund	Pulpit Supply	Evangelistic Work	Ten Per Cent Fund	Bulgarian Mission Fund	TOTAL
Alton	7 41	53 00	160 00	.....	31 75	251 16
Bloomington	1018 00	40 00	30 00	350 00	78 50	1516 50
Cairo	.....	20 00	191 50	24 65	71 27	307 42
Chicago	200 00	.....	.....	886 62	.....	1086 62
Ewing	83 13	10 00	148 75	133 63	.....	375 51
Freeport	.....	.....	.....	207 00	.....	207 00
Mattoon	.....	.....	50 00	212 22	31 00	293 22
Ottawa	365 00	.....	53 00	.....	45 00	463 00
Peoria	400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	400 00
Rock River	2054 00	.....	100 00	187 82	42 46	2384.28
Rushville	1000 00	20 00	60 35	394 62	.....	1474 97
Springfield	1525 00	.....	.....	.....	151 02	1676 02
Total	$6652 54	$143 00	$793 60	$2396.56	$451 00	$10436 70
Miscellaneous	4 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 25

Board of Church Erection	$ 987 50	
General fund	2091 22	
Pledges, Individ., etc.	1356 35	$4435 07
Total receipts		$14876 02
Balance March 31, 1911		5122 23
Amount to be accounted for		$19998 25

EXPENDITURES.

Postage, stationery, printing and Treasurer's bond	$136 37	
Expense of Committee meetings	294 94	$431 30

ILLINOIS WORK.

Synodical Superintendent's Salary and Expenses	$2883 91	
Salaries of Foreign Workers	2049 21	
Evangelistic Work	1078 05	
Granted to Presbyteries	825 00	6836 17
Board of Home Missions, New York		2554 07
Bulgarian Church, Madison, Ill.		5597 32
Net transfer from general fund to Bulgarian fund		2091 22
Total Expenditures		$17510 08
Balance on hand March 30, 1912		2488 17
		$19,99825

The Balance on hand includes:

Amount in General Fund	$2059 77
Amount in Evangelistic Fund	193 73
Amount in Abram Middlesworth Fund	145 00
Amount in Ten Per Cent Fund	89 67

TREASURERS OF THE PRESBYTERIES

April 1, 1911-March 31, 1912.

1. RECEIPTS

PRESBYTERIES.	Churches	Schools	Y.P.S.	Other Sources	Total Receipts	Cash Balance 1911	Total to Account for
Alton	$1542.23	$101.12	$ 17.42	$333.70	$1994.47	$ 431.51	$ 2425 98
Bloomington	3342.70	169.78	76.00	.....	3588.48	1005.16	4593.64
Cairo	1084.46	17.46	37.00	500.00	1638.92	95.13	1734 05
Chicago	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ewing	1235.23	83.00	30.60	15.15	1363.98	1117.31	2481 28
Freeport	1642.00	52.00	38.62	15.00	1747.62	1399.91	3147 53
Mattoon	1003.55	30.00	5.25	.....	1038.80	1636.14	2674.94
Ottawa	1113.92	51.85	42.00	.....	1207.77	584.61	1792.38
Peoria	1505.71	102.78	.....	.....	1608.49	68.77	1677.26
Rock River	2141.27	28.06	22.00	8.84	2200.17	2761.22	4961 39
Rushville	1808.35	167.57	.....	5.00	1980.92	1997.34	3978.26
Springfield	2053.05	105.54	27.00	22.09	2207.68	1538.33	3746 01
Total	$18472.47	$909.16	$295.89	$899.78	$20577.30	$12625.43	$33212 73

2. EXPENDITURES

PRESBYTERIES	Salaries of Missionaries	To Synod's Treasurer	Administration Expenses	Total Expended	Cash Balance 1912	Total to Account for
Alton	1560.01	.....	28.65	1588.66	837.32	2425.98
Bloomington	1736.66	1350.00	.....	3086.66	1506.98	4593.64
Cairo	1227.64	24.65	30.90	1283.19	450.86	1734.05
Chicago	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ewing	1000.00	216.76	12.95	1229.71	1251.58	2481.29
Freeport	1957.48	222.00	76.35	2255.82	891.71	3147.53
Mattoon	862.50	212.22	33.24	1107.96	1566.98	2674.94
Ottawa	592.89	370.00	10.00	972.89	819.49	1792.38
Peoria	693.36	400.00	36.00	1129.36	547.90	1677.26
Rock River	321.87	2336.33	38.34	2696.54	2264.85	4961.39
Rshville	874.32	1394.62	10.50	2279.44	1698.82	3978.26
Springfield	637.50	1500.00	19.42	2156.92	1589.09	3746.01
Total	$11464.23	$8026.58	$296.35	$19788.15	$13425.58	$33212.72

RECEIPTS FROM ILLINOIS BY NEW YORK BOARD

April 1, 1911 to March 31, 1912.

As reported by HARVEY C. OLIN, Treas

PRESBYTERIES	Churches, S.S. C. E., Etc., Direct to New York	Synodical Treasurer	Legacies	Through Woman's Boards.	Total from all Sources Except Living Individuals
Alton	$	$	$	$ 973.47	$ 973.47
Bloomington	16.08			3553.85	3569.93
Cairo	14.00			402.16	416.16
Chicago	4958.40			7297.15	12255.55
Ewing	202.00			353.16	555.16
Freeport	15.44			1010.35	1025.79
Mattoon	22.12			1471.52	1493.64
Ottawa	60.67			1011.00	1071.67
Peoria				2034.00	2034.00
Rock River	25.00			1266.50	1291.50
Rushville	233.00			1333.29	1566.29
Springfield	122.73			1946.99	2069.72
Synod		2204.07	7791.42	10.00	10005.49
Total	$ 5669.44	$ 2204.07	$ 7791.42	$22663.44	$38328.37

SUMMARY OF HOME MISSION CONTRIBUTIONS.

Women's Board of Home Missions	$22,663.44	
Churches, S, S., C. E., etc., direct to Board	5.669.44	
Synodical Treasurer to the Board	2,204.07	
Total to Board from agencies of the Church		$30,536.95
Gifts to the Board from legacies		7,791.42
Total to the Board from all sources except living ind.		$38,328.37

EXPENDED IN WORK IN ILLINOIS

Expenditures of all Presbyterial committees		
Expenditures of Synodical Committee		
Total expended within Synod		
Gifts of Churches through regular Presbyterial and Synodical agencies.		
Gifts of Churches through New York Board	5,669.44	
Total gifts of Churches to the general Home Mission work		
Gifts of Women's Societies through Women's Board		$22,663.44
Total gifts of all churches and their agencies and organizations.		

Contributions of the Churches for Home Missions for the Year Ending March 31, 1912

Alton Presbytery	Minimum Appor'm't	Gave
Alton, 1st	$156.50	$219.42
Alton, 12th St.	100.00	23.00
Baldwin	36.50	
Belleville, 1st	90.00	35.00
Bethel	61.00	35.69
Bethalto	6.00	
Blair	16.00	
Brighton	36.00	60.25
Butler	41.50	
Carlinville	36.50	5.00
Carlyle	25.50	
Carrollton	72.50	3.75
Chester	87.00	54.00
Coffeen	40.00	
Collinsville	46.00	
Donnellson	80.00	
East St. Louis, 1st	270.00	350.00
East St. Louis, 2nd	54.00	10.00
East. St. Louis, Bond Ave.	2.00	
E. St. L,. Winstanley Pk.	28.50	28.25
Ebenezer	31.00	
Edwardsville	73.00	75.00
Girard	40.00	20.00
Granite City	75.00	13.30
Greenfield	45.50	7.20
Greenville	170.00	77.26
Hardin	61.50	23.61
Hillsboro	140.00	177.50
Irving	71.00	41.15
Jerseyville	153.50	144.10
Kampsville	16.50	11.85
Lebanon -Marshall Mem'l.	23.00	23.00
Liberty Prairie	12.50	13.00
Litchfield	88.00	
Madison	52.50	78.00
Maple Grove	7.50	
Moro	40.00	
Nokomis	62.00	26.00
Palmyra	39.00	25.10
Raymond	56.00	26.26
Rockwood	10.00	10.96
Sorrento	69.00	
Sparta	164.00	10.00
Summerville	37.50	7.10
Staunton	34.00	
Steeleville	25.50	
Sugar Creek	29.00	3.00
Summit Grove	19.50	16.99
Trenton	32.00	3.00
Troy	45.00	6.50
Unity	24.00	
Upper Alton	62.50	21.00
Virden, 1st	93.00	5.00
Virden, North	20.00	
Walnut Grove	12.50	
Walnut Hill	3.50	
Walshville	12.00	
Waveland	37.50	
White Hall	72.50	21.01
Witt	33.50	
Yankeetown	6.00	
		$1711.25

Bloomington Presbytery	Minimum Appor'm't	Gave
Allerton	$ 40.00	$10.00
Bement	224.00	112.00
Bethel	30.00	
Bloomington, 1st	242.50	124.00
Bloomington, 2nd	401.00	515.50
Catlin	56.50	24.83
Cerro Gordo	13.50	10.00
Champaign	300.00	231.52
Chenoa	99.00	93.35
Clarence	29.00	29.07
Clinton	232.00	
Colfax	29.50	8.63
Cooksville	47.00	51.44
Danvers	188.00	
Danville, 1st	369.00	110.50
Danville, 2nd	37.50	
Danville, Bethany	91.50	27.51
Danville, Immanuel	201.50	66.50
Danville, Olivet	33.00	6.56
De Witt	1.00	
Downs	40.00	27.48
El Paso	73.00	192.00
Fairbury	134.00	385.00
Fairmount	44.00	61.63
Georgetown	23.50	4.00
Gibson City	234.00	362.67
Gilman	37.00	6.17
Heyworth	131.50	50.00
Highland	16.50	20.00
Homer	104.00	74.00
Hoopeston	157.50	110.00
Jersey	25.00	20.00
LeRoy	147.00	
Liberty	7.50	
Lexington	92.50	34.25
Mahomet	30.50	32.00
Mansfield	38.50	
Monticello	115.00	
Mt. Pisgah	3.50	
Mt. Pleasant	110.00	25.35
Normal	115.50	16.40
Onarga	143.00	94.00
Paxton	99.50	51.56
Philo	68.50	56.00
Piper City, 1st	109.50	89.10
Piper City, 2d	31.50	5.00
Pleasant Ridge	25.50	15.00
Prairie View	33.50	
Rankin	64.00	47.50
Ridgefarm	48.50	
Rossville	67.50	5.00
Selma	.50	
Sheldon	70.50	77.00
Sheridan	12.50	
Sidney	38.50	6.00

Tolono	74.00	60.50
Towanda	36.50	70.31
Urbana	203.50	130.00
Watseka	63.50	42.50
Waynesville	35.00	
Wellington	30.00	
Yankee Point	15.00	
		$3582.33

Cairo Presbytery

	Minimum Appor'm't	Gave
Anna	103.00	91.29
Ava	32.50	32,50
Bethlehem	20.00	
Broughton	10.00	6.00
Cairo	159.00	203.00
Campbell Hill	19.50	
Carbondale	88.50	88.50
Carterville	30.00	7.27
Central	12.00	18.75
Cobden	40.00	47.00
Concord	30.00	
Cora City	10.50	
County Line	11.00	
Eldorado	25.50	
Equality	51.00	63.96
Galatia	17.50	
Golconda	36.50	36.50
Good Hope	40.50	
Grand Tower	25.50	60.58
Harrisburg	75.00	75.00
Herrin	35.50	39.75
Latham Springs	8.00	
Liberty	15.00	15.00
Marion	30.50	45.50
Metropolis	47.00	47.00
Mt. Hebron	16.00	
Mt. Pleasant	22.50	12.50
Mt. Sterling	10.50	
Murphysboro	137.50	13.00
New Haven	13.50	13.50
New Hope	19.00	
New Liberty	11.00	
New Prospect	18.50	8.50
Oak Grove	27.00	
Old Home	22.50	
Palestine	39.50	60.00
Pisgah	20.00	3.00
Pleasant Grove	24.00	27.67
Pleasant Hill	15.50	
Providence	12.50	11.50
Ridgeway	22.00	
Ringold	15.00	6.00
Saline Mines	25.00	
Shawneetown	80.00	123.00
Sulphur Springs	12.00	
		$1156.19

Chicago Presbytery

	Gave
Arlington Heights	$ 32.00
Berwyn	49.00
Braidwood	21.00
Buckingham	00.00
Cabery	9.00
Chicago, 1st	942.00
Chicago, 2nd	5427.00
Chicago, 3rd	205.00
Chicago, 4th	4870.00
Chicago, 6th	110.00
Chicago, 7th	19.00
Chicago, 8th	79.00
Chicago, 9th	5.00
Chicago, 10th	23.00
Chicago, 11th	31.00
Chicago, 41st St.	280.00
Chicago, 52nd Ave.	5.00
Chicago, Austin	484.00
Chicago, Avondale	9.00
Chicago, Belden Ave.	00.00
Chicago, Bethany	42.00
Chicago, Bethlehem	15.00
Chicago, Boh. Mission	15.00
Chicago, Brighton Park	00.00
Chicago, Brookline	73.00
Chicago, Buena Memorial	203.00
Chicago, Calvary	108.00
Chicago, Campbell Park	138.00
Chicago, Central Park	63.00
Chicago, Chicago Lawn	00.00
Chicago, Christ	79.00
Chicago, Covenant	415.00
Chicago, Crerar Memorial	95.00
Chicago, Drexel Park	48.00
Chicago, Edgewater	247.00
Chicago, Emerald Ave.	23.00
Chicago, Endeavor	33.00
Chicago, Englewood	47.00
Chicago, Erie Chapel	45.00
Chicago, Faith	18.00
Chicago, Fullerton Ave.	223.00
Chicago, Garfield Boulevard	00.00
Chicago, Grace	33.00
Chicago, Granville Ave.	21.00
Chicago Heights, Italian	00.00
Chicago, Hope	9.00
Chicago, Hyde Park	1027.00
Chicago, Immanuel	15.00
Chicago, Italian	4.00
Chicago, Jefferson Park	27.00
Chicago, Lakeview	121.00
Chicago, Logan Square	8.00
Chicago, Italian Marlboro	9.00
Chicago, Millard Ave.	10.00
Chicago, Normal Park	80.00
Chicago, Olivet Memorial	63.00
Chicago, Onward	13.00
Chicago, Providence	00.00
Chicago, Pullman	3.00
Chicago, Ravenswood	500.00
Chicago, Ridgeway Ave.	71.00
Chicago, Rogers Park	66.00
Chicago, Roseland	65.00
Chicago, Scotch Westm'r	24.00
Chicago, South Chicago	5.00
Chicago, South Park	48.00
Chicago, W. Division St.	0.00
Chicago, Windsor Park	12.00
Chicago, Woodlawn Park	239.00
Chicago Heights	112.00
Deerfield	00.00
DuPage	68.00

Elwood	13.00
Evanston, 1st	3574.00
Evanston, 2nd	105.00
Evanston, Emerson St. Ch	5.00
Gardner	00.00
Glencoe Union	29.00
Harvey	18.00
Herscher	00.00
Highland Park	539.00
Hinsdale	79.00
Homewood	3.00
Itasca	3.00
Joliet, 1st	93.00
Joliet, 2nd	13.00
Joliet, Central	115.00
Joliet, Willow Ave.	19.00
Kankakee	95.00
La Grange	105.00
Lake Forest	1226.00
Libertyville	31.00
Manteno	96.00
Maywood	15.00
Morgan Park	68.00
New Hope	12.00
Oak Park, 1st	2703.00
Oak Park, 2nd	181.00
Peotone	47.00
Pioneer Chapel	00.00
River Forest	104.00
Riverside	100.00
South Waukegan	1.00
St. Anne	20.00
St. Paul's Ev.	0.00
State University	00.00
Waukegan	10.00
Wheaton	8.00
Wilmington	3.00
Wilmette	3.00
Chicago Persian Miss	5.00
Total	$26624.00

Ewing Presbytery

	Minimum Appor'm't	Gave
Albion	90.00	28.96
Bridgeport	54.50	46.00
Burnt Prairie	2.00	00.00
Calvin	2.50	00.00
Carmi	81.00	365.00
Centralia	92.50	5.00
Crossville	6.00	
Du Quoin	88.00	50.11
Elm River	2.50	
Enfield	91.50	74.15
Fairfield	33.50	6.25
Flora	73.50	50.00
Friendsville	2.50	
Galum	57.00	9.00
Gilead	3.00	
Grayville	30.00	12.84
Kell	15.00	12.50
Kinmundy	14.50	14.50
Lawrenceville	43.50	150.00
Liberty	2.50	
McLeansboro	41.00	50.00
Mt. Carmel	91.00	6.60
Mt. Nebo	3.00	
Mt. Olive	2.50	
Mt. Olivet	40.50	39.00
Mt. Oval	5.00	
Mt. Vernon	131.50	48.72
Nashville	53.50	23.15
New Bethel	19.50	
Norris City	35.00	42.00
Odin	12.00	
Olney	86.50	30.00
Omega	29.00	29.00
Pisgah	53.00	50.00
Richland	10.00	
Salem	80.50	29.50
Sumner	36.00	176.45
Tamaroa	45.00	40.00
Union (Wayne Co.)	1.50	
Union (White Co.)	2.50	
Union Ridge	50.00	
Wabash	83.00	17.10
Zion	40.50	18.00
Pinckneyville		
		$1423.83

Freeport Presbytery

	Minimum Appor'm't	Gave
Apple River	24.50	37.00
Belvidere	130.00	130.00
Cedarville	45.00	
Dakota	40.00	
Elizabeth	20.50	20.50
Freeport, 1st	225.50	356.58
Freeport, 2nd	242.50	136.00
Galena, 1st	95.00	45.00
Galena, South	87.50	94.12
Hanover	65.50	34.00
Harvard	77.00	
Linn—Hebron	30.50	
Marengo	131.50	33.57
Middle Creek	68.00	73.28
Oregon	52.50	20.00
Ridgefield	40.50	40.50
Rockford, 1st	328.50	150.00
Rockford, Westm'r	152.00	
Savanna	48.00	
Scales Mound, Ger	28.00	15.00
Warren	44.00	45.00
Willow Creek	172.50	306.47
Winnebago	107.00	124.60
Woodstock	84.00	
Zion, German	43.50	45.00
Hebron	36.50	19.00
Rockford, 3rd	13.00	13.00
Polo, Ind.		
		$1738.62

Mattoon Presbytery

	Minimum Appor'm't	Gave
Altamont	33.50	20.20
Arcola	67.00	
Ashmore	103.50	
Assumption	74.00	21.00
Beckwith Prairie	25.50	2.73
Bethany	10.00	7.00
Bethany (A)	119.50	66.00
Casey	37.50	5.00

Charleston, 1st	293.50	180.00
Charleston, Central	3.50	
Chrisman	10.00	
Dalton City	23.50	15.00
Effingham	90.00	12.75
Fairfield	15.00	
Farina	27.00	
Gays	26.50	10.00
Good Prospect	25.00	
Grand View	35.00	52.00
Greenup	51.00	
Kansas	77.00	77.00
LaFayette	40.00	
Lerna	28.00	
Loxa	32.50	
Mattoon, 1st	196.50	10.00
Mattoon, Broadway	123.50	
Mattoon, Marshall Ave.	20.00	
Mowcaqua	45.00	56.03
Neoga	128.00	101.80
Newman	77.50	31.15
New Providence	10.00	
Newton	60.50	6.65
Oakland	60.00	36.00
Palestine	64.50	34.62
Pana	135.00	5.37
Paris	273.50	76.91
Pleasant Prairie	20.00	25.00
Rardin	37.50	
Robinson	91.00	51.00
Shelbyville	110.00	110.00
Shepla	12.50	
Shiloh	21.50	
St. Omer	7.50	
Sullivan	65.00	
Toledo	59.50	25.00
Tower Hill	31.50	11.30
Tuscola	104.00	
Union	12.50	
Vandalia	75.00	45.33
Watson	12.50	8.00
West Okaw	23.50	20.00
White Hall	2.50	
Windsor	20.00	5.00
Woods Chapel	15.50	
		$1127.74

Ottawa Presbytery

	Minimum Appor'm't	Gave
Aurora	277.00	87.00
Ausable Grove	73.00	33.00
Brookfield	36.00	45.00
Cayuga	3.00	
Earlville	48.50	10.64
Elgin, House of Hope	118.50	98.00
Florid	17.00	
Grand Ridge	124.00	24.00
Kings	28.50	19.00
Mendota	118.50	9.67
Meriden	2.50	
Minonk	48.50	81.93
Morris	114.00	18.00
Oswego	89.50	60.00
Ottawa	95.00	70.00
Paw Paw	57.00	75.00
Pontiac	220.50	143.00
Reading	9.50	
Rochelle	100.00	80.00
Sandwich	113.50	80.00
Streator, Park	282.50	120.00
Troy Grove	24.50	25.00
Union Grove	1.50	
Waltham	60.00	5.26
Waterman	69.50	70.00
Wenona	101.50	72.67
Lovell's Crossing	10.50	
Holcomb	9.00	5.00
		$1232.17

Peoria Presbytery

	Minimum Appor'm't	Gave
Alta	11.50	
Altona	48.00	
Astoria	7.50	
Banner	7.50	
Brunswick	8.00	16.00
Canton	173.50	
Crow Meadow	9.50	5.00
Delavan	128.00	65.00
Elmira	102.00	124.00
Elmwood	81.50	18.96
Eureka	64.00	37.72
Farmington	101.00	50.00
French Grove	9.00	
Galesburg	253.00	130.00
Green Valley	60.50	
Hanna City	49.50	31.16
Henry	40.00	16.00
Hopedale	35.00	
Ipava	81.00	21.36
Isabel	15.00	
Knoxville	154.00	71.15
Lewistown	136.00	50.00
Limestone	14.50	50.00
Oneida	53.00	60.00
Peoria, 1st	260.00	367.00
Peoria, 1st Ger.	14.00	
Peoria, 2nd	167.00	86.68
Peoria, Arcadia Ave.	125.00	47.51
Peoria, Bethel	71.50	20.25
Peoria, Calvary	191.00	79.30
Peoria, Grace	122.50	66.00
Peoria, Westminster	91.00	3.00
Pottstown	5.00	
Princeville	103.00	114.27
Prospect, Dunlap	49.50	22.10
Table Grove	42.00	
Union	27.00	4.25
Vermont	15.00	
Washington	56.00	18.20
Yates City	62.50	33.58
Atlanta	5.00	
		$1608.49

Rock River Presbytery

	Minimum Appor'm't	Gave
Albany	38.50	39.00
Aledo	210.00	210.00
Alexis	120.00	154.14

Arlington	25.50	30.00
Ashton	45.50	24.00
Beulah	21.00	16.45
Buffalo Prairie	19.50	
Center	115.50	185.00
Coal Valley	33.00	33.00
Dixon	108.00	42.85
Edgington	16.50	15.00
Franklin Grove	53.00	
Fulton	56.50	40.00
Garden Plain	37.50	28.20
Geneseo	71.00	25.00
Hamlet	62.50	40.00
Joy	52.00	34.00
Keithsburg	39.50	12.40
Kewanee	148.00	46.00
Ladd	30.50	31.00
Milan	57.50	25.00
Millersburg	44.00	33.21
Morrison	151.50	253.11
Munson	5.50	
Newton	46.00	34.25
Norwood	85.00	56.00
Peniel	39.50	20.00
Perryton	36.50	11.00
Pleasant Ridge	35.50	15.00
Princeton	124.50	116.68
Rock Island, Broadway	293.00	323.03
Rock Island, Central	110.00	15.00
Spring Valley	22.50	18.50
Sterling	177.50	316.20
Viola	67.00	70.00
Woodhull	70.00	42.77
		$2355.85

Rushville Presbytery

	Minimum Appor'm't	Gave
Appanoose	72.50	72.50
Argyle	42.00	7.05
Augusta	97.00	
Bardolph	46.50	18.00
Baylis	13.50	10.00
Bethel	105.00	10.00
Biggsville	39.00	40.00
Brooklyn	26.50	31.00
Burton Mem'l	18.50	20.00
Bushnell	203.00	67.89
Camp Creek	86.50	9.00
Camp Point	47.50	10.00
Carthage	211.00	301.65
Chili	14.00	12.75
Clayton	40.00	
Doddsville	19.00	37.00
Ebenezer	49.50	9.00
Ellington Mem'l.	27.50	30.00
Elvaston	63.00	
Fairmount	4.00	
Fountain Green	47.50	12.00
Good Hope	61.50	45.00
Hersman	75.00	40.00
Huntsville	30.00	15.85
Kirkwood	88.00	124.84
Lee	22.00	32.30
Liberty	10.00	5.00
Macomb, 1st	339.00	230.03
Macomb, Jackson St.	50.00	
Monmouth	389.50	184.70
Mt. Carmel	28.50	20.00
Mt. Horeb	15.00	8.00
Mt. Sterling	89.00	100.10
Nauvoo	25.00	6.00
New Salem	22.50	10.00
Olive	29.50	15.00
Oquawka	74.00	23.00
Perry	31.50	35.25
Plymouth	21.50	5.05
Point Pleasant	15.00	
Pontoosuc	35.00	25.00
Prairie City	64.00	
Quincy	214.50	239.22
Rushville	125.00	100.00
Sugar Creek	36.00	
Warsaw	65.50	34.00
West Prairie	49.50	
Wythe	40.50	8.00
		$2004.98

Springfield Presbytery

	Minimum Appor'm't	Gave
Arenzville	24.50	22.15
Argenta	58.00	22.00
Auburn	71.00	
Bates	34.00	
Beason	12.00	5.00
Bethlehem	42.50	
Blue Mound	1.50	
Buffalo Hart	25.00	
Chatham	28.50	14.85
Cisco	31.50	11.00
Concord	20.00	
Decatur, 1st	441.50	395.02
Decatur, 2nd	353.50	116.91
Decatur, Westminster	105.50	38.36
Divernon	72.00	45.00
Fancy Prairie	39.00	51.51
Farmingdale	51.00	7.75
Greenview	140.00	
Irish Grove	65.50	14.00
Jacksonville, State St.	269.00	
Jacksonville, Westm't'r	169.50	76.00
Lebanon	15.00	
Lincoln, 1st	201.00	57.10
Lincoln Hill	17.50	
Macon	65.00	13.00
Madison	23.00	
Manchester	22.50	
Maroa	107.50	75.00
Mason City	128.50	55.00
Middletown	70.50	
Morrisonville	119.50	27.75
Mt. Zion	110.00	43.50
Murrayville	21.50	
New Hope	1.00	
North Fork	32.50	
North Sangamon	52.00	37.00
Pawnee	41.50	31.00
Petersburg, 1st	118.00	293.10
Pisgah	58.50	71.00
Pleasant Plains	41.00	
Providence (Cass Co.)	14.00	
Providence (Sangamon Co.)	1.00	

Sangamon Bottom	52.50	88.97
Rock Creek	102.50	
Shady Grove	19.50	
Shiloh	.50	
Smyrna	23.00	
Springfield, 1st	357.00	323.10
Springfield, 2d	475.00	121.00
Springfield, 3d	142.50	50.00
Springfield, 4th	35.50	13.00
Springfield, 5th	60.00	
Sugar Creek	34.00	10.90
Sweetwater	44.50	14.50
Tallula	44.00	20.00
Taylorville	143.50	55.00
Unity	55.50	59.14
Virginia	156.00	150.00
Williamsville	26.00	
Winchester	67.50	
Jacksonville, Northm't'r	226.50	8.00
Midland City	29.00	
		$2436.61

PRESBYTERIAL TREASURERS

Alton—Mr. Joseph Hamill, Alton

Bloomington—Mr. Herbert Powell, Fairbury.

Cairo—Mr. Rolla H. Spann, Cairo.

Chicago—Mr. Thomas G. McCulloh.

Ewing—Mr. F. W. Keller, Lawrenceville.

Freeport—Dr. B. F. Eells, Rockford.

Mattoon—Mr. S. F. Wilson, Neoga.

Ottawa—Mr. W. M. McFarlane, Waterman.

Peoria—Mr. Theodore Higbie, Peoria.

Rock River—Dr. J. W. Stewart, Rock Island.

Rushville—Mr. F. D. Crane, Mt. Sterling.

Springfield—Mr. C. M. Goltra, Decatur

Rev. M. S. Axtell, Synod's Representative on the Advisory Council of Church Extension of the General Assembly presented his report. It was received and the recommendation adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE ON THE ADVISORY COUNCIL OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Advisory Council on Church Extension was inaugurated by the General Assembly of 1909. It has for its purpose the binding together of our Home Mission administrative agencies by closer ties than formerly existed.

The Meeting of 1912.

Immediately preceding the meeting of General Assembly the Advisory Council met in the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., where five sessions were held on May 14-15.

Considerable time was given to the discussion of various phases of Home Mission work and important action of various character was taken. Most prominent among the latter was that having to do with—

I. Synodical Organization.

As regards Synodical Organization the Council was unanimously agreed—

1. That it must be regarded as a means to an end and not an end in itself.
2. That no uniform plan is practical for all territory.
3. That financial returns have uniformly increased by attempted or assumed self-support.
4. That greater efficiency of administration has been obtained under Synodical Organization.

II. Work Among Foreigners.

In relation to our work among foreign speaking peoples it was the sense of the council—

1. That missionary agencies and church courts should recognize the values of trained women workers and foster definite schools for their special training.
2. That missionaries and churches should put forth special effort to reach the children of foreigners.

3. That vacation Bible schools should be employed in missions and churches where this class can be reached.
4. That Conferences of workers of all nationalities should be held.
5. That the work should be administered by Presbyteries and Synods in which it is located.
6. That it is especially desirable all Synods and presbyteries doing this kind of work keep in touch with each other, and with a central agency, having expert knowledge of the whole field.
7. That there should be close co-operation between the Board and the self-administering Presbyteries and Synods.

III. Interdenominational Relations.

The following deliverance indicates the attitude of the Council on this important phase of Home Mission administration—

In regard to Federation and Co-operation with other denominations in Home Mission work, the Council strongly advises every reasonable endeavor to promote this result, to prevent waste and to care properly for the Lord's work. In multitudes of instances the religious life of the community can not be properly cultivated without the co-operation of the various denominations located there. We must get together and study the religious needs of the community as a whole. The Council rejoices in the co-operation of the various denominational Boards already inaugurated, and urges upon the chairmen of the Presbyterial and Synodical Committees those wise, patient and persistent efforts in this direction in their own fields which will no doubt be necessary, before this greatly desired end shall be attained.

IV. Proposed Plan for Federation

The following proposed plan for the Federation of the Self-Supporting Synods and the Board was presented by the Council to the Assembly and favorably acted upon by that body—

PREAMBLE.

Valuable as self-administration and support have been to Synodical missions, resulting not alone in more careful supervision because of the nearness of the authority to the need, but also in larger and more comprehensive giving, the conviction is growing that there should be a closer relation established between all the agencies of Home Mission work within the denomination. Not only does this age of cooperation suggest this, but changing social conditions and the incoming millions of foreign-born citizens demand it.

Believing that a plan of co-operation can be established between the Board and the Self Supporting Synods, without in the least disturbing present organization and independence, the Advisory Council would respectfully suggest the following plan of federation to the Assembly, requesting that, if it meet with the Assembly's approval, it be sent down to the Home Board, and Synods named, for their consideration and action, it being understood that the Board and two-thirds of the Synods concerned shall provide for the inauguration of the plan.

THE PLAN.

1. That the self-supporting Synods be organized into groups, of which the following may be taken as a suggestive arrangement:

The Eastern Group, consisting of the Synods of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Baltimore, and West Virginia.

The Group of the Middle West: Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin.

The Western Group: Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri.

2. That each Synod and its constituent Presbyteries shall continue their present form of organization, except as changes may be deemed desirable by the Synod or Presbytery concerned.

3. That each Synod shall appoint not more than two members, either ministerial or lay, to constitute, in company with similar representatives from other Synods of the same group, a Federation Council, meeting once or twice each year, as the group may desire; representatives of the Home Board being corresponding members of each group.

4. That each of the Synods shall appoint one representative as a corresponding member of the Board who shall attend annually a meeting of the Board, at the Board's expense, being also welcomed at any meeting of the Board.

5. That it shall be the duty of the Home Board to appoint one of its officers, or a representative, to assist the Synods in matters of Synodical finance, Budgets, work among peoples of foreign speech, etc., at the request of Synod's Home Mission officials.

6. That each Synod, if desiring, shall have the privilege of availing itself of the treasury facilities of the Home Board, providing that if such Synod's account is overdrawn the Board shall send a representative into that Synod for the purpose of assisting it to get back to a position of self-support.

7. The Council asks that the developments of the future be permitted to determine the continuance of the Council as now constituted, it being the conviction that if the plan proposed above shall be put in operation it and other methods of bringing Home Mission agencies into harmonious and effective relationships will produce better results and at less cost than the present Advisory Council.

The action of the General Assembly refers this Plan for Federation to the Synods concerned for consideration and action. Its adoption by a sufficient number of Synods, it is understood, will automatically discontinue the Executive Council.

The Home Mission Committee recommends that this scheme of Federation be adopted.

Rev. Robert H. Beattie spoke on the Social Vice Crusade in Chicago. After prayer the Synod took recess until 2 P. M.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, October 17.

Synod convened at 2 P. M. and was opened with prayer by the Rev. E. V. Headen.

The report of the Committee on the Youth of the Church was presented by the Chairman, Rev. E. M. Steen. It was received and Synod listened to addresses by Rev. E. P. Hill and Rev. M. F. Allbright. The report with recommendations was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUTH OF CHURCH.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

We have reason to be gratified as we view the advancement that has been made by our church along Sunday School lines. The past year has been characterized by an awakening, on the part of many of our Sunday Schools, to renewed life and activity.

The reports from the various Presbyteries, indicate that the schools throughout the state are making substantial advancement in the way of better organizations and better equippment.

The Presbyterial Committees together with the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work at Philadelphia have endeavored to keep even the smallest school, informed of the most modern methods of Sunday School work.

The reports this year show a gratifying increase in the number of pupils received into church membership. More than two thousand Sunday School pupils confessed Christ last year, nearly one-half of the whole number received into our churches by examination. And we urge our Sunday School workers to continue their activities in this direction. The Sunday School is a soul-saving institution. Not only should we impart knowledge of God and His Word, but all the teaching of the Sunday School should have as its definite aim the personal salvation of the pupil.

The Westminster Standard of Excellence placed before our Schools last year, shows gratifying results. Last year the report showed that only one school had reached the standard, and only 30 more that could be counted as progressive.

This year we find 11 Schools that are Standard Schools and 113 more that are Progressive. Included in this number we find 30 Schools that have reached 9 points and 40 that have reached 8 points.

The record of the different Presbyteries so far as reported is as follows:

Bloomington—5 Schools with 7 points, 3 with 8, 5 with 9, and 2 with 10.

Cairo—1 School with 7 points and 4 with 9.

Chicago—21 Schools with 7 points, 8 with 8, 4 with 9, 7 with 10.

Freeport—2 Schools with 7 points, and 2 with 8.

Mattoon—3 Schools with 7 points, 6 with 8, 1 with 10.

Ottawa—3 Schools with 7 points, 5 with 8, 1 with 9.

Rock River—3 Schools with 7 points, 3 with 8, 2 with 9.

Rushville—5 Schools with 7 points, 4 with 8, 2 with 9.

Springfield—6 Schools with 7 points 9 with 8, 6 with 9, and 1 with 10.

If there is one point in the Standard of Excellence that should be emphasized more than another, it is the Teacher Training work. We have over 66,000 pupils in the Sunday Schools, but we have only 1,000 in training from which to fill up our ranks of teachers. In the 70 Schools that failed to reach the Standard by only 2 points, more than half of that number, failed in the Teacher Training work.

Many Schools have made excuse that they have no one who is qualified to lead such a class, and to meet this demand the Board has established a Correspondence Course in which any person may enroll. And there should be a larger number in our Training Departmnet to meet the demand for trained teachers, which is becoming more imperative with each succeeding year.

The Committee notes with interest the Missionary Conference to be held in Chicago during the second week of February, 1913, in recognition of the 25th Anniversary of Presbyterian Sabbath School Missions. We should take advantage of this opportunity of giving the cause of religious training for the youth of our land a new impetus.

Y. P. S. C. E.

In the seven Presbyteries reporting to your committee we find 337 different Societies for the Young People, with a total membership of 9537. These Societies include Christian Endeavor, both Junior and Senior, Mission Bands, Boy's Societies and Girl's Societies.

Through these organizations 434 young people have been added to the Church on examination, and over $11,000 have been contributed to its funds.

While in numbers the Societies do not show the increase that we would wish, nevertheless we believe that improvement has been made, and there has been growth in efficiency.

There are 44 Study Classes in these organizations against 32 reported last year, and 25 Societies that have adopted the Efficiency Campaign, against 15 last year.

In view of the coming celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Presbyterian Sunday School Missions, your committee would make the following resolution:

Resolved, (1) That the Synod of Illinois learns with interest that the Sunday School Board will hold, during the second week of February, 1913, under the auspices of the Presbytery of Chicago, a Missionary Conference, celebrating the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Presbyterial Sabbath School Missions.

The Synod congratulates the Board upon the success of this work, and the evident blessing of God that has rested upon the labor of its faithful missionaries, and hopes that this coming celebration will arouse a yet greater interest in the church at large in the prosecution of his work which has such vital relations to the future of our Church and nation.

2. That every Sunday School in the State endeavor to comply with the General Assembly's resolution, in asking for a silver offering in recognition of this Anniversary, and that every school, so far as it is possible, join in the movement to secure a twenty-five per cent increase in Sunday School membership during the year.

3. In view of the strategic position which the Sunday School and Young Peoples Societies hold in relation to the Church's life and work, we recommend that every Presbytery be urged to set apart at least one session, either at the Spring or Fall Meeting, for a Sunday School and Young Peoples Conference or Institute, for the discussion of methods, and the planning of practical work.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. Steen, *Chairman.*

The report of the Committee on Brotherhood was presented by the Chairman, Elder A. R. Taylor. It was received and its recommendation referred to the Finance Committee. Rev. J. W. McDonald and Rev. John Timothy Stone, spoke on the work of the Brotherhood.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERIAN BROTHERHOOD.

To the Synod of Illinois,

Brethren:—Your Committee on Brotherhood respectfully submits the subjoined report of its labors for the past year.

The first task engaging the attention of the Brotherhood Council was the holding of the annual convention. The invitation of the Springfield brethren was accepted and the convention was held in that city, on November 21st, and 22nd. The convention began with a banquet in the New Leland Hotel, where about 500 men sat down to splendidly appointed tables. The occasion was rendered notable by the presence of many young men, distinguished in public life. the address of welcome being given by Chas. S. Deneen, Governor of Illinois, while Hon. Francis G. Blair, State Superintendent of Public Schools brought the fraternal greetings of the Methodist Brotherhood. The address of the evening was given by the Rev. Francis W. Russell, of St. Louis.

The sessions of the second day, Wednesday, were held in the First Presbyterian church. The papers and discussions were on the practical side of Brotherhood work. Among the important points ably presented and discussed we may mention, "Why men are needed in the King's service," by President John S. Nollen: "What some churches are doing with their men," by Dr. J. W. McDonald: and "Methods of interesting men in the church and its enterprises," by the Rev. Wm. C. Covert, D. D.

Wednesday evening brought masterly and inspiring addresses from a statesman, on "The Christian's social responsibility" and from a minister of the gospel on "A Fit Man." Hon. L. Y. Sherman, speaking on the former and Dr. Robert Watson of Cincinnati on the latter. In personnel of speakers and members, in breadth and loftiness of vision, in the joyous consecration shown, in the manly loyalty to Christ exhibited it reached such a height that we find ourselves constantly asking, "Can it be surpassed or even sustained"?

That the service of Christ can call together so much masculine force is surely reason for great joy and destroys the accusation that the church is weak and impotent.

During the year the Council has printed and distributed into every church of our Synod a number of pamphlets on Brotherhood work.

The Secretary has sought to gather all available information as to the activity of men in each church. Each church has been supplied with a blank report card and a reply solicited. The churches making no report at first request have been followed up. As a result the Secretary has a report and card index of names from about one third of the churches.

During the year it has been the privilege of President Taylor and the Secretary to present the claims and plans of the Brotherhood in many churches; each having made one or more circuits in a part of the state

With the opening of the Fall activities in the churches it is evident that there is an enlarging interest in church activities among men. The Secretary has received more inquiries concerning the work than in any previous Fall. The outlook for the future is bright. It is coming to be recognized that organized activity among men is essential to church self respect and church power.

This increased interest in masculine activities coupled with the knowledge of the lines of work stressed by the "Men and Religion Forward Movement" make the time propitious for a forward campaign in the Brotherhood work. We trust that pastors and elders will inaugurate the Fall work with a vigorous opening of Brotherhood activities.

We recommend an appropriation of $15 for current year for expenses of Committee. We commend The Man at Work periodical as invaluable help in directing the activities of all classes of men.

ROGER F. CRESSEY,
Secretary.

The report of the Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly was presented by the Chairman, Rev. David Creighton. It was received as follows:

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Your Committee has reviewed the Minutes of the General Assembly and calls attention to the following items of interest: 1. That exception was taken to the minutes of the Synod of Illinois in the matter of its recommendation of representatives on the State Board of Directors of the Illinois Anti-Saloon League. This action of the Synod in contrary to the provision of the Constitution of the church to the effect that "Synod and Council are to handle or conclude nothing but that which is ecclesiastical."

2. That the attention of Synods is again called to the imperative need of better arrangements for the reporting of the Narrative and to that end the Assembly suggests that there be a Standing Committee of at least three rotating members together with the Moderator and Stated Clerk ex-officio, making five to prepare the Narrative, and that a period of at least one hour be allowed to the Report at the close of a morning Session of the judicatory, to be accompanied with exercises of praise and prayer.

3. That the Stated Clerks of the Synods were appointed advisory members of the General Assembly's Special Committee on the Narrative of Christian Life and Work, and that the Synods be requested to direct the said Clerks to co-operate with the Committee in the preparation of the Narrative for the Assembly.

4. The steady progress and steady increase in our benevolences. Last year's gifts were $4.93 per capita, double that of four years ago. This advance is due to the agitation, information and introduction of systematic methods by our efficient Executive Committee on Benevolences.

5. The need for increased, earnest evangelistic efforts in the individual churches. We have a total of 611 churches in the Synod of Illinois,—223 of these made no additions during the last year and 240 made additions of from 1-10 only. There was a total church membership loss of 187 in our Synod last year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

DAVID CREIGHTON.

The report of the Committee to prepare a memoir of the Rev. Charles N. Wilder, an ex-moderator of the Synod of Illinois, was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. T. D. Wallace and was received.

MINUTE UPON THE DEATH OF THE REV. CHARLES N. WILDER.

The Synod of Illinois in session in this city of Champaign wishes to place upon its record an affectionate tribute in loving appreciation of the life and services of the Rev. Charles N. Wilder, D.D. now of sainted memory. Dr. Wilder entered into rest April 13th last, in Windsor Park, Chicago, where he had spent the last seven years of his life, as pastor of the Windsor Park Presbyterian Church.

In 1881 Dr. Wilder, after a prosperous pastorate of sixteen years in Essex, N. Y. was called to the pastorate of the First Church of Champaign and became a member of the Synod. Here he continued pastor for twenty-one years, 1891-1902. These were the years of his ripening ministerial life and here the fragrance of his memory will abide. The Synod cannot here recite the story of this devoted servant of God nor rehearse his manifold services to the church, the city, the presbytery, the Synod and through his loving pastorate here his services to the commonwealth of Illinois in this the seat of its great State University. Dr. Wilder was a faithful ambassador of Jesus Christ, a tender, tactful and sympathetic under-shepherd, feeding, guarding and

ministering to the flock over which God had made him an overseer. As a presbyter he was wise in counsel and fraternal and affectionate in all his relations with his brethren, of broad vision and hopeful labors. One year ago he joyfully participated in the ceremony of the laying of the corner-stone of this beautiful sanctuary in which the Synod now sits. We reverently record this our appreciation of Dr. Wilder's life and service, our gratitude to the Head of the Church for his fine gifts and his great devotion and we will ever strive to cherish his memory and imitate his fidelity.

Respectfully submitted,

T. D. WALLACE

The report of the Committee on Finance was presented and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Finance reports that it has examined the accounts of the Treasurer of Synod and finds them correct, and recommends their approval.

Your Committee recommends that the rate of assessment for the coming year be 1 and 1-2 cents per member, 3-4 of a cent for mileage and 3-4 of a cent for contingent fund.

Your Committee further recommends that the following amounts be granted for the uses hereinafter stated:

$15.00 to the Committee on Brotherhood.

$250.00 to the Committee on Christian Education.

$100.00 to the Committee on Foreign Missions.

Your Committee recommends that the balance in the "Financial Advisor Fund," $155.00, be turned over to the Committee on Benevolences.

Your Committee recommends that the unpaid assessments against certain churches in the Presbytery of Cairo be cancelled.

Respectfully submitted,

DAY MCBIRNEY,
Chairman.

Rev. A. S. C. Clarke presented the following report for the Committee to nominate Permanent Committees of Synod, and same was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Synod's Committee on the nomination of Permanent Committees begs leave to report as follows:

Spiritual Life of the Church:—John Balcom Shaw, (Chairman,) W. V. McAdoo, S. A. Teague, G. D. Heuver, J. R. McGlade, S. Wm. Patterson, Daniel Breeze, D. M. Ogilvie, M. F. Paisley, G. L. Clarke, E. L. Lord, L. P. Cain.

Christian Education:—W. S. P. Bryan, (Chairman,) W. E. Donaldson, Charles M. Brown, S. W. Findley, John H. Boose, M. Humphreys, J. W. McDonald, Elder H. J. Barton, Henry Hepburn, W. M. Maxton, John A. Tracy, Hugh Jack, W. T. Rodgers, E. W. McClusky, Charles J. Wilson, Wilson Aull.

Youth of the Church:—M. F. Allbright, (Chairman,) R. S. Stevenson, A. M. Little, S. Howard Smith, E. Breeze, Elder C. C. Miller, E. E. Davis, S. L. Roper, D. K. Campbell, Elder D. W. Morgan, F. P, Miller,

General Church Work:—Howard D. Frénch, (Chairman,) J. R. E. Craighead, S. S. Cryor, J. H. Stevenson, S. D. McCracken, W. H. Mason, W, C. Crofts, D. W. McMillan, W. W. Wilson, R. D. Scott, R. G. Shafer, C. A. Highfield,

Presbyterian Brotherhood:—Elder A. R. Taylor, (Chairman,) Elder Louis A. Bowman, Elder D. F. Graham, Elder D. Z. Verner, F. W. McClusky, Elder M. H. Vail, R. B. Wilson, E. H. Montgomery, R. F. Cressey, C. A. Foreman, Elder J. C. Starkey, Elder E. W. Vorhees.

Home Missions:—M. S. Axtell, (Chairman,) E. S. Scott, Jr., Treas., A. S. Leonard, A. M. Eells, Hugh Jack, W. H. Penhallegon, J. F. Young, C. S. Davies, John Balcom Shaw, M. L. Pearson, E. P. Hill, C. E. Fisk, Elder J. E. Willis, G. A. Pflug, J. Turner Hood.

Foreign Missions:—W. R. King, (Chairman,) W. S. Marquis, G. L. Robinson, Otis A. Smith, A. G. Parker, James Benson, Will C. Miles, D. E. Williamson, I. W. Allen, A. E. Moody, E. W. McClusky, C, R, Adams, W. S. Ward,

Trustees of Synod:—W. S. P. Bryan, (Chairman,) C. Harmon Johnson, (Secretary and Treasurer,) A. S. C. Clarke, Elder Henry S. Osborne, Elder W. M. Camp, Elder Day McBirney.

The report of the committee on Presbyterial Records was presented by the general chairman, Rev. D. G. Carson, and its recommendations adopted as follows:

REPORT ON PRESBYTERIAL RECORDS

The general chairman of the Synod's committee on Presbyterial Records would report that the Records of all our Presbyteries have been presented for review, have been examined with one exception by the several committees to whom they were assigned and that the following are recommended for approval without exception: Alton, Bloomington, Cairo, Chicago, Freeport, Mattoon, Ottawa, Peoria, Rock River, Rushville; Springfield. As to the records of Ewing Presbytery, the committee appointed failed to act and your chairman made a personal examination of the records and would call attention to certain suggested exceptions:

1. Page 179, At a called meeting held Feb. 25th, 1912, at Salem, the name of the elder representing officially the Salem church is not given.

2. In the record of called meetings held Feb. 25 and 30, 1912, the call for the meetings does not appear.

3. No roll of absentees for the stated meetings of April 16 and 17 1912 and September 17, 1912, is given.

Two Presbyteries, Mattoon and Rushville, have submitted their Records in printed pamphlet form. When this is done they should be attested in writing by the Stated Clerk.

In some instances the written Records are commended for neatness and legibility. It is recommended that these commendations be written in the certificate of approval.

Respectfully submitted,

D. G. Carson,

Chairman.

Rev. Horace Reed, representing the American Vigilance Association, addressed Synod concerning the work of his Association.

Rev. W. S. Marquis presented the following additional report for the Executive Committee on Benevolences which was received and its recommendations adopted:

The Executive Committee of Benevolences desires to present the following supplemental recommendations:

1. That Mr. Frank S. Fulton, who has served most efficiently on the Executive Committee of Benevolences the past year be reelected a member of that committee for the ensuing year.

2. That Rev. J. Frank Young, the retiring Moderator, be elected to the office of Superintendent of Executive Benevolences, with the request that he carry the work in connection with his pastorate as was done by the Superintendent last year. That for this service we tender him a salary of $50 per month and expenses of Secretary, travel, etc., to be provided by the Executive Committee of Benevolences according to the plan adopted by the Synod of 1911, and that if the way be clear the committee be authorized to employ Dr. Young for his full time at full salary, and that we assure him our sympathy and support.

W. S. Marquis

Rev. W. S. Marquis presented his resignation as Chairman of the committee on Foreign Missions and offered the name of Rev. W. R. King, Chairman of the Foreign Mission Committee in Rushville Presbytery, as the choice of the Synod's committee on Foreign Missions for the Chairmanship for the ensuing three years. Synod accepted the resignation of Mr. Marquis with expressions of highest commendation for his long and faithful service of twenty years as chairman of this important committee and appointed Rev. W. R. King to succeed him.

The Moderator announced a ten-minute recess to prepare the table for the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Synod was called to order at 4 o'clock.

Rev. George G. Mahy, of the Synod of Pennsylvania, was made a corresponding member.

The report of the committee on the Spiritual Life of the Church was presented by the chairman, Rev. John Timothy Stone. It was adopted and Rev. George G. Mahy representing the General Assembly's Evangelistic Committee addressed Synod. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SPIRITUAL LIFE OF THE CHURCH.

After carefully reading the several reports submitted from the Presbyterial chairmen, and reviewing the Assembly Minutes for our Synod, we are grateful and encouraged. We do not overlook many conditions and tendencies of our day; neither do we disregard our discrepancies and failures, but rejoice in the faithful work accomplished and renew our courage for the larger results before us.

It is not our plan to enumerate nor tabulate figures. These can be obtained in general from other sources. We propose to call attention to certain commendable conditions, and suggest as well where a need of improvements is noticeable.

There has been a net gain in our membership, although by no means proportionate to the special efforts put forth in many centers. In many of our churches this gain has come largely from other churches, and in other instances where the gain has been largely upon examination, the Sunday School has been noticeably responsible. This is a decided note of encouragement, and yet it suggests little success in recruiting from the ranks of those who have no natural inclination to accept Christ.

Church attendance has not increased except in a few of the churches; the second service in most of our churches being a nominal function rather than a vital force.

The Sunday School has grown, but more especially in adult classes. This we commend, but feel that we are losing in not reaching a far larger number of the boys and girls who otherwise have no religious or spiritual training. The action in our own State in excluding the Bible from our public schools should not only awaken our conscience to restore it, but meet this added problem by a more faithful canvass for child recruits for our Sunday School.

Work among men has received added enthusiasm during the year, owing no doubt to the "Men and Religion Movement," and still this has been futile except where it has been conserved in regular channels, and organized into the local church activity. We feel that on the whole the movement did much to arouse Christian sentiment and purpose, and has given form, order, suggestion and plan to all who had been sympathetic and zealous to advance.

The report shows that throughout the Synod the Weekly Service for prayer is not a real force. Numerically it is weak also, averaging generally less than 10 per cent, of our membership in attendance. We can not over-estimate the spiritual loss to our churches emanating from this condition, One of our pastors has well written, "It is not more

light we need so much as more strength." If the reality and power of prayer could dominate our churches, so that we, like those of old, assemble to wait on God, results will astonish those outside the church as well as those within.

There is no greater need today within the church than our work among men, to train them not only for the executive offices of the church but as spiritual leaders. There is a larger interest taken in the Men's Clubs and Brotherhood, as well as in the Men's Bible Classes within the Sunday School than ever, before, and this should result in a definite response in the public service of the prayer meeting, and in prospective leadership within our Sunday School. It has also been demonstrated in some of our churches that men are organized and trained to do more personal evangelistic work for their fellow men than formerly. This work seems to be receiving new emphasis and strength just now in many parts of our own Synod. The Social Service note has also received added recent emphasis, especially within our cities, and we believe the church is facing more definitely her responsibility as to civic law and order, not as an organized body, but in the individual responsibility of her members as citizens.

The work among our women's and young people's societies is encouraging, as it always has been. The effort which has been made of late by the Layman's Missionary Movement, and other organized activities among men, to increase interest and benevolences of men in missions, has not interfered in any way with the splendid work of our women. In some instances adjustments have had to be made where the "Every Member Campaign" has been pushed vigorously, but a clear understanding between the Women's Board and the Benevolence Committee of the Session has invariably resulted in larger gifts and larger interests.

More than half the churches have increased their gifts to all the Boards. Many of the Sunday Schools as well are giving to more of the Boards, although comparatively few give to all.

Your Committee suggests that the educational side of the budget system could be greatly strengthened and helped, if in our Sunday Schools a brief time were given occasionally during the year to outline the policy and work of the various great Boards of the church, and if even a very small contribution were given to each of these boards, it would prepare the church member as to his responsibility in later years. Many of our larger Sunday Schools give nothing to any Boards, except the Home and Foreign. This suggestion may also apply to our churches. The most sensible criticism which has ever been made to the Budget System of Benevolence is that it robs the church of an intelligent insight and public information as to the work and accomplishments of the various Church Boards.

The Benevolences of the churches have been somewhat increased, but we believe that the added enthusiasm and activity recently aroused throughout the entire church to increase our gifts, should result in far larger returns than we have yet seen within our Synod. This can only be accomplished by pains-taking effort on the part of pastors and sessions who will follow this work up most carefully and thoroughly.

The Special Days designated by the Assembly have been observed quite generally, although we feel that this increase of "Special Days" has gone about far enough, as it tends to break in upon the force of regular spiritual development in preaching. In many instances pastors are so overwhelmed by appeals for special days that they disregard them altogether, and neglect some of the most important.

We are glad to note that in many of our churches Communicant Classes have been started, where formerly they have been spasmodic, or omitted entirely. We do not care what means a pastor may use to come to close touch with his young people in considering this important step of confessing Christ but some such relation should be established, and the varied helps which are printed by the church at large, as well as by local congregations will assist any man who is endeavoring to enter upon this important course of activity. The very fact that the catechism is no longer taught generally throughout the Sunday School or church should inspire us to teach the great underlying truths upon which our church faith is based in some practical and definite way, otherwise our children can not be rightly informed in the faith of their fathers.

We would call to the attention of our pastors throughout the Synod the importance of preaching upon Infant Baptism, and keeping before our people this sacred and blessed rite. The rural districts we find are more inclined to follow out this custom than our city and suburban churches. Perhaps constant change and rapid development may account for this, but it must be overcome if we are to preserve this blessed rite and privilege.

We would conclude this report by emphasizing the suggestions which came to us so forcibly in the work and result of the late "Men and Religion Movement;" that is, that each one of our churches must seek to meet *its own problem, with its own men, in its own way*. We do not need in our Synod *outside help* so much as we need *inside intensity*, and if the Holy Spirit of God fills us one and all our churches will grow not only in number, but in power and efficiency.

In order that we may apply the practical to some of our suggestions, I have asked Reverend George G. Mahy, Secretary of our Assembly's Evangelistic Committee to speak to us.

JOHN TIMOTHY STONE, *Chairman.*

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated, Rev. John Timothy Stone administering the bread and Rev. John A. Tracy administering the cup. Recess was taken until 7:30 P.M.

THURSDAY EVENING, October 17.

Synod convened at 7:30 o'clock and conducted a popular meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions. Rev. W. S. Marquis, the retiring chairman of the committee on Foreign Missions, presided. Rev. W. S. Ward, Rev. H. B. Armstrong, Rev. H. M. Markley, and Rev. A. G. Parker participated in the devotional service. Rev. W. R. King made the address of the evening on the topic, "The New China."

An offering of $31.42 was taken up and ordered placed in the treasury of the Young Women's Missionary Society of the University Presbyterian church.

The Moderator resumed the chair for the concluding business of Synod. The report of the committee on Attendance and Absence was read by Rev. G. D. Heuver, Chairman. It was approved and is as follows:

REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AND ABSENCE

The following commissioners have been excused for reasons which the committee deem sufficient:

ALTON PRESBYTERY

Thursday Noon—B. F. Pierce.
Thursday 2 *p. m.*—Rev. W. M. Hudson.
Thursday 3 *p. m.*—Paul Heiligman.

BLOOMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Thursday 3 *p. m.*—G. G. Dooley.
Thursday 3 *p. m.*—Rev. L. F. Cooper. . .
Thursday 4 *p. m.*—Rev. G. A. Wilson.
Thursday 5 *p. m.*—Rev. A. T. Covey.
Thursday 5 *p. m.*—Rev. R. L. Mac Wherter.
Thursday 6 *p. m.*—O. M. Williams.

CAIRO PRESBYTERY

Thursday 3 *p. m.*—Rev. G. A. Swanson.
Thursday 4 *p. m.*—S. M. Davis.
Thursday 8 *p. m.*—F. W. Richart.

CHICAGO PRESBYTERY

Wednesday 9 *p. m.*—Rev. R. K. Ryan.
Thursday 7 *a. m.*—Rev. J. E. Snook.
Thursday 7 *a. m.*—F. L. Wilde.
Thursday 4 *p. m.*—H. W. Allen.
Thursday 5 *p. m.*—Rev. A. S. C. Clarke.
Thursday 6 *p. m.*—Rev. L. P. Cain.
Thursday 6 *p. m.*—Rev. R. H. Beattie.

EWING PRESBYTERY

Thursday 6 *p. m.*—F. P. Anderson.
Thursday 8 *p. m.*—E. E. Willis.
Thursday 8 *p. m.*—F. W. Kellar.
Thursday 8:25 *p. m.*—C. E. Purdy.

FREEPORT PRESBYTERY

Thursday 4 *p. m.*—Rev. W. T. McKee.
Thursday 4 *p. m.*—Rev. H. F. Reid.

MATTOON PRESBYTERY

Thursday 3 *p. m.*—Rev. F. P. Miller.
Thursday 3 *p. m.*—Rev. A. H. Kelso.
Thursday 8 *p. m.*—J. L. Hoffmeister.
Thursday 8 *p. m.*—Rev. E. M. North.

OTTAWA PRESBYTERY

Thursday 1 *p. m.*—Alvin Wixom.
Thursday 1 *p. m.*—Rev. F. O. Hellier.

PEORIA PRESBYTERY

Thursday 1 *p. m.*—Rev. D. W. McMillan.
Thursday 1 *p. m.*—A. R. Rich.
Thursday 3 *p. m.*—Rev. G. H. Silvius.
Thursday 3 *p. m.*—D. H. Allen.

ROCK RIVER PRESBYTERY

Thursday Noon—Rev. K. J. McAulay.
Thursday Noon—Rev. W. C. Croft.
Thursday 3 *p. m.*—J. B. Ensay

RUSHVILLE PRESBYTERY

Thursday 2 *p. m.*—G. C. Bartells.
Thursday 3 *p. m.*—Rev. W. T. Rodgers.
Thursday 5 *p. m.*—H. B. Roach.

SPRINGFIELD PRESBYTERY

Thursday 3 *p. m.*—W. I. Kincaid.
Thursday 3 *p. m.*—J. A. Petrie.
Thursday 4 *p. m.*—J. H. McMurray.
Thursday 4 *p. m.*—Rev. J. J. Wilson.
Thursday 5 *p. m.*—A. R. Taylor.
Thursday 9 *p. m.*—Rev. F. H. Given.
Thursday 9 *p. m.*—Rev. W. C. Schaffer.

The following resolutions of appreciation of the entertainment provided Synod were adopted:

Resolved that we the members of the Synod of Illinois express our heartfelt thanks to the pastor of the George McKinley Memorial University Church, his choir and staff of loyal and efficient co-workers, and to the pastors and members of the Champaign and Urbana churches for the splendid entertainment and cordial hospitality which we have enjoyed during the sitting of this Synod.

That Synod express to President James of the University of Illinois, and his colleagues in the administration of that great institution, its high appreciation of the distinguished courtesies extended by them to its members in connection with the University Convocation on October 16th, 1912 and in other ways during its meeting in Champaign.

The minutes were read and approved.

The roll was called and is as follows:

FINAL ROLL CALL

PRESBYTERY OF ALTON

Ministers:—R. B. Wilson, W. S. Ward, H. M. Thomas, W. H. Bradley, Adam Schaefer,

Elders:—A. J. Stevenson, E. A. Smith, R. B. Webb, Hugh Bickett.

PRESBYTERY OF BLOOMINGTON

Minister:—E. A. Headen.

Elders:—William Maxwell, W. M. Camp, L. G. Johnson.

CAIRO PRESBYTERY

Ministers:—F. C. Gleason, M. E. Morse, T. N. Hunt.

CHICAGO PRESBYTERY

Ministers:— M. F. Allbright, W. S. P. Bryan, S. B. Pinney, W. T, Joyce, J. N. Boyd, John Welsh.

Elders:—J. H. Bentz, A. S. Maltman, Day McBirney, E. A. Halsey, J. W. Coutts, R. C. Marquis, H. S. Osborne, H. E. Johnson, C, M, Williams:

EWING PRESBYTERY

Ministers:—R. G. Shafer, J. L. Hughey, John Hammerson.

FREEPORT PRESBYTERY

Minister:—G. D. Heuver.

Elder:—William Bridgeland.

MATTOON PRESBYTERY

Minister:—John A. Tracy.

Elder:—John T. Taylor.

OTTAWA PRESBYTERY

Ministers:—J. H. Stevenson, J. T. Hood.

Elder:—George Crawford.

PEORIA PRESBYTERY

Ministers:—C. F. Wilson, S. A. Teague.

Elders:—A. R. Rich, Seth Howard, W. A. Hervey.

ROCK RIVER PRESBYTERY

Ministers:—W. G. Oglevee, M. G. Hanna.

RUSHVILLE PRESBYTERY

Ministers:—J. F. Young, D. W. Morgan, W. P. Nicholas, W. E. Caldwell,

Elders:—J. W. Campbell, G. J. Hersman.

SPRINGFIELD PRESBYTERY

Ministers:—C. A. King, D. G. Carson, S. P. Taylor.

Elder:—N. E. Wall.

The Moderator addressed Synod with appropriate concluding words and Synod adjourned with prayer and the benediction, offered by Rev. J. H. Stevenson, to meet in the James Millikin University, at Decatur, Illinois, on the third Tuesday of October, 1913, at 7:30 P. M.

JOHN A. TRACY,
WALTER H. BRADLEY,
Temporary Clerks.

C. HARMON JOHNSON,
Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX

I.—STANDING RULES OR BY-LAWS OF THE SYNOD.

1. The general rules for the judicatories recommended from time to time by the General Assembly, shall be the rules of the Synod.

2. The Synod shall consist of commissioners chosen by the Presbyteries according to the ratio of one minister and one elder for every fifteen ministers and churches combined on the roll of each Presbytery. No representation shall be allowed for fractions and the basis of estimate shall be the figures reported to the last General Assembly. The Synod shall meet annually on the third Tuesday of October, at 7:30 p. m., and in the place designated at the previous annual meeting. The members of this corporation shall consist, immediately after its complete organization under the laws of the State of Illinois, of said commissioners, who shall become members as so elected by the respective Presbyteries from time to time, and continue such members during the current year for which selected by such Presbyteries. At any meeting of the Synod, whether annual or special, any seven ministers, members of Synod with as many elders, also members, as shall be present, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, provided not more than three of said ministers belong to one Presbytery.

Special meetings of the Synod may be called by the Moderator upon the application of the Board of Trustees or of any other ten members, in writing, and ten days' notice of any such special meeting shall be given by the Stated Clerk by mail to the last-known address of the members.

3. The officers of the Synod shall be a Moderator and two Temporary Clerks, who shall serve for one year; a Stated Clerk, who shall also be Treasurer, and a Permanent Clerk, who shall serve during the term of five years or until their successors are elected. The salary of the Stated Clerk and Treasurer shall be $250 per year, and that of the Permanent Clerk $75 per year. The Moderator and Permanent Officers shall be chosen by ballot, but in case only one nomination is made, the election shall be viva voce.

4. A Committee of Arrangements shall be appointed annually, consisting of six members, among whom shall be the Stated and Permanent Clerk, the Moderator, and the pastor of the church in which the

Synod meets, the Stated Clerk to be ex-officio chairman. This committee shall prepare the order of business for the Synod in consultation with the chairman of the permanent and standing committees as hereinafter described, and shall also have charge of the railroad transportation of the members.

5. A list of the Commissioners of each Presbytery shall be forwarded by its Stated Clerk to the Stated Clerk of the Synod at least one week previous to the annual meeting.

6. The annual meeting of the Synod shall be opened with a sermon by the Moderator, or, in case of his failure, by some one designated by the Committee of Arrangements.

7. At least one-half hour of each day of the sessions shall be given to devotional services.

8. The following standing committees shall be appointed annually viz:

On Bills and Overtures, seven members.

On Judicial Business, seven members.

On Minutes of the General Assembly, five members.

On Finance and Treasurer's Accounts, five members, of whom two at least shall be ministers.

On Attendance and Absence, five members.
On Next Place of Meeting, three members.

On Corresponding Members, three members.

On Records of the Presbyteries, one member to constitute a general committee to prepare and present the report, and twelve committees of three members each to examine the records of the Presbyteries and to report on the same to the general committee.

9. The Permanent Committees of Synod shall be seven in number

1. *On the Spiritual Life of the Churches in the Bounds of the Synod.* It shall present the religious condition and needs of our churches, shall receive from the Presbyteries ten days before the annual meeting a written report on the state of religion covering a synodical year; shall prepare the narrative for the General Assembly, and present it for the consideration of Synod; and shall have charge of evangelistic and other movements looking to the quickening of the spiritual life, so far as these pertain to this Synod. The Communion of the Lord's Supper as observed by Synod

may properly be held in connection with the consideration of this question.

2. *On Christian Education.* It shall take account of the religious condition of our youth in universities, colleges and schools, public and private; the maintenance of the church schools, colleges and seminaries in the bounds of Synod, including the regular visitation of these by the committees of Synod; the aid of colleges and academies under the care of the General Assembly. To this committee also is entrusted the question of the best method of presenting to the young men of our Synod the question of a call to the ministry and of promoting sound theological education within our bounds.

3. *On the Youth of the Church as Represented in Our Sabbath Schools and Young People's Organizations.* It shall devise measures to develop in our youth a clearer knowledge of the Word of God and of the active duties of the Christian life not only of our own Sabbath schools, but in the needy places of the land as cared for by the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work.

4. *On Home Missions.* In addition to our Synodical Home Missions, this committee shall have charge of the interests of our work among the Freedmen and among the foreign populations within our bounds, and of the duty of our Synod to the Home Mission work of the Church at large.

5. *On Foreign Missions,* which shall see to it that the interest of this cause may be properly presented to Synod by addresses from time to time.

6. *On General Church Work,* in which are included systematic beneficence, ministerial relief, church erection, temperance reform, Sabbath observance and such other practical measures as are not hereinbefore provided for.

7. *On Presbyterian Brotherhood,* with the following duties: (1) The holding of a Synodical convention; (2) The promotion of the Presbyterial organizations with working constitution and governing council; (3) The general promotion, unification and stimulation of the movement within the Synod.

These committees, except that of Home Missions which is governed by the General Rules adopted in 1902, and that of Foreign Missions, which is to consist of the chairmen of the Presbyterial committees, shall consist of twelve members each, one from each Presbytery, to be appointed by the Synod, and there may be appointed on the Education Committee additional members not exceeding four.

10. The Synod shall at its annual meeting in each year elect from its members five (5) trustees, who shall hold office for one year, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified; such trustees shall have the care, custody and control of the real and personal property of the corporation, subject to the direction of Synod.

The Moderator for the current year shall be one of such five trustees and ex-officio chairman, and the Stated Clerk shall be Treasurer and Secretary. Deeds and conveyances of property may be executed in the name of the Synod, signed by the Moderator and attested by the Secretary or Treasurer, who shall attach thereto the seal of the Synod; such deeds and conveyances to be made only upon order, either general or special, of Synod duly assembled. All other activities of Synod, except those expressly developed by Synod upon said trustees, shall be transacted by the Synod itself and its various committees, boards and agencies (as appointed by it,) who shall require good and sufficient bonds, running to Synod, of all persons to whom the custody of funds is entrusted.

11. The duties of the officers of Synod shall be such as usually pertain to their respective offices .

12. The seal of the Synod shall be as follows: The emblem shall be an open Bible with these words on the left hand page: "The Word of the Lord," and these on the right-hand page: "Endureth Forever," the whole surrounded with the words, "Synod of Illinois of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A."

13. The Moderator, who opens the annual meeting with a sermon when not a commissioner, the chairman of the permanent and special committees and the stated and permanent clerks of the Synod shall be ex-officio members thereof, with all the rights of members except that of voting.

14. To meet the contingent and mileage expenses of the Synod an apportionment covering the amount needed shall be levied annually on the Presbyteries according to the number of communicants in their churches at their last report, the amount to be apportioned and recommended by the Standing Committee on Finance.

It shall be the duty of the treasurers of the Presbyteries to remit the amounts thus required of them to the Treasurer of the Synod on or before the first of May of each year.

15. The Minutes of the annual meeting of the Synod shall be published in pamphlet form, under the direction of the Stated Clerk, as soon as practicable after the adjournment, and in sufficient number of copies to supply every minister and every church session in the Synod with one copy each, and also for distribution at the next annual meeting of the Synod.

16. The janitor of the church where the Synod meets shall be paid $5.00 for his services.

17. These Standing Rules may be modified or repealed, one day's notice being given, and also temporarily suspended by a two-third vote of the Synod at an annual meeting.

II.—SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS.

Cumberland Branch, 1886-1906.

A.D.	Name	Presbytery	Place
1886	*A. J. McGlumphy, D.D.	Mackinaw	Salem
1887	W. W. M. Barber	Vandalia	Lincoln
1888	J. A. Chase	Mackinaw	Grayville
1889	W. T. Ferguson, D.D.	Albion	Bethany
1890	*J. G. White, D.D.	Mackinaw	Lincoln
1891	P. R. Danley, D.D.	Sangamon	Salem
1892	*T. H. Perrin (elder)	Vandalia	Petersburg
1893	R. M. Tinnon, D.D.	Mackinaw	Danville
1894	A. E. Turner (elder)	Mackinaw	Chicago
1895	W. C. Logan	Chicago	Sullivan
1896	C. W. Yates	Albion	Enfield
1897	A. H. Stephens, D.D.	Chicago	Mattoon
1898	T. J. Claggett	Rushville	Virginia
1899	C. E. Hayes, D. D.	Mackinaw	Table Grove
1900	J. L. Hudgins	Albion	Mt. Vernon
1901	J. W. Laughlin, D.D.	Chicago	Bethany
1902	J. F. Rogers	Sangamon	Lincoln
1903	D. E. Bushnell, D.D.	Vandalia	Decatur
1904	J. M. Johnston	Sangamon	Sullivan
1905	A. R. Taylor (elder)	Decatur	Irving
1906	*T. H. Perrin (elder)	Vandalia	Danville

Synod of Illinois, 1882-1912.

1882	*Robt. W. Patterson, D.D.	Chicago	Springfield
1883	John W. Dinsmore, D.D.	Bloomington	Alton
1884	Ambrose C. Smith, D.D.	Freeport	Bloomington
1885	Benj. C. Swan, D.D.	Cairo	Centralia
1886	Edward C. Sickells, D.D.	Rock River	Mattoon
1887	*Amos H. Dean, D.D.	Schuyler	Oak Park
1888	Samuel M. Morton, D.D.	Springfield	Galesburg
1889	*John H. Worcester, D.D.	Chicago	Rochelle
1890	*Edwin L. Hurd, D.D.	Alton	DuQuoin
1891	*Isaac A. Cornelison, D.D.	Peoria	Joliet
1892	Alex B. Morey, D.D.	Springfield	Jerseyville
1893	*James A. Piper, D.D.	Mattoon	Peoria
1894	Frank F. Sholts, D.D.	Ottawa	Jacksonville
1895	Wm. A. Hunter, D.D.	Bloomington	Peoria
1896	Joseph H. Stephenson, D.D.	Cairo	Danville
1897	*Jas. Lewis, D.D.	Chicago	Galesburg
1898	*David Clark	Freeport	Bloomington
1899	Jos. M. Ross, D.D.	Schuyler	Joliet
1900	Thos. B. Greenlee, Ph.D.	Alton	Decatur
1901	*Chas N. Wilder, D.D.	Bloomington	Jacksonville
1902	Edwin L. Lord, D.D.	Ottawa	Chicago
1903	Edgar L. Williams, D.D.	Peoria	Springfield
1904	Thos. D. Logan, D.D.	Springfield	Rock Island
1905	Wm. S. Marquis, D.D.	Rock River	Champaign
1906	S. F. Wilson (elder)	Mattoon	East St. Louis
1907	Abraham G. Bergen, D.D.	Chicago	Clinton
1908	J. R. E. Craighead	Cairo	Monmouth
1909	Hugh L. Moore	Freeport	Bloomington
1910	Graham Lee, D.D.	Rock River	Carbondale
1911	Jas. Franklin Young, D.D.	Rushville	Charleston
1912	W. S. Plumer Bryan, D.D.	Chicago	Champaign

III.—SUCCESSION OF CLERKS.

Cumberland Branch, 1886-1906.

Stated Clerks.

1886	Neil D. Johnson.	1898	Anthony M. Prewitt.
1888	John W. Elder.	1898	Abraham G. Bergen, D.D.
1895	George D. Willingham.		

SYNOD OF ILLINOIS, 1882-1912.

Stated Clerks	Permanent Clerks
1882 *David S. Johnson, D.D.	1882 *Smith H. Hyde, D.D.
1902 *Geo. J. E. Richards	1902 Sherman L. Devine
1909 C. Harmon Johnson	1906 C. Harmon Johnson
	1909 Wm. T. Reynolds.

For full list of Moderators and Clerks from 1831 see Minutes of 1902 Pages 87-90.

*Deceased.

IV.—STATISTICAL REPORT OF PRESBYTERIES

1.—ALTON.

Alton Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches within the Counties of Calhoun, Greene, Macoupin, Bond, St. Clair, Montgomery, Jersey, Madison, Monroe, Randolph and Clinton, except the minister and church of Centralia.

CHAIRMEN OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES.

Home Missions—Rev. A. S. Leonard, Brighton, Ill.

Foreign Missions—Rev. Willard S. Ward, Chester, Ill.

Education—Rev. Walter B. Bradley, Girard, Ill.

Religious Education—Rev. J. W. Turner, Hardin, Ill.

Church Erection—Rev. R. B. Wilson, Hillsboro, Ill.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. James Hickling, Raymond, Ill.

Freedmen—Rev. E. N. Goff, Staunton, Ill.

College Board—Rev. W. F. Gibson, Litchfield, Ill.

Executive Commission—Rev. Walter H. Bradley, Girard, Ill.

Narrative and Necrology—Rev. C. N. McManis, Alton, Ill.

Temperance and Sabbath Observance—Rev. Guy E. Smock, Nokomis, Illinois.

Presbyterian Brotherhood—Rev. Geo. L. Clark, Alton, Ill.

Sustentation—Rev. E. N. Goff, Staunton, Ill.

Ministers Received—Geo. M. Layman, Lima, April 9, 1912; C. P. Graham, Rushville, April 9, 1912; O. L. Pride, Cincinnati, April 9, 1912; W. B. Shirey, Bloomington, April 9, 1912; J. Gilmore Smith, Brownwood, June 12, 1912; E. J. Brown, St. Louis, June 25, 1912;

Charles S. West, Rock River, Sept. 24, 1912; Hugh B. Douglass, Ewing, Sept. 24, 1912; Edwin Harris, Springfield, Sept. 24, 1912; Wm. M. Hudson, Washington, Sept. 24, 1912; Edward L. Gibson, Muncie, Sept. 24, 1912; Wm. S. Neely, Springfield, Sept. 24, 1912; J. Turner Johnson, Indiana, Sept. 24, 1912; Monroe Seals, Fort Smith, Sept. 24, 1912; Willis Patchen, Illinois Conference M. E. Church, Sept. 24, 1912; John G. Reynolds, Mattoon, Sept. 25, 1912.

Ministers Dismissed—Otto L. Carr, Bloomington, April 10, 1912; Fred Reiner, Ottawa, May 3, 1912; Alison Hunter, Indiana, June 12, 1912; Elisha Safford, Springfield, June 12, 1912; Ashbel G. Lane, Grande Ronde, June 25, 1912; N. V. Andrews, Logansport, August 29, 1912; William H. Jordan, Cedar Rapids, Aug. 29, 1912; E. Wallace Waits, Iowa City, Sept. 24, 1912; J. M. Newman, Peoria, Sept. 25, 1912.

Ministers Ordained—Otto L. Carr, April 10, 1912; Harry Heinecke, May 3, 1912; David R. Jones, June 25, 1912.

Installations—Charles N. McManis, Upper Alton, May 8, 1912; Harry Heinecke, Collinsville, May 3, 1912; David R. Jones, Carlinville, June 25, 1912; Edward N. Gibson, Alton First, Oct. 29, 1912; Edwin Harris, Palmyra and Summerville, Oct. 14 and 15, 1912; John G. Reynolds, Virden First, Nov. 7, 1912.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved—R. S. Stevenson, Greenville, April 9, 1912; Elisha Safford, Edwardsville, June 12, 1912; William H. Jordan, Jerseyville, June 12, 1912; Ashbel G. Lane, Alton First, June 25, 1912; N. V. Andrews, Greenfield, Aug. 29, 1912; E. Wallace Waits, Granite City, Sept. 24, 1912; J. M. Newman, Irving, Sept. 24, 1912.

Stated Meetings of Presbytery—Second Tuesday in April; fourth Tuesday in September.

Name and Address of Stated Clerk—Rev. Walter H. Bradley, Girard, Illinois.

2—BLOOMINGTON.

"The Presbytery of Bloomington in connection with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America" consists of all the ministers and churches within the Counties of Iroquois, Vermilion, Champaign, Piatt (except the church and minister of Cisco), DeWitt, McLean, Ford (except the church and minister of Cabery), and all that portion of Livingston County lying south of the northern boundary of Congressional Township No. 26, and also the minister and church of ElPaso, in Woodford County.

CHAIRMEN OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES.

Home Missions—Rev. C. S. Davies, Fairbury.
Foreign Missions—Rev. C. R. Adams, Champaign.
Education—Rev. Jos. G. Venable, Mahomet.
Ministerial Relief—Rev. R. L. MacWherter, Gilman.
Church Erection—Rev. H. G. Gleiser, Watseka.
Freedmen—Rev. W. W. Wilson, Tolono.
College Aid—Rev. W. A. Bodell, Bloomington.
Temperance—Rev. E. F. Hoke, Chenoa.
Religious Education—Rev. Jos. H. Miller, Gibson City,
American Tract and Bible Society—Rev. E. V. Headen, Towanda.
Narrative—Rev. M. F. Paisley, Normal.
Presbyterian Brotherhood—Rev. R. F. Cressey, ElPaso.
Evangelistic Work—Rev. H. G. Gleiser, Watseka.
Executive Commission—Rev. W. H. Fulton, Clinton.

Ministers Received—Geo. R. McWherter, McAlister, Oct. 19, 1911; Charles R. Adams, Fargo, Dec. 5, 1911; J. N. Elliot, Iowa City, Dec. 5, 1911; L. F. Cooper, Rock River, Dec. 5, 1911; W. G. Stockton, Obion Memphis, April 8, 1912; George A. Wilson, Springfield, April 8, 1912; William J. Caldwell, Indianapolis, April 8, 1912; Walter Baker, U. B. church, April 8, 1912; Otto L. Carr, Alton, May 22, 1912; Harris C. Johnson, White Water, May 22, 1912; Alfred T. Cory, Mattoon, May 22, 1912; W. E. Olmstead, LaCrosse, May 2, 1912; Reuben L. MacWherter, Ewirg, April 9, 1912; Oswald E. C. J. Helsing, Cedar Rapids, Sept. 17, 1912; Ernest M. Snook, Iowa, Sept. 17, 1912; Geo. H. Simonson, Chicago, Sept. 17, 1912; James E. Ennis, Florida, Sept. 17, 1912; N. Clifford Shirey, Ft. Wayne, Sept. 17, 1912.

Ministers Dismissed—Monroe Seals, Fort Smith, Oct. 9, 1911; Walter E. Spoonts, Springfield, Nov. 23, 1911; Grant Stroh, Tulsa, Dec. 5, 1911; Jos. W. Manu, Walla Walla, March 21, 1912; B. T. Watson, Ewing, March 21, 1912; W. B. Shirey, Alton, April 8, 1912; Chas. J. Grimes, Mattoon, April 8, 1912; Anthony F. Zeigle, Kirksville, July 15, 1912; Horatio R. Marsh, Southern Oregon, Sept. 17, 1912; John McMurray, Chippewa, Sept. 17, 1912; T. F. Kerr, Rushville, Sept. 17, 1912.

Minister Ordained—Walter Baker, May 22, 1912.

Ministers Installed—Geo. S. Gill, Monticello, Oct. 3, 1911; Chas. R. Adams, Champaign, Dec. 5, 1911; Louis F. Cooper, Philo, Dec. 11, 1911; Jos. N. Elliott, Bloomington Second, Jan. 17, 1912; W. E. Olmstead,

Mt. Pleasant, May 2, 1912; Walter Baker, Homer, May 22, 1912; Harris C. Johnson, Rankin, June 5, 1912; Alfred T. Cory, Heyworth, June 11, 1912; Geo. C. Flett, Catlin, July 21, 1912.

Pastorates Dissolved—Grant Stroh, Heyworth, Dec. 5, 1911; Chas. F. Record, Ridgefarm, March 2, 1912; Chas. J. Grimes, Rankin, April 8, 1912; Anthony F. Zeigle, Danville Immanuel, July 15, 1912; John McMurray, Danvers, Sept. 17, 1912; T. F. Kerr, Danville Olivet, Sept. 17, 1912.

Ministers Deceased—William H. Smith, Feb. 2, 1912, age about sixty; Robert A. Criswell, Mar. 12, 1912, age ninety-two; Geo. S. Gill, Aug. 16, 1912, age about fifty.

Candidates—C. E. Spence, LeRoy; Lucius A. Scott, Urbana; Lyman Fort, Urbana.

Time of Stated Meetings—Third Tuesday of September and second Tuesday of April.

Name of Stated Clerk—Rev. R. E. Anderson, Onarga.

3—CAIRO

Cairo Presbytery consists of all the ministers and churches within the Counties of Jackson, Williamson, Saline, Gallatin, Hardin, Pope, Johnson, Union, Massac, Pulaski and Alexander.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees.

Spiritual Life of the Church—Rev. Daniel Breeze, Shawneetown.

Christian Education—Rev. F. W. McClusky, Anna.

Youth of the Church—Rev. E. Breeze, Harrisburg.

Home Missions—Rev. A. M. Eells, Cairo.

Foreign Missions—Rev. E. W. McClusky, Anna.

Beneficence—Rev. F. C. Gleason, Golconda.

Church Erection—Rev. Robert Watt, Murphysboro.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. C. E. Combrink, Murphysboro.

Temperance and Sabbath Observance—Rev. Henry Joyce, Eldorado.

American Bible and Tract Societies—Rev. M. E. Morse, Marion.

Presbyterian Brotherhood—Rev. F. W. McClusky, Anna.

Vacancy and Supply—Rev. Daniel Breeze, Shawneetown.

Ministers Received—J. M. Beane, Rushville, March 27, 1912; David Demster, Huron, May 23, 1912.

Minister Dismissed—N. L. New, Indiana, April 16, 1912.

Installation—J. M. Beane, Marion, March 27, 1912.

Churches Received—Bethany, April 16, 1912; Mt. Olive, April 16, 1912; Cumberland.

Churches Dropped from Roll—Bethlehem, County Line, Latham Springs, Mt. Hebron, Sulphur Springs, April 16, 1912.

Candidate—William Nelson Dewar, Harrisburg.

Stated Meetings—Third Tuesday in April and third Tuesday in September, 7:30 p. m.

Name and Address of Stated Clerk—Rev. Daniel Breeze, Shawneetown, Illinois.

4—CHICAGO

Chicago Presbytery consists of all the ministers and churches within the Counties of Lake, Cook, DuPage, Will and Kankakee, and in the Townships of Braceville, Felix and Greenfield, in Grundy County, and also the minister and church of Cabery, in Ford County.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees.

Church Extension—Rev. John Balcom Shaw, 1823 Prairie Ave.
Foreign Missions—Rev. George L. Robinson, 2312 N. Halsted St.
Home Missions—Rev. Edward H. Curtis, 6455 Monroe Ave.
Church Erection—Rev. W. H. Wray Boyle, Lake Forest, Ill.
Sunday School Missions—Rev. W. S. Plumer Bryan, 840 Belden Ave.
Ministerial Education—Rev. A. S. C. Clarke, Evanston, Ill.
Freedmen—Rev. Frank A. Hosmer, 3228 Park Ave.
Ministerial Relief—Rev. Robert D. Scott, 701 Vedder St.
College Board—Rev. Olin M. Caward, 6941 Yale Ave.
Religious Education—Rev. Manley F. Allbright, LaGrange, Ill.
Tract Society—Rev. James M. Wilson, Wilmette.
Bible Society—Rev. Alexander Patterson, 4304 Calumet Ave.
Brotherhood—Louis A. Bowman, 30 N. LaSalle St.
Evangelistic—Rev. Joseph J. Rae, 2032 Washington Boul.
Church Finance—Rev. Henry Hepburn, 4309 Sheridan Road.
Temperance—Rev. Edwin R. Worrell, 7213 Rhodes Ave.

Presbyterian Hospital—Rev. Martin D. Hardin, 225 S. Ashland Ave.

Examinations—Rev. Hugh T. Kerr, 2425 Orchard St.

Bills and Overtures—Rev. Hermon D. Jenkins, Riverside, Ill.

Judicial Business—Rev. Augustus S. Carrier, 2304 N. Halsted St.

Ministers Received—Alexander D. King, Wichita, October 2, 1911; Charles Lee Jefferson, New Castle, Nov. 6, 1911; Elisha A. Hoffman, Kalamazoo, Nov. 6, 1911; Ralph D. Kearns, Flint, Nov. 6, 1911; George Kennedy Newell, Morris and Orange, Dec. 4, 1911; David Hugh Jones, Lima, April 15, 1912; David McAllister, Kalamazoo, April 15, 1912; William H. Wilson, Minneapolis, May 12, 1912; Alexander Alison, Jr., New Castle, June 3, 1912; Warren Eugene Shirey, St. Paul, June 24, 1912; Fred A. Geisenheimer, Springfield, Aug. 5, 1912; Henry Seymour Brown, Cleveland, Sept. 9, 1912.

Ministers Dismissed—Harvey B. Knight, Pueblo, Oct. 2, 1911; Jabir Shibli, Larned, Oct. 2, 1911; William Clyde Smith, St. Louis, Oct. 2, 1911; Isaac S. Mershon, Helena, Oct. 2, 1911; John F. Horton, Lansing, Oct. 9, 1911; Walter C. Jones, Wallawalla, Nov. 6, 1911; John N. Zydeman, Saginaw, Dec. 4, 1911; Charles H. Little, Mattoon, Dec. 4, 1911; John A. Morison, Montreal, Dec. 4, 1911; James J. Coale, Buffalo, Dec. 4, 1911; Ewing S. Hudson, Kansas City, Dec. 18, 1911; Frank M. Carson, Westchester, Dec. 18, 1911; Ivan O. Wilson, Freeport, April 8, 1912; Charles E. Stickle, Los Angeles, May 6, 1912; Alexander G. Patterson, Minneapolis, Aug. 5, 1912; Clarence E. Campbell, Maumee, Sept. 9, 1912; George H. Simonson, Bloomington, Sept. 9, 1912; George W. Camp, St. Paul, Oct. 7, 1912.

Ministers Ordained—John H. Hunter, Nov. 27, 1911; Horace Farwell, Terry, April 17, 1912; William J. McIvor, April 24, 1912; Samuel McIvor, April 24, 1912; M. Leroy Marshall, April 24, 1912; John V. Berger, April 24, 1912; R. Buell Love, April 24, 1912; Ivan C. Smith, April 28, 1912; Clyde Van de Maaten, May 1, 1912; Franklin E. Allsmong, May 1, 1912; De Estraye C. Boyd, May 23, 1912; Royal C. Agne, Sept. 1, 1912.

Installations—Selden C. Adams, South Chicago, Oct. 27, 1911; Ralph D. Kearns, Calvary, Nov. 14, 1911; James M. Wilson, Wilmette, Dec. 10, 1911; George Kennedy Newell, Sixth, Dec. 17, 1911; C. Lee Jefferson, Hope, April 13, 1912; David Hugh Jones, Evanston, May 5, 1912; De-Estraye C. Boyd, South Park, May 23, 1912; Alexander Alison, Jr., Hyde Park, June 12, 1912; Warren E. Shirey, Windsor Park, July 10, 1912; Henry E. Jenkinson, Arlington Heights, Sept. 15, 1912; Henry Seymour Brown, Lake View, Sept. 26, 1912:

Pastorates Dissolved—E. N. Ware, Endeavor, Oct. 2, 1911; F. M. Carson, Lake View, Dec. 18, 1911; E. S. Hudson, Chicago Lawn, Dec. 18, 1911; I. O. Wilson, Homewood, April 8, 1912; A. G. Patterson, Christ, April 8, 1912; M. B. McNutt, DuPage, May 20, 1912; G. H. Simonson, Campbell Park, Sept. 9, 1912; R. D. Scott, Harvey, Sept. 9, 1912.

Ministers Deceased—Alphonso L. Benton, Nov. 2, 1911, age 80; Christopher Humble, Jan. 27, 1912, age 66; Charles N. Wilder, April 13, 1912, age 74.

Licentiates—Hamilton F. Allen, James G. K. McClure, Jr., George A. Kilbey, Charles H. Oldfather, William Hawthorne Jr.

Candidates—Charles F. Elfeld, Charles E. Latchem, Oscar H. Haase, Robert B. Newton, Frederick J. Darche, Wm. Isaac McQuown, William Weir, Elmer N. Rankin, Roy E. Rodock, Wm. J. Hoot, Samuel P. Allison, Archie Condy, Frederick C. Wagner, W. Forest Smith, Thomas Hueston, Shimizu Shojiro, Ralph Cummins, William R. Davis, Robert A. White, John Y. Thompson, Benjamin F. Pickering, Joseph F. Kennedy, William H. Marbach, Ernest J. Houghton, Thomas G. Shaw, Robert R. Marquis, Rudolph Pelnar, John H. Cochrane, George A. Crawford, Roseel L. Long.

Stated Meetings—First Mondays in February, March, June, August, October, November and December; second Mondays in April and September.

Stated Clerk—Rev. James Frothingham, 5016 Washington Ave., Chicago.

5—EWING

Ewing Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches within the Counties of Clay, Richland, Lawrence, Wabash, Edwards, Wayne, Jefferson, Washington, Perry, Franklin, Hamilton, White and Marion, including the minister and church of Centralia.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees.

Foreign Missions—Rev. Albert G. Parker, Olney.
Home Missions—Mr. J. E. Willis, Enfield.
Publication and Sunday School Work—Rev. Chas. McCluer, Flora.
Church Erection—Rev. S. L. Roper, Allendale.
Ministerial Relief—Rev. W. M. Maxton, DuQuoin.
Freedmen—Rev. Henry C. Shook, Bonnie.

Ministerial Sustentation—Rev. J. L. Hughey, McLeansboro.
College Board—Rev. W. T. Campbell, Mt. Carmel.
Systematic Beneficence—Rev. W. C. Mahr, Enfield.
Sabbath Observance—Rev. Edwin Craven, Cobden.
Temperance—Rev. B. T. Watson, Albion,
Brotherhood—Rev. W. V. McAdoo, Mt. Vernon.
Young People's Societies—Rev. S. L. Roper, Allendale.
Historical—Rev. John B. Pomeroy, Lawrenceville,
Bible Society—Rev. J. L. Hughey, McLeansboro.
Education—Rev. W. M. Maxton, DuQuoin.
Executive Commission—Rev. W. V. McAdoo, Mt. Vernon.
Joint Executive Committee of Benevolence—Rev. A. G. Parker, Olney.

Ministers Received—W. T. Campbell, Peoria, April 17, 1912; R. R. Marquis, Bloomington, April 17, 1912; B. T. Watson, Bloomington, April, 17, 1912; C. F. Record, Bloomington, April 17, 1912; H. R. Taylor, Memphis, U. S. Feb. 28, 1912; H. C. Temple, Jonesboro, Feb. 25, 1912; Matthew Brooks, Rushville, Sept. 18, 1912,

Ministers Dismissed—John W. Hart, Topeka, Oct. 2, 1911; R. L. McWherter, Bloomington, April 17, 1912; H. B. Douglas, Alton, July 30, 1912; W. T. Angus, Chippewa, July 30, 1912; Wm. Duncan, Tenn., July 30, 1912.

Installations—H. C. Temple, Salem, Feb. 25, 1912; H. R. Taylor, Bridgeport, Feb. 28, 1912; B. T. Watson, Albion, May 2, 1912; R. G. Shafer, Grayville, May 7, 1912; R. R. Marquis, Lawrenceville, May 7, 1912; John Hammerson, Zion, May 2, 1912.

Pastorate Dissolved—Henry B. Wooding, Galum, April 17, 1912.

Churches Disbanded—Elm River, Burnt Prairie, Mt. Oval and Union, Wayne County, were dropped from the roll, April 17, 1912.

Candidates—Albert G. Parker, Olney, Edwin G. Parker, Olney, Burtes McLain, Allendale, (Wabash church); Joe M. Harrell, Norris City; Roy Martin, Zion.

Stated Meetings—Third Tuesday in April and September, 7:30 p. m.

Stated Clerk—Rev. William M. Maxton, 230 E. Cole St., DuQuoin, Ill.

6—FREEPORT

Freeport Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches in the counties of Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Winnebago, Boone, McHenry, Carroll and such part of Ogle as lies west of the third principal meridian.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees.

Foreign Missions—Rev. Daniel E. Williamson.

Home Missions—Rev. M. L. Pearson.

Youth of the Church—Dr. C. C. Miller, Marengo.

Education—Rev. S. S. Cryor,

Spiritual Life—Rev. D. L. McNary.

General Church Work—Rev. C. J. Wilson.

Bible and Tract Society—Rev. S. S. Cryor.

Brotherhood—D. F. Graham, Freeport.

Examination of Candidates—Rev. T. S. Scott.

Benevolences—Rev. H. M. Markley.

Ministers Received—Lafayette D. Beck, Springfield, January 4, 1912; S. S. Cryor, Rock River, April 10, 1912; Ivan O. Wilson, Chicago, April 10, 1912; Jabir Shibli, Larned, Sept. 10, 1912; Leroy W. Warren, Westchester, Sept. 10, 1912; Herrick L. Todd, Peoria, Sept. 10, 1912.

Ministers Dismissed—Angus Sillars, Rock River, April 9, 1912; Thomas McGregor, Dubuque, May 17, 1912; R. M. Crissman, Rock River, May 17, 1912; W. H. Fraser, Kalamazoo, Sept. 10, 1912; E. T. Baroody, Chicago, Sept. 10, 1912.

Installations—Lafayette D. Beck, Woodstock, Jan. 4, 1912; Ivan O. Wilson, Cedarville and Dakota, June 18, 1912.

Pastorates Dissolved—W. H. Fraser, Linn-Hebron, April 10, 1912; R. M. Crissman, Galena First, May 17, 1912; Thomas McGregor, Hanover, May 17, 1912; E. T. Baroody, Savanna, Sept. 10, 1912.

Minister Deceased—Rev. George R. Pierce, Sept. 22, 1911, aged 73 years.

Licentiate—Milton W. Strahler, Ridgefield.

Candidate—Jay Davenport, Freeport First.

Time of Stated Meetings—Second Monday of April and September, 7:30 p. m.

Stated Clerk—Rev. Thomas Smith Scott, Marengo.

7—MATTOON.

Mattoon Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches in the Counties of Shelby, Moultrie, Edgar, Coles, Clark, Cumberland, Fayette, Effingham, Jasper, Crawford and such part of Christian as lies east of the third principal meridian.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees.

Home Missions—Rev. George A. Pflug, Vandalia.

Foreign Missions—Rev. Ira W. Allen, Paris.

Education—Rev. Charles H. Little, Bethany.

Publication and Sabbath School Work—Rev. Hervey W. White, Robinson.

Church Erection—Rev. Alcephas R. Brown, Altamont.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. William W. M. Barber, Windsor.

Freedmen—Rev. William H. Day, Oakland.

Colleges—Rev. Ross S. McCown, Kansas.

Temperance—Rev. Alfred W. Denny, Lerna.

Young People's Societies—Rev. Ralph B. Fisher, Tuscola.

American Bible and Tract Societies—Rev. Robert H. McHenry, Tower Hill.

Systematic Beneficence—Rev. Charles S. Pier, Charleston.

Presbyterian Brotherhood—Mr. A. A. McKee, Tuscola.

Sabbath Observance—Rev. Tilghman A. Williams, Dudley, R.F.D. 12

Narrative—Rev. Elliott H. Whitteker, Greenup.

Ministers Received—Charles H. Little, Chicago, April 10, 1912; Linden D. Laswell, Rushville, April 10, 1912; Earle M. North, Oakes, April 10, 1912; Alfred W. Denny, Springfield, April 12, 1912; Lorenzo N. Montgomery, San Joaquin, April 16, 1912; Elliott H. Whitteker, Indiana, April 24, 1912; Charles J. Grimes, Bloomington, June 14, 1912; Ross S. McCown (licentiate), Chicago, April 10, 1912.

Ministers Dismissed—Linden D. Lasswell, Springfield, April 10, 1912; Alfred T. Cory, Bloomington, April 29, 1912; Benjamin Berryhill, Springfield, June 14, 1912; Robert B. Irwin, Springfield, Sept. 17, 1912; John G. Reynolds, Alton, Sept. 18, 1912.

Minister Ordained—Ross S. McCown, April 10, 1912.

Installations—Ross S. McCown, Kansas, June 10, 1912; Ralph B. Fisher, Tuscola, Sept. 3, 1912.

Pastorates Dissolved—Henry A. Thompson, Tuscola, Nov. 7, 1911; Alfred T. Cory, Sullivan, April 10, 1912; Charles T. Phillips, Palestine, June 14, 1912; Ralph B. Fisher, Neoga, June 14, 1912; Arthur M. Smith, Mattoon First, Aug. 12, 1912; Charles W. Estes, Newton, Aug. 12, 1912.

Candidate—Roscoe Coen, Neoga.

Stated Meetings—Second Tuesday in April, 7:30 p. m.; Third Tuesday in September, 7:30 p. m.

Stated Clerk—Rev. John A. Tracy, Shelbyville, Illinois, 2109 North First Street.

8—OTTAWA.

The Presbytery of Ottawa consists of the ministers and churches in the Counties of DeKalb, Kane, Kendall, Grundy, LaSalle, Putnam, Livingston, and such portions of Ogle, Lee, Marshall and Woodford as lie east of the third principal meridian, except that portion of Livingston County lying south of the northern boundary of Congressional Township No. 26, and the minister and church of ElPaso in Woodford County, which shall remain in Bloomington Presbytery, and the townships of Braceville, Felix and Greenfield in Grundy County, which shall remain in Chicago Presbytery.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees.

Home Missions—J. T. Hood, Oswego, Ill.
Foreign Missions—Rev. Will C. Miles, Streator, Illinois.
General Church Work—Rev. Charles H. Bruce, Morris, Illinois.
Spiritual Life of Church—Rev. David M. Ogilvie, Sandwich, Illinois.
Youth of the Church—Rev. Donald K. Campbell, Ottawa, Illinois.
Christian Education—Rev. Charles L. Plymate, Elgin, Illinois.
Brotherhood—Rev. Edgar H. Montgomery, Aurora, Illinois.

Ministers Received—F. J. Milnes, Rock River Conference M. E., Jan. 15, 1911; F. E. Vernon, Zanesville, April 10, 1912; O. C. Dickerson, Aurora Association Congregational churches, April 10, 1912; Fred Reiner, Alton, Aug. 6, 1912; N. M. Tatum, Ft. Dodge, Aug. 6, 1912.

Ministers Dismissed—F. J. Milnes, Pendleton, Jan. 15, 1911; R. B. McCain, Los Angeles, April 10, 1912; M. C. Stonecipher, Omaha, April 18, 1912. George A. Harris, West Jersey, Sept. 11, 1912; R. D. Tracy, dropped, Sept. 11, 1912.

Ministers Installed—F. E. Vernon, Wenona, April 19, 1912; D. N. Scott, Rochelle, May 1, 1912; Fred Reiner, Troy Grove, Aug. 6, 1912.

Church Disbanded—Meriden, April 19, 1912.

Candidates—H. M. Thrasher, Pontiac; R. P. Gage, Elgin.

Time of Stated Meetings—Second Tuesdays of April and September.

Stated Clerk—Rev. John Henry Boose, Pontiac, Illinois.

9—PEORIA.

"The Presbytery of Peoria of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America" consists of the ministers and churches in the Counties of Knox, Stark, Fulton, Peoria, Tazewell and such portions of Marshall and Woodford as lie west of the third principal meridian, and such portions of Mason and Logan as lie north of the line between Townships 20 and 21, north.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees.

Home Missions—Rev. Hugh Jack, Peoria.

Foreign Missions—Rev. Jas. Benson, Peoria.

Education and College Aid—Rev. J. G. Lowrie, Galesburg.

Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies—Rev. A. M. Little, Peoria.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. D. W. McMillan, Eureka.

Church Erection—Rev. Thos. Martin, Speer.

Sabbath Observance and Temperance—Rev. A. O. Elliott, Canton.

Systematic Beneficence—Rev. S. M. Campbell, Galesburg.

Publication, American Bible and Tract Societies—Rev. M. B. Wiles, Princeville.

History and Biography—Rev. A. R. Mathes, Knoxville.

Brotherhood—Rev. G. H. Silvius, Delavan.

Narrative and Evangelism—Rev. S. A. Teague, Yates City.

Ministers Received—Ellis M. Steen, Springfield, Feb. 2, 1912; Chas. G. Sterling, Athens, April 16, 1912; David E. Jackson, Duluth, April 16, 1912; Chas. H. Spaan, Classis Reformed, April 16, 1912; Young W. Whitsett, Kansas City, May 20, 1912; Clinton J. Greene, Rushville, Sept. 17, 1912; Geo. T. Griscel, Rushville, Sept. 17, 1912.

Ministers Dismissed—Walter E. Edmonds, Los Angeles, Nov. 6, 1911; Henry W. Burger, Kendall, Nov. 6, 1911; W. Bryson Smith, St. Louis, Nov. 6, 1911; Wm. T. Campbell, Ewing, April 16, 1912; Chas. H. Spaan, Reformed Classis, May 20, 1912; W. H. Kendall, Alton, Sept. 17, 1912.

Minister Ordained—Lewis H. McCormick, June 12, 1912.

Installations—E. M. Steen, Green Valley, May 14, 1912; C. G. Sterling, Elmira, June 5, 1912; D. E. Jackson, Ipava, May 21, 1912.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved—W. B. Smith, Altona, Oct. 9, 1911; W. E. Edmonds, Bethel, Nov. 6, 1911; H. W. Burger, Henry, Nov. 6, 1911; W. T. Campbell, Prospect, Nov. 20, 1911; S. A. Teague, Yates City, Feb. 27, 1912; W. H. Kendall, Farmington, Sept. 17, 1912; H. L. Todd, Hanna City, Sept. 17, 1912.

Ministers Deceased—Jas. Alvan Sankey, D.D., Oct. 28, 1911, aged 44; Theodore H. Allen, D.D., Jan. 27, 1912, aged 55.

Churches Disbanded—Vermont, Atlanta, Astoria, First German, Sept. 17, 1912.

Candidates—Jas. A. Hunter, Westminster, Peoria; M. W. Griscel, Henry.

Times of Stated Meetings—Third Tuesdays, April and September.

Name and Address of Stated Clerk—Rev. Wm. H. Pumphrey, 408 Bigelow St., Peoria, Ill.

10—ROCK RIVER

Rock River Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches in the Counties of Whiteside, Rock Island, Mercer, Henry, Bureau, and such portion of Lee as lies west of the third principal meridian, and the minister and church of Alexis in Warren County.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees.

Joint Executive—Rev. W. F. Jones, Kewanee.

Home Missions—Rev. C. E. Fisk, Viola.

Foreign Missions—Rev. A. E. Moody, Aledo.

Church Erection—Rev. E. E. DeLong, Geneseo.

Education—Rev. A. G. Stewart, Edgington.

Sabbath School—Rev. M. Humphreys, Rock Island.
Ministerial Relief—Rev. W. F. Jones, Kewanee.
College Aid—Rev. K. J. McAulay, Fulton.
Temperance—Rev. W. G. Oglevee, Rock Island.
Young People's Societies—Rev. E. E. Davis, Alexis.
Freedmen—Rev. M. G. Hanna, Milan.
Christian Life and Work—Rev. J. Thompson Baker, Reynolds, R.F.D.
Evangelistic Work—Rev. W. C. Crofts, Morrison.
Presbyterian Brotherhood—Elder M. H. Vail, Dixon.
American Bible Society—Rev. J. R. McGlade, Princeton.
Pastoral Relations—Rev. C. E. Fisk, Viola.
Historical Society—Rev. W. G. Oglevee, Rock Island.

Ministers Received—J. Thompson Baker, Council Bluffs, April 10, 1912; Floyd W. Barr, Chicago, April 10, 1912; Angus Sillars, Freeport, April 10, 1912; Norbury W. Thornton, Springfield, May 23, 1912; Anco Rederus, Waterloo, May 23, 1912; Ralph Maclay Crissman, Freeport, June 3, 1912; Thomas J. Clagett, Springfield, July 11, 1912.

Ministers Dismissed—S. S. Cryor, Freeport, Dec. 4, 1911; R. R. Marquis, Ewing, April 10, 1912; Armin H. Ziemer, Sioux City, May 23, 1912; Graham Lee, San Jose, Sept. 11, 1912; Chas. S. West, Alton, Sept. 11, 1912; Philip Palmer, Iowa, Sept. 11, 1912.

Ordination—William F. Vance, July 11, 1912.

Installations—J. T. Baker, Hamlet and Perryton, May 2, 1912; Floyd W. Barr, Sterling, May 23, 1912; R. M. Crissman, Dixon, June 3, 1912; Wm. F. Vance, Norwood, July 11, 1912; Thomas J. Claggett, Albany, Sept. 23, 1912.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved—S. S. Cryor, Dixon, Dec. 4, 1911; A. G. Stewart, Garden Plain and Newton, Sept. 15, 1912; Philip Palmer, Center (Seaton), Oct. 1, 1912.

Church Organized—South Park, Rock Island, Oct. 1, 1912. 147 members.

Licentiate—Craig G. Whitesett, Aledo.

Stated Meetings—Second Tuesdays of April and September.

Stated Clerk—Rev. Wm. G. Oglevee, 1524 30th St., Rock Island.

11—RUSHVILLE

Rushville Presbytery, (formerly named Schuyler) consists of the ministers and churches in the Counties of Henderson, Hancock, Adams, Pike, Brown, Schuyler, McDonough and Warren, except the minister and church of Alexis.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees.

Foreign Missions—Rev. W. R. King, Monmouth.

Home Missions—Rev. J. Frank Young, Carthage.

Church Erection—Rev. J. M. Thompson, Warsaw.

Freedmen—Rev. J. H. Boal, Macomb.

Students and Licentiates—(Education)—Rev. W. T. Rodgers, Macomb.

College Aid—Rev. H. A. Goff, Good Hope.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. W. T. Reynolds, Macomb.

Temperance and Sabbath—Rev. J. W. McKinney, Table Grove.

Christian Education—(Y. People and S. S.)—Rev. D. W. Morgan, Niota.

Bibles and Tracts—Rev. W. P. Nicholas, Kirkwood.

Evangelistic—Rev. J. Hardin Smith, Bushnell.

Country Church Work—Rev. J. W. McKinney, Table Grove.

Brotherhood—Rev. J. Hardin Smith, Bushnell.

Narrative—Rev. J. R. Vance, Clayton.

Executive Committee of Benevolences—Mr. C. B. Griffith, Rushville.

Ministers Received—Herman A. Goff, Fort Wayne, April 10, 1912; William Pease, Cairo, April 10, 1912; Lyman .C Gray, Kirksville, April 10, 1912; Walter L. Kunkel, Indiana, July 2, 1912; James N. Steele, Neosha, July 2, 1912; Josephus Lathom, Crawfordsville, September 24, 1912.

Ministers Dismissed—Linden D. Lasswell, Mattoon, Oct. 12, 1911; J. Alonzo Daly, Pueblo, Feb. 13, 1912; J. Calvin Francis, Portsmouth. Feb. 13, 1912; J. M. Beane, Cairo, Feb. 13, 1912; Charles P. Graham, Alton, April 10, 1912; Robert F. McCracken, Marion, April 10, 1912; George T. Griscel, Peoria, April 10, 1912; Ashbel G. Martyn, Aberdeen, July 2, 1912; Clinton J. Greene, Peoria, July 2, 1912; Matthew Brooks, Ewing, Sept. 11, 1912; Samuel D. McCracken, Mouse River, Sept. 11, 1912; E. Hubert Broyles, Seattle, Sept. 11, 1912; Chauncey A. Foreman, Northern Arizona, Sept. 11, 1912; Abram A. Pratt, Crawfordsville, Sept. 11, 1912.

Installations—William Pease, Hersman, May 7, 1912; Herman A. Goff, Good Hope, July 9, 1912; Walter L. Kunkel, Camp Creek, July 30, 1912.

Pastorates Dissolved—Linden D. Lasswell, Good Hope, Oct. 12, 1911; J. Calvin Francis, Prairie City, Feb. 13, 1912; J. Alonzo Daly, Augusta, March 15, 1912; Chauncey A. Foreman, Rushville, Sept. 11 1912; Abram A. Pratt, Bardolph, Sept. 11, 1912.

Ministers Deceased—Martin P. Ormsby, March 24, 1912, aged 81; John W. Pugh, April 3, 1912, aged 83.

Candidates—Everett Gastineau, Mt. Carmel; Owen Pratt, Crawfordsville, Indiana; Warren Hall, Plymouth; O. D. Slater, Chili; R. H. Robinson, Monmouth.

Stated Meetings—The second Tuesdays of April and September.

Stated Clerk—Rev. W. T. Reynolds, Macomb, Ill.

12—SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches in the counties of Cass, Menard, Macon, Sangamon, Morgan, Scott and such portion of Christian as lies west of the third principal meridian, and such portions of Logan and Mason as lie south of the line between Townships 20 and 21, north and the church and minister of Cisco in Piatt, and of Midland City in DeWitt.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees.

Home Missions—Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, Decatur.
Foreign Missions—Rev. O. A. Smith, Lincoln.
Education and Christian Education—Rev. A. B. Morey, Jacksonville.
Religious Instruction—Rev. J. W. McDonald, Decatur.
Church Erection—Rev. S. P. Taylor, Greenview.
Ministerial Relief—Rev. J. W. Elder, Argenta.
Freedmen—Dr. J. C. Fisher, Decatur.
College Board—Rev. J. M. Johnston, Petersburg.
Benevolences—Rev. H. M. Hildebrandt, Petersburg.
Temperance—Rev. W. E. Spoonts, Jacksonville.
Brotherhood—Pres. A. R. Taylor, Decatur.
Evangelistic—Rev. H. M. Hildebrandt, Petersburg.

Historical—Rev. D. G. Carson, Springfield.

Bible Society—Rev. E. P. Rankin, Morrisonville.

Tract Society—Rev. Robert Carson, Beason.

Ministers Received—W. E. Spoonts, Bloomington, Nov. 21, 1911; L. D. Lasswell, Mattoon, April 10, 1912; F. B. Allen, Kansas City, April 10, 1912; Benjamin Berryhill, Mattoon, June 20, 1912; Elisha Safford, Alton, Sept. 17, 1912; R. B. Irwin, Mattoon, Sept. 17, 1912; Arthur B. Cooper, Solomon, Sept. 17, 1912.

Ministers Dismissed—E. M. Steen, Peoria, Nov. 3, 1911; H. D. Trickey, Logansport, Nov. 21, 1911; L. D. Beck, Freeport, Nov. 21, 1911; A. P. Higley, Troy, Jan. 8, 1912; L. D. Hendrick, Durand, U. S., Jan. 22, 1912; W. N. Conoley, Florida, Jan. 22, 1912; G. A. Wilson, Bloomington, Feb. 15, 1912; W. L. Staub, Duluth, Feb. 26, 1912; A. W. Denny, Mattoon, April 9, 1912; F. A. Geisenheimer, Chicago, April 10, 1912; Edmund Worth, Sangamon, C. P. April 10, 1912; N. W. Thornton, Rock River, May 7, 1912; T. J. Clagett, Rock River, June 20, 1912; Edwin Harris, Alton, July 18, 1912; W. S. Neely, Alton, Sept. 17, 1912.

Ministers Ordained—Wiley Lin Hurie, Dec. 28, 1911; Thomas M. Deam, July 18, 1912.

Installation—W. E. Spoonts, Jacksonville Northminister, Jan. 18, 1912.

Pastorates Dissolved—E. M. Steen, Springfield Fifth, Nov. 3, 1911; A. P. Higley, Springfield, 2nd, Jan. 8, 1912; L. D. Hendrick, Fancy Prairie, Jan. 22, 1912; G. A. Wilson, Rock Creek, Feb. 15 1912; W. L. Satub, Decatur, Westminster, Feb. 26, 1912; Edwin Harris, Unity, April 10, 1912; W. J. Rainey, Middletown, April 10, 1912; N. W. Thornton May 7, 1912; P. J. Marsilje, North Sangamon, June 20, 1912.

Minister Deceased—Frederick Howard Wines, LL.D., Jan. 31. 1912, aged 73.

Churches United—Virginia First and Central, Nov. 21, 1911.

Licentiates—Edgar S. Hill, Lincoln First; Walter R. Cremeans. Lincoln First; Ira Livingston, Lincoln First.

Candidates—H. A. McKean, Unity; John Lyons, Decatur First; Edgar W. Smith, Mt. Zion; C. R. McKean, Unity; H. V. Ferree, Maroa, Chan Horn, Decatur First; Loren H. King, Decatur Second; Blair S. Harry, Lincoln First; Charles W. F. King, Divernon.

Stated Meetings—April, third Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., September, third Monday, 7:30 p. m.

Stated Clerk—Rev. D. G. Carson, 711 East Reynolds St., Springfield.

V. SUMMARY OF STATISTICS OF THE SYNOD OF ILLINOIS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1912

	Ministers Received	Ministers Dismissed	Ministers Deceased	Installations	Ordinations	Pastorates Dissolved	Licentiates	Candidates	Whole Number of Ministers	Churches Dismissed and Disbanded	Churches Organized and Received	Edifices Built	Manses Acquired	Churches with Stated Supplies	Churches with P. and P. E.	Vacant Churches	Whole No. of Churches	Church Membership	Sunday School Membership
Alton	16	9	.....	6	3	7	.....	5	53	.....	.....	1	2	24	22	14	60	6828	7252
Bloomington	18	11	3	9	1	6	.....	3	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	33	12	61	11301	8668
Cairo	2	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	24	6	2	.....	.....	18	9	15	42	2895	2391
Chicago	12	17	3	12	12	8	5	30	182	.....	.....	4	1	17	75	11	103	30807	30406
Ewing	7	5	.....	6	.....	1	.....	4	25	4	.....	1	.....	7	13	17	40	4879	3849
Freeport	6	5	.....	2	.....	4	1	1	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	4	28	4879	3849
Mattoon	8	5	.....	2	1	6	.....	1	43	.....	.....	1	.....	21	14	17	52	6489	5025
Ottawa	5	5	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	2	28	1	.....	.....	2	7	18	1	26	4712	3965
Peoria	6	7	2	2	1	7	.....	2	35	4	.....	.....	.....	12	20	5	37	6011	5441
Rock River	7	6	.....	5	1	3	1	.....	31	.....	1	1	.....	8	20	9	37	5369	4752
Rushville	6	14	2	3	.....	5	.....	5	38	.....	.....	1	.....	19	12	17	48	6720	5964
Springfield	7	15	1	1	2	9	3	9	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	22	24	62	10491	8085
Total	100	101	11	52	21	56	10	63	594	15	3	9	5	165	277	146	596	101381	89647

VI.—LIST OF CHURCHES, NUMBER OF ELDERS AND CLERKS OF SESSIONS.

PRESBYTERY OF ALTON

No. Elders.	Churches.	Clerks
9	Alton, First	S. R. McClure
6	Alton, 12th St.	C. E. Freeman
3	Baldwin	W. M. Wilson
4	Belleville	S. P. Hyde
3	Bethalto	Harry Duffy
5	Bethel	W. F. Dressor Reno
4	Blair	B. M. Hawthorne
4	Brighton	W. H. Hart
3	Butler	Geo. W. Dryer
6	Carlinville	W. A. Challacombe
4	Carlyle	C. P. Norris
5	Carrollton	E. D. Clark
5	Chester	H. B. Nisbett
7	Coffeen	B. F. Pierce
2	Collinsville	R. S. Reed
4	Donnellson	W. A. Ellington
5	East St. Louis, 1st.	H. J. Buerki
3	East St. Louis, 2nd	Walter Beckwith
3	East St. Louis, Winstanley Park	W. A. Fleet
3	Ebenezer	G. W. Lipscomb Rockwood
6	Edwardsville	J. H. Glass
4	Girard	J. Coy Roach
6	Granite City	J. C. Reintges
6	Greenfield	F. L. Bauer
10	Greenville	S. Curtis White
4	Hardin	Wm. M. Fisher
8	Hillsboro	J. O. Fisher
9	Irving	Baxter Williams
8	Jerseyville	Geo. H. Van Horne
1	Kampsville	C. P. Becker
1	Lebanon, Marshall Memorial	S. F. Flint
3	Liberty Prairie	I. W. Arbuthnot Edwardsville
7	Litchfield	Z. J. Rives
2	Madison	Louis Baer
3	Maple Grove	W. Thos. Hall Greenville, R.F.D.
4	Moro	A. H. Smith
4	Nokomis	Wm. Taylor
3	Palmyra	A. Allen
3	Raymond	Dr. W. H. Mercer
3	Rockwood	Sam P. Mann
5	Sorento	Imbert H. Denny
12	Sparta	A. M. Baker
3	Summerville	H. B. Warner Medora
5	Staunton	Harvey Stroud
2	Steelville	J. M. Montgomery
2	Sugar Creek	E. Bryan Trenton, R. F. D.
3	Summit Grove	D. S. H. Nevius Kampsville
4	Trenton	Dr. A. W. Carter
3	Troy	M. F. Auwater
3	Unity	M. B. Crittenden Rockwood
5	Upper Alton	R. L. Beardslee
7	Virden, First	E. F. Buckles
1	Virden, North	E. F. Buckles
2	Walnut Grove	H. D. Burruss Carrollton, R. F. D.
1	Walnut Hill	Chesteen Thompson Rockwood
4	Walshville	Layton Barlow
2	Waveland	J. A. Clotfelter Hillsboro
6	White Hall	Charles Richert
3	Witt	Aaron Platt
	Yankeetown	John Anderson, Sr. Prairie du Rocher

BLOOMINGTON PRESBYTERY

No. Elders.	Churches.	Clerks
3	Allerton	A. C. Thullberry
7	Bement	J. L. Bowman
	Bloomington, First	W. T. Gray
11	Bloomington, 2d.	C. C. Marquis
	Bethel	J. D. Prater
		Humrick
4	Catlin	A. B. Church
2	Cerro Gordo	S. C. McKay
8	Champaign	Geo. W. Harwood
5	Chenoa	E. P. Holderness
3	Clarence	Harry Smith
8	Clinton	G. L. Robb
1	Colfax	Stephen Daniels
3	Cooksville	J. C. Wilson, Jr.
6	Danvers	John T. Ayers
9	Danville, First	J. E. Walker
6	Danville, Olivet	O. M. Williams
	Danville, Immanuel,	Thos. Gregory
6	Danville, Bethany	Wm. Kraul
3	Danville, Second	W. B. Hall
4	DeWitt	Asa Wilson
3	Downs	G. G. Dooley
6	ElPaso	Geo. Shuman
6	Fairbury	Chas. W. Keck
1	Fairmount	A. J. Leitzbach
4	Georgetown	Allen Golden
9	Gibson City	O. H. Damon
4	Gilman	H. C. Elliott
6	Heyworth	A. V. Hageman
3	Highland	Ernest Guthrie
		Hastings
5	Homer	Fred Rose
10	Hoopeston	M. A. Boardman
3	Jersey	John Odell
		Fisher, R. F. D.
12	LeRoy	Frank Dolly
8	Lexington	W. R. Mahan
	Liberty	
4	Mahomet	J. W. Herriott, Jr.
5	Mansfield	J. A. Polk
6	Monticello	Frank Hetishee
2	Mt. Pisgah	H. S. Shecter
		Georgetown
8	Mt. Pleasant	Thos. Glenn
		Stanford R. F. D.
6	Normal	A. E. Stout
7	Onarga	W. A. Elliott
4	Paxton	Ed. Given
6	Philo	S. S. Love
4	Pleasant Ridge	G. H. Taylor
		Fairmount
8	Piper City, 1st.	W. O. McKinney
3	Piper City, 2nd.	Jacob Ehresman
		Roberts, R.F.D.
3	Prairie View	J. H. Noble
		Savoy, R.F.D.
3	Rankin	J. S. Hewins
8	Ridgefarm	J. C. Jones
6	Rossville	Geo. Maury
4	Sheldon	R. Ross
5	Sidney	C. S. Helm
	Sheridan	J. A. Jackson
		Sidell
7	Tolono	T. M. Salisbury
4	Towanda	G. W. Peterson
9	Urbana	Prof. T. A. Clark
6	Watseka	L. B. Segur
5	Waynesville	W. H. Finfrock
6	Wellington	H. H. Eckersley
	Yankee Point	John Fortune
		Ridgefarm

PRESBYTERY OF CAIRO

No. Elders.	Churches.	Clerks
5	Anna	Dr. F. A. Sabin
6	Ava	Matt Wright
	Bethany	
	Broughton	Roy Summers
5	Cairo	M. Easterday
4	Campbell Hill	J. M. Hanna

No. Elders.	Churches.	Clerks
8	Carbondale	J. M. Johnson
4	Carterville	Fred W. Richart
2	Central	W. Jekins Crossville
5	Cobden	H. A. DuBois
2	Concord	E. Ross Vienna R.F.D. 3
	Cora City	G. F. Rea
2	Eldorado	B. R. Jenkins
5	Equality	T. A. Davis
5	Galatia	R. P. Jones
4	Golconda	Phil A. Craig
2	Good Hope	John Reiner Karbers Ridge
2	Grand Tower	L. M. Crow
5	Harrisburg	C. G. Joiner
3	Herrin	R. S. Yuill
1	Liberty	Gilbert Barnett Buncombe
4	Metropolis	C. P. Treat Mt. Olive
3	Mt. Pleasant	H. A. Swan Marion, R.F.D. 2
2	Mt. Sterling	R. B. Leeper Unionville
8	Murphysboro	J. J. Pierson
	Marion	Henry Bantz
	New Hope	Ernest Gibson Goreville
	New Liberty	G. W. Whiteside Eddyville
6	New Prospect	Chas. Rhine Eldorado
3	New Haven	F. M. Davis
4	Oak Grove	J. B. Hale Cottonwood
	Old Home	M. I. Rumsey Eddyville
	Palestine	J. W. Blackard Omaha
5	Pisgah	George Brinkley Junction
3	Pleasant Grove	Z. W. Young Eldorado
	Pleasant Hill	S. Barger Eddyville
3	Providence	Monroe Turner Carrier Mills
5	Ridgeway	R. G. Hemphill
4	Ringgold	Ed. McCabe Bowlesville, Shawneetown
4	Shawneetown	Carl Roedel
3	Saline Mines	Walter Huston

CHICAGO PRESBYTERY

No. Elders.	Churches.	Clerks
	Arlington Heights,	Sherman E. Pate Arlington Heights, Ill.
	Austin	Alpheus McCallum 5908 Ohio St.
	Avondale	Axel B. Paulson 3436 N. Albany Ave.
	Belden Ave.	Otto C. Bruehlman 2226 Clifton Ave.
	Berwyn	Arthur J. Dunham Berwyn, Ill.
	Bethany	Adam Spiers 3642 Hirsch St.
	Bethlehem	Edward W. Peterson 5423 Wentworth Ave.
	Braidwood	Albert A. Pawling Braidwood, Ill.
	Brighton Park	Edwin Jordan 5907 Prairie Ave.
	Brookline	William Taylor 7129 Drexel Ave.
	Buckingham	Henry S. Randall Buckingham, Ill.
	Buena Memorial	Wilber R. Wilson 851 Wilson Ave.

No. Elders.	Churches.	Clerks
Cabery	William R. Watts	Cabery, Ill.
Calvary	Francis L. Boggs	509 S. Wabash Ave.
Campbell Park	Samuel Frier	2155 Jackson Boul.
Central Park	A. Gilbert Prentiss	1856 Blue Island Ave.
Chicago, First ...	Henry H. Munger	2818 Calumet Ave.
Chicago, Second..	Henry M. Ralston	1138 Marquette Bldg.
Chicago, Third...	Charles A. Stone	1024 First Nat. Bank
Chicago, Fourth,	Eugene H. Fishburn	192 N. Clark St.
Chicago, Sixth,	Frederick Templeton	516 E. 36 St.
Chicago, Seventh...	Frank C. Gault	8719 Center Ave.
Chicago, Eighth,	Wm. W. Roddick	2705 Warren Ave.
Chicago, Ninth....	August Hachfield	3923 Flournoy St.
Chicago, Tenth	George Trato	147 W. 46 Place
Chicago, Eleventh,.	Geo. Stevenson	1437 N. Washtenaw Ave.
Chicago, 41st	William L. Moss	Highland Park, Ill.
Chicago, 52nd Ave.....	Merle M. Johnstore.....517 N. 51st Court	
Chicago Heights...	J. Frank Caskey	Chicago Heights, Ill.
Chicago Lawn .	Robert C. Marquis	6034 S. Sawyer Ave.
Christ	Howard E. Snyder	1714 Orchard St.
Covenant	Edward A. Halsey	851 Belden Ave.
Crerar Memorial.	George F. Randall	

No. Elders.	Churches.	Clerks
		5906 S. Park Ave.
Deerfield	C. Johnston Davies	Deerfield, Ill.
Drexel Park	John W. Lunt	6432 Paulina St.
DuPage	George B. Boardman	Plainfield, Ill., R.F.D. 4
Edgewater	Edward J. Holden	5062 Kenmore Ave.
Elwood	William F. Keith	Elwood, Ill.
Emerald Ave....	Robert W. Gibson	6409 Emerald Ave.
Endeavor	Josiah C. Lindquist	3042 Clifton Ave.
Englewood ...	James Strachan, Jr.	6008 Princeton Ave.
Erie Chapel	George Peterson	3012 Edgewood Ave.
Evanston First..	Cornelius D. B. Howell	Evanston, Ill.
Evanston Second..	J. Webb Griffin	Evanston, Ill.
Faith	Ralph W. Olmstead	5339 W. Indiana St.
Fullerton Ave.....	Robert Koehler	2034 Orchard St.
Gardner	Winfield S. Allison	Gardner, Ill.
Garfield Boul.	John L. S. Hall, M.D.	5119 S. Ashland Ave.
Grace	George A. Lewis	3641 Prairie Ave.
Granville Ave...	William J. Runkle	1434 Hood Ave.
Harvey	Joel E. Field	Harvey, Ill.
Highland Park...	Robert W. Patton	Highland Park, Ill.
Hinsdale	Tappan R. Sweezey	Hinsdale, Ill.

No.
Elders. Churches. Clerks
Homewood .....William Cone
Homewood, Ill.
Hope .....Julius G. Brumfield
6227 Loomis St.
Hyde Park .....Thomas G. Hair
1447 E. 52 St.
Immanuel ...George S. McConnell
942 W. Garfield Boul.
Italian .....Girardo Notafrancisco
1015 W. Ohio St.
Itasca .....Edwin O. Nichols
Itasca, Ill.
Jefferson Park .....J. Fred Keeber
1429 Glen Lake Ave.
Joliet, First .....Frank E. Marsh
Joliet, Ill.
Joliet, Second ....Alfred Van Fleet
Joliet, Ill.
Joliet, Central ....Edwin M. Moore
Joliet, Ill.
Joliet, Willow Ave.....
Andrew S. Patterson, Joliet, Ill.
Kankakee .....Harlan M. Stone
Kankakee, Ill.
La Grange .....George H. Bremer
LaGrange, Ill.
Lake Forest .....Alfred C. Haven
Lake Forest, Ill.
Lake View .....Frank G. Coe
746 Bitter Sweet Place
Libertyville .....Adkins M. Casey
Libertyville, Ill.
Logan Square..Anthony V. D. Hack
2630 Monticello Ave.
Manteno .....Charles M. Wright
Manteno, Ill.
Marlboro .....Max Eckstein
6039 Rhodes Ave.
Maywood .....Charles Lancaster
Maywood, Ill.

No.
Elders. Churches. Clerks
Millard Ave. .....Samuel D. Stall
1631 S. Central Park Ave.
Morgan Park ..Robert B. Thomson
Morgan Park, Ill.
New Hope .....James Ross
Coal City, Ill.
Normal Park ....John W. Hunter
7151 Perry Ave.
Oak Park, First ..Frank F. Taylor
Oak Park, Ill.
Oak Park, Second .....
Wm. H. Watt, Oak Park, Ill.
Olivet Memorial..Gustaf O. Johnson
545 Vedder Ave.
Onward .....John J. Burrows
651 Bowen Ave.
Peotone .....Herman P. Young
Peotone, Ill.
Providence .....J. Allen Greiss
4417 Racine Ave.
Pullman .. ..William Craig
11220 Morse Ave
Ravenswood .....W. J. Monroe
3835 N. 41st Ave.
Ridgeway Ave.....Jacob F. Heinz
520 N. Lawndale Ave.
River Forest, William W. Robertson
River Forest, Ill.
Riverside .....Chandler P. Beach
Riverside, Ill.
Rogers Park ....Charles D. Lowry
1642 Kenilworth Ave.
Roseland .....Henry R. Koopman
49 W. 110th Place
Scotch Westminster .....
Alex Eunson..5434 S. Lincoln St.
South Chicago....George H. Paine
7811 Muskegon Ave.
South Park, Edwin S. Stewart, M.D.
4821 Vincennes Ave.

No. Elders.	Churches.	Clerks
	South Waukegan	Leslie Davis
	North Chicago, Ill.	
	St. Anne	Eli C. Corkins
	St. Anne, Ill.	
	Waukegan	James D. Skene
	Waukegan, Ill.	
	West Division St.	Max Weber
	1611 Girard St.	
	Wilmette,	Herbert Weld
	Wilmette, Ill.	
	Wilmington	William A. Pawling
	Wilmington, Ill.	
	Wheaton	William H. Monroe
	Wheaton, Ill.	
	Windsor Park	Harry A. Tiffany
	2655 E. 76 St.	
	Woodlawn Park	Morris M. Jones
	6425 Monroe Ave.	

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No. Elders.	Churches.	Clerks
8	Albion	C. S. Stewart
6	Bridgeport	F. N. Cooper
3	Calvin	Wm. C. Frost
	Crossville	
5	Carmi	C. S. Conger
8	Centralia	Dr. H. D. Buck
	Crossville	J. E. Frazier
2	Du Quoin	L. S. Smith
4	Enfield	J. E. Willis
4	Fairfield	John Keen, Jr.
6	Flora	Wm. Selby
3	Friendsville	Chas. Siebert
	Mt. Carmel, R. F. D. 1	
8	Galum	F. P. Anderson
	Pinckneyville	
2	Gilead	Porter Craig
	Sumner	
5	Grayville	John Fertman
	Iuka	
3	Kell	M. C. Kell
3	Kinmundy	D. C. Beaver
3	Lawrenceville	F. W. Kellar
3	Liberty	Lewis Stein
	Grayville	
4	McLeansboro	J. M. Weldon
7	Mt. Carmel	J. B. Maxwell
4	Mt. Olivet	Wm. Eberhart
	Dundas	
6	Mt. Vernon	Dr. J. H. Newton
	Gossett	
	Mt. Olive	G. W. Smith
	Omaha	
3	Nashville	J. M. Hassinger
4	New Bethel	L. E. Brubaker
	Salem	
3	Norris City	A. G. Black
3	Odin	John McMurry
	Salem R. F. D. 2	
9	Olney	J. T. Radcliff
	Omega	A. A. Southward
	Kinmundy	
	Pinckneyville	Hugh Devinney
5	Pisgah	T. H. Gutteridge
	St. Francisville	
7	Richland	W. O. Snively
	Olney, R.F.D.	
8	Salem	A. R. Allmon
5	Sumner	H. M. Wagner
3	Tamaroa	Mark Blanchard
	Union (White Co.)	
	Golden Gate	
5	Union Ridge	Robert Harris
	Norris City	
5	Wabash	J. M. Loefler
	Allendale	
5	Zion	H. Y. Jessup
	Xenia	

PRESBYTERY OF FREEPORT

No. Elders.	Churches.	Clerks
	Apple River	Jas. T. Charlton
	Belvidere	E. T. Gage
	Cedarville	Henry Richert
	Dakota	H. F. Barr
	Elizabeth	James Rowe
	Freeport 1st	F. F. Brown
	Freeport 2nd	G. M. Fugate
	Galena 1st	J. S. Helm
	Galena South	J. G. Crooks
	Hanover	W. N. Miller
	Harvard	J. L. Anderson
	Hebron	W. T. Rowbotham
	Linn-Hebron	Henry Turner
	Marengo	C. P. Filmore
	Middle Creek	W. W. Bridgeland
	Oregon	Alpha Jones
	Polo	J. W. Clinton
	Rockford 1st	Walter Morgan
	Rockford Westminster	Joseph Elvey
	Rockford, 3rd	Edwin Sloat
	Ridgefield	L. A. Walkup
	Savanna	E. Hammersmith
	Scales Mound	Rev. F. Breuchert
	Warren	G. W. Pepoon
	Winnebago	James McNair
	Willow Creek	James Greenlee
	Woodstock	Charles Aughenbaugh
	Zion	Rev. F. Breuchert

MATTOON PRESBYTERY

No. Elders.	Churches.	Clerks
3	Altamont	Dr. S. J. Lesemann
6	Arcola	H. U. Potter
6	Ashmore	C. C. Brown
4	Assumption	J. H. Clair
5	Beckwith Prairie, Orville	E. Jones Duncansville
3	Bethany	E. G. Spence Assumption R. F. D. 1
5	Bethany (A)	W. H. Logan
4	Casey	George F. Shimel
10	Charleston	I. B. Mitchell
2	Chrisman	John Mitchell
2	Dalton City	J. H. Uppendahl
6	Effingham	E. E. Flack
2	Fairfield	Andrew M. Kenney Broadlands
4	Farina	J. L. Hoffmeister
3	Gays	Chase Kinkade
	Good Prospect	John Brown Trilla
6	Grand View	C. C. Clapp Dudley R. F. D. 12
4	Greenup	W. H. Allenbaugh
4	Kansas	Chas. A. Hite
5	La Fayette	Ed. C. Clark Mattoon, R. F. D. 3
4	Lerna	J. Will Walker
4	Loxa	G. C. Harman Mattoon, R. F. D. 7
6	Mattoon Broadway, John S. Ingle	
9	Mattoon, First	Frank Cox
	Mattoon Marshall Ave.	
7	Moweaqua	Reed A. Wilson
8	Neoga	S. F. Wilson
7	Newman	A. S. Hawkins
3	New Providence	W. A. Rowley Dennison
6	Newton	H. A. Bolinger
8	Oakland	O. L. Minter
6	Palestine	Ira H. Bussard
9	Pana	Dr. G. N. Gilbert
8	Paris	John W. Tate
4	Pleasant Prairie John T. McDonald	Lerna
5	Rardin	William F. Foley
6	Robinson	W. S. Corwin
2	St. Omer	John F. Galbreath Ashmore
5	Shelbyville	George B. Rhoads

No. Elders.	Churches.	Clerks
3	Shepla	Oscar Haddock Charleston, R. F. D. 1
5	Shiloh	J. Nat Price Janesville
4	Sullivan	W. G. Covey
6	Toledo	W. J. Grissom
4	Tower Hill	A, A. Eiler
5	Tuscola	J. R. Cantrall
	Union	A. Walton Hindsborough
6	Vandalia	T. N. Pitkin
4	Watson	Orison Reynolds
3	West Okaw	J. H. Baird Bethany, R. F. D. 2
1	White Hall	N. Jasper Lacy Neoga, R. F. D. 2
4	Windsor	Rev. W.W.M. Barber
3	Woods Chapel	Earl L. Young Neoga, R. F. D. 1

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA

7	Aurora	D. D. Brown 116 North 4th St.
4	Au Sable	J. V. Jessup Oswego, Ill., D. F. D.
3	Brookfield	Geo. R. Marsh Marsailles, Ill.
4	Earlville	D. L. Barnard
8	Elgin	Thomas Holmes
2	Florid	Milton Ford
7	Grand Ridge	R. M. Antram
4	Kings	R. W. King
8	Mendota	Walter Black
5	Minonk	J. A. Simpson
6	Morris	M. K. Magnet
5	Oswego	G. M. Croushorn
6	Ottawa	H. H. Hunt
6	Paw Paw	Robert Pogue
9	Pontiac	E. H. Phillips
2	Reading	L. M. Tombaugh Streator
6	Rochelle	C. J. McClymonds

No. Elders.	Churches.	Clerks
5	Sandwich	W. W. Woodbury
9	Streator	Wm. M. Griffith
2	Troy Grove	John O. Andrews Mendota, R. F. D.
5	Waltham	Charles Yates Utica, R. F. D. 25
4	Waterman	John M. Smiley
6	Wenona	J. D. Judd
2	Lovell's Crossing	J. H. Marshall Richardson, R. F. D.
	Holcomb	F. O. Hellier Mendota

PRESBYTERY OF PEORIA

2	Alta	J. T. Hawley
5	Altona	J. W. McQueen
3	Banner	C. H Northrup Glasford
2	Brunswick	John N. Eslinger Trivoli
6	Canton	W. C. Sanders
2	Crow Meadow	F. N. Rood La Rose
4	Delavan	J. T. Culbertson
5	Elmira	Geo. Rutherford Toulon
6	Elmwood	J. D. Lyon
6	Eureka	G. E. Anthony
6	Farmington	John Caldwell
	French Grove	
7	Galesburg	Geo. T. Sellew
2	Green Valley	C. E. Schureman
4	Hanna City	J. W. Parr
5	Henry	J. A. Williams
4	Hopedale	J. C. Mickle
3	Ipava	C. S. S.Barrows
7	Isabel	J. C. Coleman Ipava
9	Knoxville	F. Z. Harmony
5	Lewistown	F. L. Lily
2	Limestone	Wm. Taylor Hanna City

No. Elders.	Churches.	Clerks
3	Oneida	M. Gehring
9	Peoria, First	J. E. F. Fisher
6	Peoria, Second	S. M. Clarke
4	Peoria, Arcadia Ave.	E. B. Hazen
3	Peoria, Bethel	G. E. Becker
9	Peoria, Calvary	R. O. Bolles
4	Peoria, Grace	E. M. Voorhees
4	Peoria, Westminster	R. C.Kuhn
3	Pottstown	C. E. Miller
3	Princeville	B. H. Wear
4	Prospect	W. A. Hervey Dunlap
7	Table Grove	J. J. Berry
3	Union	H. T. Gale Atlanta
4	Washington	P. W. Busse
8	Yates City	L. A. Lawrence

PRESBYTERY OF ROCK RIVER

3	Albany	H. C. Johnson
8	Aledo	R. L. Watson
6	Alexis	Alvah Weed
2	Arlington	W. H. Neill
3	Ashton	A. M. Moore
1	Beulah	W. H. Killing
3	Buffalo Prairie	E. M. Castle Joy
6	Center (Seaton)	F. M. Roth
2	Coal Valley	R. J. Bailey
8	Dixon	John Laing
3	Edington	Reynolds Jas. Venable
2	Franklin Grove	W. L. Reigle
4	Fulton	J. McCullagh
3	Garden Plain	E. P. Thompson
5	Geneseo	Alex Clark
5	Hamlet, Aledo	Elisha Lee
4	Joy	G. F. Harvey
2	Keithsburg	Fred Humbert
5	Kewanee	C. A. Brown

No. Elders.	Churches.	Clerks
4	Ladd	J. H. Colver
3	Milan	C. D. McLaughlin
5	Millersburg	Scoville Lee Aledo R. F. D.
8	Morrison	Wm. Brearton
4	Munson	I. N. Snow Geneseo
4	Newton, Erie	G. C. Blean
5	Norwood, Alexis	R. W. McKee
4	Peniel (Aledo)	J. G. Haverfield
3	Perryton, Aledo	Alva Doak
2	Pleasant Ridge	I. W. Wilson Milan, R.F.D.
7	Princeton	Guy A. Bryant
6	Rock Island, Broadway	A. H. McCandless
6	Rock Island, Central	John Liedtke
3	Spring Valley, Morrison	J. Grier Miller
7	Sterling	G. M. Robinson
4	Viola	T. F. Sexton
6	Woodhull	A. A. Mackey

RUSHVILLE PRESBYTERY

6	Appanoose	John Jackson Niota
5	Augusta	Wm. A. Stienbarger
4	Argyle	W. F. Martin Colchester
3	Bardolph	W. W. Hendricks
3	Baylis	Andrew White
4	Bethel	K. H. Louis Hamilton
5	Biggsville	A. P. McHenry
5	Brooklyn	Jonas King
4	Bushnell	Wm. J. Fultz
3	Burton Memorial	Fred Miller Adams
7	Camp Creek	J. W. Campbell Macomb

No. Elders.	Churches.	Clerks
5	Camp Point	R. D. Anderson
9	Carthage	W. E. Lyon
6	Clayton	J. L. Tarbox
1	Chili	D. G. Todd Bowen, R.F.D. 1
4	Doddsville	A. H. Harshey Industry
6	Elvaston	J. H. Horney
4	Ebenezer	B. W. Taylor Macomb R.F.D. 4
3	Ellington	T. Will Turner Quincy R.F.D. 3
1	Fairmount	A. L. Mart Bayliss, R.F.D. 3
4	Fountain Green	J. T. Spangler Carthage, R.F.D. 3
6	Good Hope	H. A. Allison
5	Hersman	G. J. Hersman
2	Huntsville	L. F. King
5	Kirkwood	Andrew H. Pape
2	Liberty	C. W. Linn
2	Lee	G. T. Jennings Timewell
9	Macomb, First	F. R. Warren
5	Macomb, Jackson St.	Walter R. Purdum
11	Monmouth	J. C. Irvine
5	Mt. Carmel	J. D. Carson Colchester
3	Mt. Horeb	W. L. Smith Golden
4	New Salem	W. H. Laird Maysville
4	Nauvoo	W. H. Haggett
3	Mt. Sterling	F. D. Crane
4	Olive	W. B. Rigg Mt. Sterling
4	Oquawka	J. W. Gordon
2	Perry	Wm. H. Wilson
2	Point Pleasant	Mrs. J. J. Boyd Roseville
3	Pontoosuc	Phillip Swiggett
5	Plymouth	James D. Hall
4	Prairie City	Robt. Burden
8	Quincy	J. M. Welch
6	Rushville	H. B. Roach
4	Sugar Creek	William Kerr Adair
	Warsaw	H. N. Holmes
4	West Prairie	J. F. Lawyer Vermont
4	Wythe	N. M. Cochran Warsaw

PRESBYTERY OF SPRINGFIELD.

3	Arenzville	Robt. Willey
6	Argenta	H. B. Kuhns
4	Auburn	B. L. Kessler
4	Bates	Wm. Kerr Loami
3	Beason	Robert Carson
3	Bethlehem	J. H. Price Route 4, Decatur
	Blue Bound	D. M. McCluskey
3	Buffalo Hart	J. W. Richardson
3	Chatham	S. E. Steele
5	Cisco	W. D. Ennis
7	Concord	Robt. Thompson Petersburg
9	Decatur, First	Geo. E. Moeller
10	Decatur, Second	Dr. J. C. Fisher
3	Decatur, Westminster	James C. Lyons
5	Divernon	Geo. R. Brown
2	Fancy Prairie	Frank Graham
3	Farmingdale	M. H. Knudson
6	Greenview	F. P. Eldridge
4	Irish Grove	E. B. Rayburn Middletown
12	Jacksonville, Northminster	E. M. Vasconcellos

No. Elders.	Churches.	Clerks
8	Jacksonville, State St.	T. M. Tomlinson
9	Jacksonville, Westminster.	W. T. Brown
3	Lebanon	J. E. White Petersburg
11	Lincoln, First	H. E. Starkey
5	Lincoln Hill	J. W. Heaton Lincoln
4	Macon	C. T. Wells Elwin
4	Madison	W. O. Moffat Boody
3	Manchester	L. C. Funk
3	Maroa	J. H. Sterling
7	Mason City	W. I. Kincaid
4	Middletown	J. W. Mowry
5	Midland City	John M. Jones
9	Morrisonville	Wm. Johnson
6	Mt. Zion	M. L. Henry
2	Murrayville	Jas. K. Cunningham
1	New Hope	Samuel Freeland Dalton City
1	North Fork	Hayden Veech Decatur
3	No. Sangamon	J. H. Kincaid Athens
3	Pawnee	C. W. Kessler
6	Petersburg Central	Sam Montgomery
3	Pisgah	J. T. Holmes Orleans
4	Pleasant Plains	W. S. Hensley
2	Providence (Cass Co.)	B. H. Nisbet, Virginia
	Providence (Sang. Co.)	W. H. Harris, Maxwell
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ANNUAL REPORT

This is the year *after* the Jubilee. The large individual gifts for the special occasion are perhaps diverted into other channels, and the results are apparent though not disheartening. The membership of this synodical organization is steadily, though too slowly, increasing; total number reported is 20,508, a gain of 6,958. Total number of societies for Women, Young People and Children, 862. Thirty societies have claimed a place on the Roll of Honor—every woman communicant being a member of the missionary society—and fourteen new auxiliaries have been added.

The total amount contributed as given in report of last spring was $57,247.74, a gain of $1,645.69; eight of the twelve presbyterial societies made an advance in their gifts. During the six months just passed, the amount given was $15,851.60, and but four of the presbyterial societies showed a gain.

Interdenominational cooperation has been greatly magnified by the Jubilee campaign, not only in Chicago that now enjoys union quarterly

meetings of Home and Foreign presbyterial societies, but Oak Park has its interdenominational committee, Springfield and Peoria have their Missionary League, while speakers of other denominations have been heard at several presbyterial meetings. The secretary of Literature writes more encouragingly than last year. Woman's Work shows a slight decrease, but Over Sea and Land has gained, and enthusiastic Study classes are reported, the Year Book remaining about the same in number of subscribers. We are but stimulated by the experience of the past year to hope for greater success in the year to come.

Mrs. S. O. Loughridge, *Secretary.*

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SUMMARY.

Number of Societies	378
Number of Members	11029
Number of Young Women's Societies	28
Number of W. G. Chapters	48
Number of Bands	35
Number of Cradle Roll Tens	108
Number of S. S. Contributing	95
Number of Y. P. S. or Y. P. S. C. E.	137
Number of Home Mission Study Classes	61
Copies of "H. M. M." taken	2564
Copies of "O. S. and L." taken	879

Gifts were $31,642.73.

THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

We are glad to report a prosperous year and growing interest in our societies in general. For opportunities continually widening during the past thirty years, and for many souls added daily to those who are saved we offer grateful tribute of praise to the Giver of all good. The goal has not been reached and will not be until *all* of our women are awake to the importance and need of personal work in the Master's cause, but we persevere in prayer and faith, and rejoice to see that each year finds us a little nearer the victory.

In the number of Woman's Societies reported we have gained 9, having now 378 on our Roll, against 369 of last year, while 11029 against 10454 shows an increase in membership of 575. Four new Westminster Guild Chapters, 33 Cradle Roll Tens and 11 new Sunday Schools have joined the ranks. The number of Study Classes is six less than the record given in our previous report, but the subscriptions to Home Mission Monthly and Over Sea and Land show advance so perhaps inspiration lost in one way is gained through another channel.

Alton, within whose bounds we meet, had a very pleasant and profitable meeting in April. The presence of Mrs. Beebe and the visit of Miss Upham, were a great help and inspiration—results—quite an increase in gifts and subscriptions to magazines.

Formation of Prayer Circles; observance of Home Mission Week, and the Thanksgiving Home Mission program in the Sunday schools, have been urged.

Bloomington reports a most enthusiastic spring meeting. All societies showing fresh interest and sturdy growth.

Cairo had the great pleasure of enrolling their first "Life Member," and reports: "Advance in number of magazines taken; interest in study classes, and a goodly number of societies preparing for Home Mission Week."

Chicago rejoices because of the blessing of God which has so signally rested upon the efforts made to interest men and women in work for some of the Foreigners in that city. Through the ability of one woman, who gave two lots for a new "Bohemian Settlement House," and a third lot for a play ground, people were moved to give over $19,000, and a fine new building is under way, which they hope to occupy by next January. They hope to raise the whole amount needed ($10,000 more) before the building is completed.

Ewing welcomed a new President last spring in the person of Mrs. W. C. Mahr, of Enfield, It was with deep regret that they received the resignation of Mrs. Kellar and in order to express in some measure their love and appreciation they made her a Life Member of the Board.

Ewing plans for a Grand Rally during Home Mission Week. They have already made a decided advance in membership—two societies doubling their membership.

Freeport plans to observe Home Mission Week and urges the formation of Prayer Circles and Study Classes.

Mattoon reported several new societies organized last year and great blessing received from Miss Upham's tour of the Presbytery. Nearly all societies advanced in gifts.

Ottawa is busy as ever and many letters have been sent out by the faithful secretary urging societies to do their utmost for the Home Mission campaign.

Peoria writes:—"Societies have been faithful and prompt in sending gifts, those for Home Missions showing a good advance."

Rock River sends word:—"Interest in local societies seems very good and cooler weather will find them fully awake. Some have taken advance work, and letters and cards relating to Prayer Circles and Home Mission Week are in the hands of each local President."

Rushville reports:—"Interest good; splendid increase in membership as a result of the Post Jubilee Campaign; a slight but encouraging advance for the first half of the present year."

Springfield plans to reach *all* Sunday schools and secure a contribution from each one. The secretary writes: "We are hoping that the call for special prayer for the evangelization of our country may result in a great blessing upon the work and in a deeper spirituality among our members."

All Presbyteries reported Presbyterial Meetings of unusual interest. Many societies entered the "Campaign for Double Membership" but, as reported to me, only four reached the goal.

Our gifts for the year were as follows:

From Woman's Societies	$26783.00
From Young Women's Societies	350.50
From Westminster Guilds	535.30
From Bands and Cradle Roll Tens	507.75
From Sunday Schools	1246.53
From Y. P. S. C. E.	2219.65
	$31642.73

An increase of $1497.67 over the amount reported last year.

As we review the work of the year we are impressed anew with the bigness of the enterprises in which we are engaged, and we give praise to Him, to whom all is due, and look to him for continued guidance and blessing.

Respectfully submitted,
FANNY F. CLELAND,
ROSABEL STEWART,
Corresponding Secretaries.

IX.—REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS, SYNOD OF ILLINOIS, OCTOBER, 1912.

It is a satisfaction to be able to report that our young people have gone forward, and that new interest and determination to attempt larger things, have been shown. All, but one Presbytery (Ewing), have been heard from and Secretaries speak of growing interest, increased membership and larger pledges for the coming year.

Alton says:—"Our report is encouraging in two important features, increase in membership and the offering doubled. Ten more societies sent in reports than last year."

Bloomington—Miss Perry writes: "I can say for our young people that they are doing splendidly. I would suggest that secretaries be generous with their postage. I spent about double on postage with the result that the pledges were all filled for both Home and Foreign work, so I say, don't economize on postage. Bloomington C. E. is just starting a Study Class, taking up "China's New Day." They meet before prayer-meeting and have lunch together at six o'clock, for which each pays ten cents, thus covering the cost. The girls come right from work and we all enjoy it very much. I advise every society to try it."

Cairo's new secretary is doing earnest, faithful work; has written many letters and hopes the present year will show advance."

Chicago, after being so long without a secretary, is now thoroughly reorganized. At the spring Presbyterial meeting an entire evening was devoted to Young People's Work. It proved worth while and they expect to do it again." Endeavors take up Mission Study nicely and Chicago has some stirring classes. They have sent out a printed leaflet to each society, telling of the Young People's Missionary and his work. This suggestion might prove helpful in all of our Presbyteries.

Freeport, with only two exceptions, societies all sent in well filled blanks and are faithful as ever. Truly an encouraging report.

Mattoon, Mrs. Dellinger writes:—"I believe we will have a better offering this year than last—every one seems more interested. Several study classes are reported.

Ottawa had a very good Young People's Hour last spring. Societies in this Presbytery seem to be passing through a transition stage—the younger taking up the work. This is as it should be though it makes the work difficult for a time.

Peoria is trying a new plan. The secretary apportioned a certain amount to each society, making an increase of one or two dollars over the amount given last year, asking that they take this as their pledge—with the result that the majority of her societies are trying to make an advance in giving. The C. E.'s of the First church in Peoria devoted twenty minutes of their Sunday evening service on the second and last Sabbath of each month to mission study, taking up "A trip around the world," a plan which proved very pleasing.

Rock River had a successful hour at the spring meeting with talks by Miss Sherman, of Japan, and a student from Persia. The interest is growing and response is more prompt.

Rushville has extra work this year in the building of a bungalow at Moga, India. A labor of love asked of them by their long time missionary, the Rev. John Hyde, at the time of his death. Four new societies are reported. Last spring the secretary was able to say:—"Heard from *every* society."

Springfield has a new Officer who hopes to report "good things." Many societies in this Presbytery are also seeing changes in membership, but, notwithstanding that, much faithful work has been done.

We have at present in the Synod 248 senior C. E., 11 Intermediate, 52 Juniors, 37 Bands and a number of Westminster Guilds.

Thirty-four Study Classes, a goodly number of magazines and Endeavor World help and inspire our young people to larger service.

Gifts last year were as follows:

Senior Christian Endeavor	$3716.34
Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavors	214.29
Young Woman's Societies and Bands	1352.21
Westminster Guilds	592.65
Total	$5872.49

A gain last year of $73.71.

Great fields of usefulness are before our young people, only development along all lines will enable them to assume the responsibility. *Help them.*

Respectfully submitted,

FANNY F. CLELAND,

Synodical Secretary.

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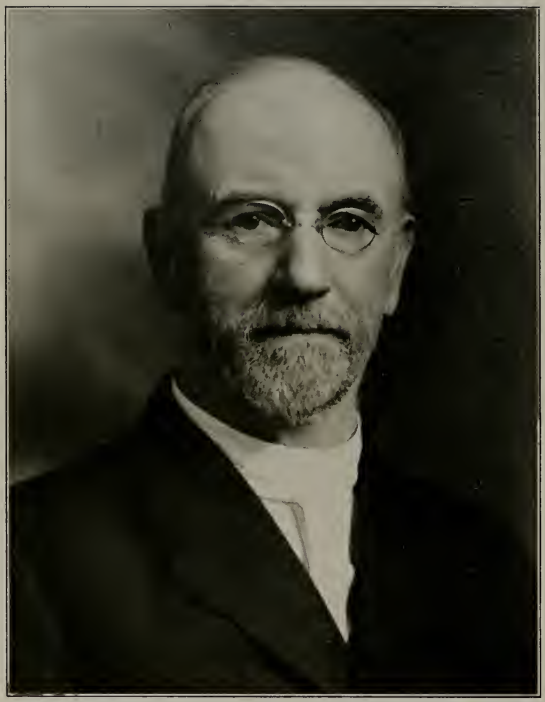

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The devotional exercises were participated in by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon of Springfield Presbytery; Rev. Charles H. Giesselbrecht of Freeport Presbytery, and Rev. Charles A. Highfield of Alton Presbytery. The retiring Moderator, Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, preached the opening sermon from Matthew 22:46, on "The Unanswerable Christ."

Synod was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. The roll of Synod was called, and is as follows:

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RUSHVILLE PRESBYTERY.

Ministers—H. A. Goff, J. M. Thompson, W. A. Hutchison, J. R. Vance, J. W. McKinney.

Elders—R Y. Hunter, G. W. Carson, B. W. Taylor, R. D. Anderson.

SPRINGFIELD PRESBYTERY.

Ministers—J. M. Johnston, W. E. Spoonts, W. J. Rainey, F. L. Gould (2), J. W. Elder (2), L. D. Lasswell (2), R, B. Irwin (3).

Elders—J. H. Danskin, Dr. W. T. McLean, C. A. Wyckoff (2), T. W. Galloway, C. H. Rammelkamp, Howard Highley, David Zeigler.

Ministers present, 69; elders, 58; total, 127.

Rev. Rollin R. Marquis of the Presbytery of Ewing, was elected Moderator. Rev. James R. Sager of the Presbytery of Alton, and Rev. William H. Phelps of the Presbytery of Chicago, were elected Temporary Clerks.

The program was presented and adopted as follows:

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 21

7:30—Devotional Services.

SERMON BY THE MODERATOR. Rev. W. S. P. Bryan

Synod constituted with prayer.

Roll call.

Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerks.

Adoption of Program.

Report of Committee on Arrangements.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

8:00—Inspection of University Buildings.

8:30—Devotional Service.

9:00—Completion of the Roll.

Appointment of Vice Moderator and Standing Committees.

Records of Presbyteries and papers presented and referred.

Report of Stated Clerk and Treasurer.

Report and Election of Trustees of Synod.

Appointment of Committee to Nominate Permanent Committees.

Appointment of Committee on Resolutions.

Introduction of Corresponding Members.

9:50—Recess to unite in Chapel exercises.

10:00—Home Missions.

Report of Committee. Rev. J. T. Hood, Chairman

Addresses.

12:00—Recess.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2:00—Opening Prayer.

Report of Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Report of Judicial Committee.

Miscellaneous Business.

2:30—Brotherhood.

Report of Committee. Rev. R. F. Cressey, Secretary

Address. Rev. Frank M. Fox

3:15—General Church Work.

Report of Committee. Rev. H. D. French, Chairman

Address, "Anti-Saloon League." Rev. F. Scott McBride

Address, "Church Erection." Rev. J. B. Donaldson

4:00—Spiritual Life of the Church.

Report of Committee. Rev. E. L. Lord

Address. Rev. G. N. Luccock

4:30—The Lord's Supper.

5:00—Recess.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:30—Devotional Service.

Greeting to, and response by President George E. Fellows.

Address, "Christian Education." Rev. J. Beveridge Lee

Address, "Evangelism." Rev. Olin Mason Caward

THURSDAY MORNING

8:30—Devotional Service.

9:00—Reading of Minutes.

Report of Standing Committees—

Finance.

Minutes of General Assembly.

Records of Presbyteries.

Place of Next Meeting.

Corresponding Members.

9:30—Synodical Executive Committee of Benevolences.

Report of Superintendent. Rev. J. F. Young

Report of Committee. Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, Chairman

Addresses, Rev. W. S. Marquis
Rev. H. W. Reherd

10:30—Christian Education.

Report of Committee. Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, Chairman

Addresses.

12:00—Recess.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

2:00—Opening Prayer.

Miscellaneous Business.

2:30—Foreign Missions.

Report of Committee. Rev. W. R. King, Chairman

3:00—Address, "Ministerial Relief and Sustentation."
Rev. W. J. Johnson

3:30—Youth of the Church.

Report of Committee. Rev. M. F. Allbright, Chairman

Address.

4:00—Unfinished Business.

Reading and approval of Minutes.

5:00—Recess.

THURSDAY EVENING

7:30—Devotional Service.
Address, "Foreign Missions." Rev. H. W. Reherd
Address, "Brotherhood." Rev. Francis W. Russell
Resolutions.
Report of Committee on Attendance and Absence.
Roll Call.
Adjournment.

Notice was given that on Wednesday a motion would be introduced to amend Standing Rule No. 10, by adding the words: "And have power to fill vacancies in their number," to that portion which deals with the Trustees of Synod.

The Moderator appointed Rev. W. A. Hutchison, of Rushville Presbytery, to conduct the devotional exercises on Wednesday morning.

Synod adjourned with prayer until 8:00 a. m. Wednesday.

Wednesday Morning, October 22, 1913.

Synod met, pursuant to adjournment, at 8:00 a. m. for inspection of the buildings and equipment of the University. On convening at 8:30 o'clock devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. A. Hutchison. The business session was called to order by the Moderator and opened with prayer by Rev. W. E. Spoonts.

After the completion of the roll the minutes of the Tuesday evening session were read and approved.

Elder Thomas W. Galloway of Springfield Presbytery, was appointed Vice-Moderator. The standing committees were appointed as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures—Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, Chairman; Rev. W. F. Jones, Rev. Charles R. Adams Rev. C. H Giesselbrecht. Elder O. W. Griffith, Elder R. C. Marquis, Elder R. C. Willis.

Judicial Business—Rev. C. A. Highfield, Chairman; Rev. M. C. Long, Rev. E. H. Montgomery, Rev. C. G Sterling. Elder C. H. Rammelkamp, Elder J. E. Bond, Elder H. S. Osborne.

Minutes of General Assembly—Rev. A. S. C. Clarke, Chairman; Rev. C. E. Combrink, Rev. W. S. P. Bryan. Elder E. C. Richards, Elder Walter L. McMillin.

Finance—Elder J. E. Willis, Chairman; Elder C. E. Angier, Elder Frank S. Fulton. Rev. Wilson Aull, Rev E. E. DeLong.

Attendance and Absence—Rev. C. D. Jacobs, Chairman; Rev. George D. Adamson, Rev. Campbell L. Mackay. Elder Silas Simons, Elder Elmer Lee.

Next Place of Meeting—Rev. Charles S. Pier, Chairman; Rev. Charles H. Evans. Elder F. C. Caldwell.

Corresponding Members—Rev. J. M. Wilson, Chairman; Rev. B. T. Watson. Elder H. L. Thomas.

PRESBYTERIAL RECORDS.

General Chairman—Rev. J. H. Boose

Alton—Rev. R. G. Carnahan, Rev. G. R. Scroggs, Elder George Shuman.

Bloomington—Rev. A. M. Eells, Rev. J. L. McBride, Elder H. B. Warner.

Cairo—Rev. W. E. Spoonts, Rev. Walter Baker, Elder A. B. Henderson.

Chicago—Rev. W. H. Fulton, Rev. E. Breeze, Elder J. H. Danskin.

Ewing—Rev. J. R. Vance, Rev. James Hickling, Elder W. C. Murtfelt.

Freeport—Rev. E. E. DeLong, Rev. F. J. Martin, Elder Ralph Baker.

Mattoon—Rev. C. J. Greene, Rev. W. J. Ohan, Elder Howard Highley.

Ottawa—Rev. Joseph N. Elliott, Rev. F. T. Barry, Elder O. H. Damon.

Peoria—Rev. F. M. Fox, Rev. F. W. Kirkpatrick, Elder S. G. Brown.

Rock River—Rev. H. S. Brown, Rev. C. N. McManis, Elder R. D. Anderson.

Rushville—Rev. J. W. Elder, Rev. Ellis M. Steen, Elder L. R. Hall.

Springfield—Rev. W. E. Shirey, Rev J M. Thompson, Elder R. M. Antrim.

The Moderator was, on motion, requested to preside at the Wednesday evening session, and to extend the greeting of Synod to the new president of the James Millikin University, George E. Fellows.

Papers were presented by the Stated Clerk as follows: A paper from the General Assembly, being a call to prayer; a paper from Springfield Presbytery, relating to the transfer of Union church in Logan County from Peoria Presbytery to Springfield Presbytery; a paper from Peoria Presbytery concurring in such transfer. All of these were referred to the committee on Bills and Overtures.

The Stated Clerk, Rev. C. Harmon Johnson, presented his report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE STATED CLERK

The Stated Clerk of Synod would respectfully report:

1. That he has received from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly the attested copy of the Minutes of the Synod of Illinois for 1912, and finds that they were approved with this exception, noted: "The names of absentees are not recorded."

2. The reports of the Women's Synodical Societies have come to hand. It is recommended that these reports be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes as usual.

3. The statistical and other reports of the Presbyteries which have been sent in are recommended for publication in the Appendix as usual.

C. Harmon Johnson.

The report of the treasurer of Synod was read, and referred to the committee on finance. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SYNOD

Mileage Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance reported Oct. 11, 1912	$1590.89
From Treasurers of Presbyteries—	
Alton	51.21
Bloomington	84.76
Cairo	19.68
Chicago	231.05
Ewing	25.84
Freeport	84.80
Mattoon	48.67
Ottawa	35.34
Peoria	45.08
Rock River	40.27
Rushville	50.38
Springfield	78.68
Total	$2386.65

DISBURSEMENTS

Alton Presbytery, 12 delegates	$ 69.93
Bloomington Presbytery, 10 delegates	19.17
Cairo Presbytery, 6 delegates	47.76
Chicago Presbytery, 31 delegates	153.66
Ewing Presbytery, 8 delegates	49.74
Freeport Presbytery, 4 delegates	37.38
Mattoon Presbytery, 11 delegates	29.80
Ottawa Presbytery, 6 delegates	41.75
Peoria Presbytery, 10 delegates	44.64
Rock River Presbytery, 5 delegates	40.45
Rushville Presbytery, 11 delegates	80.59
Springfield Presbytery, 13 delegates	47.87
Speakers, Chairman and Clerks, 6	45.11
Total Mileage, Champaign meeting, 1912	$ 707.85
Balance in Treasury, Oct. 18, 1913	$1678.80
	$2386.65

Contingent Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, Oct. 14, 1912	$1458.28
From treasurers of Presbyteries, same as mileage	795.78
From interest on deposits and cash	74.86
	$2328.92

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing Minutes, envelopes, postage on same	$281.40
Committee on Christian Education	250.00
Committee on Foreign Missions	100.00
Committee on Brotherhood	15.00
Salaries of Clerks	325.00
Treasurer's bond and storage on records	25.00
Halftone cuts for minutes	20.45
Postage, express and incidentals	22.11
Sexton	5.00
Stationery and printing	9.90
Total disbursements	$1053.86
Balance on hand, Oct. 18, 1913	$1275.06
	$2328.92

Your treasurer reports that all the Presbyteries have paid their assessments in full to date, with the exception of Cairo which reports a number of Cumberland churches being dropped from the roll of the Presbytery. The treasurer recommends that the deficit of $4.06 thus incurred be cancelled.

He reports the closing of the Financial Advisor Fund, the balance on hand of $155 having been turned over to the Executive Committee of Benevolences, in accordance with instructions of last Synod.

Your treasurer has received the funds sent in from the churches for the Expense Fund of the Committee of Benevolences.

149 church have contributed the sum of $1365.08, which with the $155 referred to, makes $1520.08 paid to Rev. J. F. Young, the Superintendent, whose detailed report will be presented.

The treasurer recommends for the coming year an assessment of one and one half cents per member, three quarters of a cent for mileage and the same amount for contingent expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Harmon Johnson.

ELDER THOMAS W. GALLOWAY
Vice-Moderator

Elder W. M. Camp read the report of the Trustees of Synod, which was adopted and is as follows:

THE REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

The Trustees of Synod would respectfully report that they have met as occasion required, and that they submit the appended statement of the property, real and personal, held by and belonging to the Synod. Apart from the deeds to certain real estate, the holdings of the Synod thus far are for the use and benefit of the religious work at the State University. The statement shows that these holdings have been changed during the year only by the payment of a mortgage of $500, the purchase of two mortgages amounting to $950 and of a bond of $1000, making a total of invested funds amounting to $61,338.22.

The report of the treasurer, C. Harmon Johnson, is appended herewith, having been duly audited and approved by the Trustees.

The Synod is greatly indebted to Henry S. Osborne, Esq., a member of the Board of trustees, whose legal advice and counsel have been of great service ever since the Board of Trustees was created, for the time and effort and money which he has expended to secure the changes in the law of our state which will enable the Synod to appoint a Board, the members of which will be relieved from actual attendance upon every meeting of the Synod, as the present law seems to require. Mr. Osborne spent a week at Springfield during the recent session of the legislature and conferred daily with the members of that body. No serious objection was proposed to the changes requested, but in the pressure of other things and the distractions inevitable, our legislation failed of enactment. The Trustees find that the enactment of satisfactory legislation which shall meet the requirements of Synod, is exceedingly difficult. Progress has been made and it is recommended that the Trustees be continued under the same instructions and powers as at present. The present law, though clumsy and unsatisfactory, is sufficient for present purposes.

The Trustees recommend that to provide for the filling of vacancies in the Board, a slight change be made in the standing rules of Synod, thus relieving the Synod of the action taken last year.

The auditors appointed by Synod have examined our books and our securities and will make their own report.

Resolutions. 1. Resolved that the trustees be directed to continue the effort to procure satisfactory changes in the laws of Illinois, as heretofore directed by Synod.

2. That Standing Rule No. 10 be amended so as to read in addition "and shall have power to fill vacancies in their number."

All of which is respectfully submitted,

THE TRUSTEES OF SYNOD.

UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT FUND, OCTOBER 8, 1912, TO OCTOBER 17, 1913.

Your Treasurer reported a balance on hand October 8, 1912 of $903.23. Under the direction of the Board of Trustees he has divided the general fund into two accounts—the Investment Account and the Current Expense Account. Of the balance reported, he finds that $807.72 belongs to the Investment Account and $95.51 belongs to the Current Expense Account.

THE INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

October 8, 1912, balance on hand	$ 807.72
From subscriptions	899.25
From investment loans paid	545.00
Total	$2251.97

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Wyscaver & Pitt Farm mortgages	$ 950.00
For one bond, People's Gas L. & C. Co.	1003.75
Balance on hand	298.22
Total	$2251.97

THE CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS.

October 8, 1912, balance on hand	$ 95.51
From interest on investments	3202.42
Total	$3297.93

DISBURSEMENTS.

To E. S. Scott, Jr., Treas. University Committee	$3141.37
To salary of Treasurer	50.00
To rental Safety Box	8.00
To accrued interest on investments	16.03
Balance on hand	82.53
Total	$3297.93

FUNDS ON HAND OCTOBER 17, 1913.

Special Trust Fund	$2500.00
Balance Investment Account	298.22
Balance Current Expense Account	82.53
Total	$2880.75

Respectfully Submitted.
C. HARMON JOHNSON, *Treasurer.*

THE SYNOD OF ILLINOIS.

Schedule of property real and personal, held by the Trustees. National Safe Deposit Vaults, Chicago, Box 3776.

REAL ESTATE

Deed to property of George McKinley Memorial University Presbyterian church, Champaign, and Presbyterian Hall. No incumbrance.

Lot 19, Block 6, Southern extension Granite City, Madison County, Illinois.

Lots 25, 26, and 27, Block 102, Denverside subdivision, East St. Louis, Ill.

ENDOWMENT FUND—STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS.

Date..	Title	Security..	Amount	Place	Mature	Rate	Income
May 27, 1910....	Deverell	Mortgage	$ 11000	Idaho	1915	6 pct	$ 660 00
June 28, 1910....	Hancock	Mortgage	3500	McHenry Co.	1915	6 pct	210 00
June 28, 1910....	Stewart	Mortgage	4000	McHenry Co.	1915	6 pct	240 00
July 19, 1910....	Shapiro	Mortgage	500	Chicago	1914	6 pct	30 00
July 19, 1910....	Shapiro	Mortgage	6000	Chicago	1915	6 pct	360 00
July 12, 1910....	Urbana L.H. &P.	5 bonds	5000	Urbana	1923	6 pct	250 00
July 12, 1910....	St. L. & Spgfd. Ry.	5 bonds	5000		1933	5 pct	250 00
June 27, 1910....	Austen C. & C.	8 bonds	8000	Wash. D.C.	1926	5 pct	400 00
June 27, 1910....	U. S. Gypsum	2 bonds	2000	Chicago	1922	5 pct	100 00
June 27, 1910....	U. S. Gypsum	1 bond	500	Chicago	1922	5 pct	25 00
Aug. 23, 1910 ..	Commonwealth Ed.	4 bonds	4000	Chicago	1943	5 pct	200 00
Nov. 17, 1911..	Pacific T. & T.	2 bonds	2000		1937	5 pct	100 00
Dec. 26, 1911...	Winona G.L. & C.	1 bond	1000	Winona, Minn.	1926	5 pct	50 00
	Univ. Committee	Note	4955	Champaign	1912	6 pct	297 30
Nov. 7, 1912....	Wyscaver	Mortgage	550	Kansas	1917	6 pct	33 00
Nov. 7, 1912....	Pitt	Mortgage	400	Kansas	1917	6 pct	24 00
Oct. 3, 1913.....	Peoples Gas L. & Coke Co.	1 bond	1000	Chicago	1947	5 pct	50 00
			$ 59405				$3279 30
Subscriptions earning interest:		Note	1000			5 pct	50 00
		Note	500			6 pct	30 00
		Note	75			5 pct	3 75
	Four Subscriptions		60				
			1635				$3363 05

Less Interest on Seven Bonds held as Collateral		350.00
Net Income		$3013.05
Total Investments	$59,405.00	
Subscriptions held by and for Trustees	1,635.00	
Cash in treasury of Synod	298.22	
To compare with last year, add balance	$61,338.22	
Income account	82.53	
	$61,420.75	
Last year's total	$61,413.23	

Synod took recess to engage in chapel services with the student body of the University, which were conducted by President George E. Fellows. The Moderator, Rev. George N. Luccock and Rev. J. Beveridge Lee participated.

The Moderator having called the Synod to order, Rev. J. Turner Hood, chairman, presented the report of the Home Mission committee. During its consideration, Synod was addressed by Rev. E. L. Williams, concerning the bequest of Mrs. Rose of Peoria; by Rev. Daniel Breeze, Rev. A. M. Eells and Rev. G. N. Luccock, concerning the flood conditions in Cairo Presbytery. An appeal was made to Synod for contributions to relieve the suffering churches of that presbytery, and members of Synod pledged for the churches the sum of $875. The report of the committee was received, and its resolutions adopted. It is as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The one hundred eleventh Annual Report of the Board of Home Missions concludes with the following concise paragraphs:

"Thus we have given you the work of the year: It tells its own story. It comprehends a wide and steadily widening range of activities. These activities have not been sought. They have knocked insistently at our door. To have been deaf to any of them, in our judgment, would have been unfaithfulness to manifest duty.

The developing West has called for more money than ever before expended there. We have heard and acted and given more for evangelization than ever in the history of the Board. The cry of the American Indians has come in thrilling tones over the deserts and we have greatly advanced our work among them.

We have heard the ground swell of social discontent, and sure that the gospel is the only permanent counteractant we have measured it against that discontent in cities and mines and factories and have found it mighty in changing the attitude of workingmen toward the Church of Christ.

We have heard the roll of the immigration waves through all our ports far up into our cities and towns, and sure that the Voice that spoke on Galilee alone is sufficient to still them and to convert those waters into fountains of national blessing we have stimulated, organized and guided nationwide enterprises in twenty-two presbyteries and sixty-seven different centers to welcome and comfort and save our citizens.

The call of the countryside has come to us from many presbyteries and synods in minor tones of discouragement and surrender, and we have done what we could to inspire country churches to realize again the old ideals which generations ago made the country the very garden of the Church.

We have listened to the pleading of the islands for a freer religious life and to the fastnesses of Alaska for imperiled bodies and souls.

We have begun to face the problem of Spanish-American life in the Southwest—a problem which revolutions in the sister Republic have made grave and urgent.

The Woman's Board has been responsive to the cry of the children in a dozen states and in various languages but in the one common appeal for a better chance to be fit for American citizenship.

The program for the salvation of our country must be as comprehensive and adapted as are the multiform foes that threaten it."

The Board raised and expended in its work last year the large sum of one million four hundred nineteen thousand eight hundred and ninety-three dollars. Aided 1840 Churches. Employed 1750 Missionaries. Organized 113 new Churches. Erected 53 new buildings. Raised to self-support 52 congregations. Received into Churches 10,443 members. Organized 273 Sabbath Schools. Gathered into Sabbath Schools 91,105 children.

In addition to ministering to every tribe of people native to America, the Board supports missions to the following peoples resident in this country: Bohemians, other Slavs, Hungarians, Italians, French, Scandinavians, Welsh, Syrians, Armenians, Chinese, Japanese, Koreans, and Persians, gathering into services more than 13,000 of these peoples and reaching definitely for Christ more than 2,000 of them during the past year.

The work of the Home Board is administered in two ways. Directly through its staff of secretaries, field men, superintendents and missionaries; and through the self supporting synods of which Illinois is one. But self-support does not mean selfishness since our synod sent for use beyond our bounds last year a sum equal to that spent at home.

The work in Synod is administered by a committee which consists of a Chairman, Treasurer, the Chairman of the Home Mission committees of the twelve Presbyteries of Synod and the Superintendent of Church Extension of Chicago Presbytery.

Perhaps the most general work done is that of supplying the weaker churches with some kind of religious services. The arrangement for this falls under the work of the presbyterial committees which are faithful and efficient in their labors. Last year 123 churches were aided and there were received on profession of faith 1035; on certificate 426, and a total membership of 10,080 were served.

The work among foreigners is of growing importance owing to the large number of such peoples coming each year into our synod. In Chicago Presbytery this forms an ever increasing problem where it is met with increasing energy on the part of the presbytery and a splendid side of our American life is manifest in the amount of money and energy expended in caring for these people as they thrust themselves upon us. It would be impossible to give an adequate report on the work done in this presbytery and to all interested we refer you to the very readable and concise report of that presbytery as furnished by them in special pamphlet form. Outside of Chicago we support a mission at East St. Louis for the Hungarians, at Madison for the Bulgarians, and at Ladd for the Italians, where in each place commendable work is being done by a high class of native workers. At Oglesby, in Ottawa Presbytery, a survey of that field of 3,000 uncared for foreigners has been ordered by the presbytery and it is hoped to soon have a man at work. Also at Farmington our pastor has rendered valuable aid to a settlement near him and no doubt a very interesting field exists there.

A review of the actual results in the work of the synod reveals the fact that the presbyteries are doing the best work, especially where they have their own help. Chicago, the great world city with one half of our population forces upon us great problems. But in God's world if we are sufficiently in His hands to be used there is always the means at hand for the work. Chicago is no exception in this matter. A noble band of consecrated men are at work in Chicago, solving the problems of the complex life of their city. Dr. Edgar P. Hill and his band of workers, backed by the strong men of the presbytery are getting very noticeable results and with their splendid organization we may expece greater results in the future.

At the other extreme of the synod we have the other extreme of the work. Rev. A. M. Eells, pastor at Cairo, and chairman of the presbyterial committee, and the Rev. David Dempster, pastor at large, are getting from this field with so many problems, results most gratifying to our committee. Here in addition to the usual problems they have the isolated country church and the ill-advised Cumberland remnant. And further they are bravely struggling with the added problem of the most disastrous flood ever known in that section by which whole communities were thrown upon charity. A careful investigation was made by synod's committee and $1200.00 promptly voted for relief with the knowledge that not less than $6,000.00 would be needed to restore our congregations to where they were when the flood came, which in many cases was a bare self-support. A state wide appeal was sent out and followed up as deemed best. But if the sympathy of synod be measured in dollars, the floods devastating the country were in excess of the sympathy to date. This is a serious matter and this people are greatly in need of substantial help.

This report would be incomplete without due acknowledgment of the faithful services rendered by the Rev. W. V. Jeffries, who for six years has labored as superintendent of Home Missions in this synod. Dr. Jeffries has manifested at all times most commendable energy and zeal in his work and a review of the field shows most praiseworthy results.

The visible results of the year's work may be summed up as follows:

Whole number of churches aided	123
Whole number of missions and preaching points	143
New Home Mission Churches organized	1
Churches reaching self-support	9
Number of ordained ministers employed	75

Number of other workers employed		63
Additions on profession of faith		1035
Additions on certificate		426
Total membership in Home Mission Churches		10080
Amount raised for self-support in Home Mission Churches		$114 597
Amount raised for benevolences by Home Mission Churches		$ 7,784
Number of churches built during the year		6
Number of buildings repaired or enlarged during the year		6
Raised for Home Missions by congregations	$193,603	
Added to this amount raised for self-support	114,597	
Grand total for Home Missions in Synod		$302,200

Note.—It is quite probable that $50,000 are not included in either of the above amounts and it is not the juggling of figures to say that Illinois Synod raised in round numbers the magnificent sum of $350,000 for Home Missions last year, 1912-13.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Home Mission Committee, Synod of Illinois, April 1, 1912 to March 31, 1913.

Receipts.

PRESBYTERIES	From Presbyterial Treasurers Gen. Fund	Pulpit Supply	Evangelistic Work	Ten Per Cent Fund Home Board N. Y.	TOTALS
Alton	19 00	34 00	151 50	150 00	354 50
Bloomington	700 00	35 24	92 00		827 24
Cairo			110 00		110 00
Chicago	200 00			1000 00	1200 00
Ewing				59 50	59 50
Freeport				90 00	90 00
Mattoon	112 00		30 25		142 25
Ottawa			22 00	120 00	142 00
Peoria	400 00				400 00
Rock River	1653 55		25 00	154 45	1833 00
Rushville	400 00		5 00	303 64	708 64
Springfield	1250 00	20 00	260 00		1530 00
Totals	4734 55	89 24	695 75	1877 59	7397 13
Individuals	25 00		150 85		175 85

Board of Church Erection		981 25
Refund on Salary of Jos. Kardos		100 00
Total Receipts		8654 23
Balance March 30, 1912		2488 17
Amount to be accounted for		$11142 40

EXPENDITURES.

Postage, printing, supplies, and treasurer's bond	72 70	
Committee expense	475 75	548 45

ILLINOIS WORK.

Superintendent's salary and expense	2638 09	
Special expense of Superintendent conventions	105 90	
Evangelistic work	1040 33	
Salaries of foreign workers	1616 63	
Pastor at large, Cairo Presbytery	791 65	
Granted to Presbyteries	200 00	
Hungarian building, East St. Louis	897 74	
Mission building, Granite City	48 55	
Drainage tax and insurance	120 51	7359 40
Board of Home Missions, New York		1967 26
Total Expenditures		9875 11
Balance March 31, 1913		1267 29
	$11142 40	$11142 40

Entire balance on hand is in General Fund.

TREASURERS OF THE PRESBYTERIES

April 1, 1912 to March 31, 1913.

1.—Receipts.

PRESBYTERIES	Churches	Schools	Y. P. S.	Other Sources	Total Receipts	Cash Balance 1912	Total to Account for
Alton	$ 2070 11	68 61	52 75	220 00	2411 47	837 32	3248 79
Bloomington	3060 48	176 29	51 00	33 00	3319 77	1749 39	5069 16
Cairo	1966 46	14 00	97		1994 43	460 86	2435 29
Chicago							
Ewing	1353 22		41 00		1394 22	1251 59	2645 80
Freeport	1582 37	70 67	29 60		1682 64	900 83	2583 47
Mattoon	1086 94	27 54	6 00		1120 48	1566 98	2687 46
Ottawa	975 63	44 75	6 06	25 00	1051 44	819 49	1870 93
Peoria	1391 61	80 28			1471 89	547 90	2019 79
Rock River	1964 64	36 99	37 50	70 99	2110 12	2264 85	4374 97
Rushville	1935 55	125 66	6 00	56 25	2123 46	1698 82	3822 28
Springfield	2259 80	161 27	26 52	61 08	2508 67	1589 09	4097 76
Totals	$19646 81	805 06	260 40	466 32	21178 59	13677 11	34855 70

2.—Expenditures.

PRESBYTERIES	Salaries of Missionaries	To Synod's Treasurer	Administration Expenses	Other Objects	Total Expenditures	Cash 1913.	Total to Account for
Alton	$ 1319 56	150 00	33 51		1503 07	1745 72	3248 79
Bloomington		700 00	1442 33		2142 33	2926 83	5069 16
Cairo	1624 59		80 55		1705 14	730 15	2435 29
Chicago							
Ewing	630 09	59 50			689 59	1956 21	2645 80
Freeport	1337 50	90 00	39 55		1467 05	1116 42	2583 47
Mattoon	999 50	112 00	13 80		1125 30	1562 16	2687 46
Ottawa	813 02	120 00	10 00		943 52	927 41	1870 93
Peoria	663 33	400 00			1063 33	956 46	2019 79
Dock River	700 00	1800 00	18 68	387 63	2906 31	1468 66	4374 97
Rushville	1238 46	703 64	14 79		1956 89	1865 39	3822 28
Springfield	1025 96	1250 00	18 28	12 39	2306 63	1791 13	4097 76
Totals	$10352 01	$5385 14	$1671 49	$400 02	$17809..16	$17046 54	$34855 70

RECEIPTS FROM ILLINOIS BY NEW YORK BOARD.

April 1, 1912 to March 31, 1913.

As Reported by Harvey C. Olin, Treasurer.

PRESBYTERIES.	Churches, S. S. C. E., Etc. Direct to New York	Legacies	Through Woman's Boards.	Total From all Sources Except Living Individuals.
Alton	38 76		1254 94	1293 70
Bloomington	792 05		3337 14	4129 19
Cairo	34 81		396 43	431 24
Chicago	6239 62		4854 42	11094 04
Ewing	18 93		734 75	753 68
Freeport	20 21		970 00	990 21
Mattoon	41 18		1177 62	1218 80
Ottawa	171 67		975 45	1147 12
Peoria	25 74		1912 00	1937 74
Rock River	6 71		1302 00	1308 71
Rushville	35 00		1336 04	1371 04
Springfield	79 51		1207 54	1287 05
Synod	877 59	3997 15		4874 74
Total	$8381 78	$3997 15	$19458 33	$31837 26

SUMMARY OF HOME MISSION CONTRIBUTIONS.

Women's Board of Home Missions	$19458 33	
Churches, S. S., C. E., etc., direct to Board	7504 19	
Synodical Treasurer	877 59	
Total to Board from agencies of church		$27840 11
Gifts to Board from legacies		3997 15
Total to Board from all sources except living individuals		$31837 26

Contributions of the Churches for Home Missions for the year Ending March 31, 1913

PRESBYTERY OF ALTON.

CHURCHES	No. of Mbrs.	Gave
Alton, 1st	368	$201
Alton, 12th St.	225	7
Baldwin	68	2
Belleville	185	68
Bethalto	12	0
Bethel (Reno)	121	27
Blair	32	0
Brighton	71	45
Butler	70	3
Carlinville	66	5
Carlyle	66	7
Carrollton	160	40
Chester	176	60
Coffeen	63	20
Collinsville	92	13
Donnellson	160	3
E. St. Louis, 1st	596	300
E. St. Louis, 2nd.	92	6
E. St. Louis, W'stanley P.	57	68
Ebenezer, (Rockwood	59	10
Edwardsville	164	43
Girard	80	32
Granite City	100	10
Greenfield	97	12
Greenville	328	59
Hardin	100	55
Hillsboro	300	176
Irving	136	0
Jerseyville	307	157
Kampsville	33	18
Marshall Mem'l, Lebanon	45	20
Liberty Prairie, Edwardsville	25	5
Litchfield	186	54
Madison (Effingham)	102	109
Maple Grove, Donnelson	13	0
Moro	75	15
Nokomis	128	30
Palmyra	80	19
Raymond	137	22
Rockwood	20	0
Sorento	132	16
Sparta	329	87
Summerville (Medora)	53	4
Staunton	93	25
Steeleville	53	43
Sugar Creek (Trenton)	40	1
Summit Grove, (K'pville)	39	20
Trenton	60	4
Troy	92	90
Unity, (Rockwood)	25	0
Upper Alton	140	30
Virden, 1st	193	69
Virden, North	45	2
Walnut Grove, Carrollton	25	0
Walnut Hill (Cora)	7	0
Walshville	20	8
Waveland (Hillsboro)	75	5
White Hall	140	10
Witt	60	15
Yankeetown	12	3
Total, 60 churches	6828	2153

PRESBYTERY OF BLOOMINGTON

CHURCHES	No. of M'brs	Gave
Allerton	89	$ 10
Bement	451	104
Bethel (Humrick)	60	0
Bloomington, 1st	508	295
Bloomington, 2nd	732	432
Catlin	112	10
Cerro Gordo	35	3
Champaign	608	425
Chenoa	200	92
Clarence	56	10
Clinton	505	297
Colfax	59	0
Cooksville	110	51
Danvers	312	67
Danville 1st.	714	0
Danville, 2nd	90	10
Danville, Bethany	198	18
Danville, Immanuel	400	0
Danville, Olivet	83	5
DeWitt	2	0
Downs	82	27
El Paso	150	155
Fairbury	279	380
Fairmount	138	35
Georgetown	48	5
Gibson City	481	350
Gilman	71	15
Heyworth	248	56
Highland (Hastings)	45	0
Homer	208	40
Hoopeston	335	110
Jersey (Fisher, R. F. D.)	47	10
LeRoy	274	0
Liberty (Gilman)	15	0
Lexington	183	40
Mahomet	56	2
Mansfield	60	34
Monticello	249	25
Mt. Pisgah (Georgetown)	7	0
Mt. Pleasant (Stanford)	200	15
Normal	237	54
Onarga	227	80
Paxton	205	44
Philo	136	87
Piper City, 1st.	240	2
Piper City, 2nd	61	0
Pleasant Ridge	85	12
Prairie View	67	0
Rankin	121	42
Ridgefarm	103	12
Rossville	135	26

Sheldon	144	75
Sheridan	25	0
Sidney	84	0
Tolono	132	55
Towanda	82	72
Urbana	406	163
Watseka	141	66
Waynesville	70	0
Wellington	70	0
Yankee Point, Ridgefarm	30	0
Total, 61 churches	11301	3933

PRESBYTERY OF CAIRO

CHURCHES	No. of M'brs	Gave
Anna	208	$235
Ava	52	33
Broughton	20	54
Cairo	341	295
Campbell Hill	28	59
Carbondale	193	141
Carterville	40	115
Central	24	19
Cobden	80	79
Concord (Vienna)	60	0
Cora City	15	22
Eldorado	51	43
Equality	105	53
Galatia	35	37
Golconda	75	56
Good Hope	81	0
Grand Tower, Murphysboro	51	41
Harrisburg	159	155
Herrin	89	85
Mt. Pleasant, Crab Orchard	20	29
Liberty (Buncombe)	34	28
Marion	78	0
Metropolis	81	59
Mt. Sterling, Unionville	21	0
Murphysboro	283	218
New Haven	18	9
New Hope, Goreville	15	6
New Liberty, Eddyville	22	0
New Prospect, Eldorado	35	22
Oak Grove, Omaha, R. D.	30	65
Old Home, Eddyville	55	0
Palestine, Omaha	78	48
Pisgah, Junction	30	1
Pleasant Grove, Eldorado	46	1
Pleasant Hill, Eddyville	31	0
Providence, Carrier Mills	25	20
Ridgway	56	10
Ringgold, Shawneetown	30	50
Saline Mines, Shawneetown	40	11
Shawneetown	160	80
Miscellaneous		16
Total, 40 churches	2895	2105

PRESBYTERY OF CHICAGO

CHURCHES	No. of M'brs	Gave
Arlington Heights	123	$ 32
Berwyn	202	126
Braidwood	62	5
Buckingham	19	0
Cabery	120	21
Chicago, 1st	684	1636
Chicago, 2nd	1272	6789
Chicago, 3rd	1004	0
Chicago, 4th	1040	6003
Chicago 6th	630	345
Chicago, 7th	144	26
Chicago, 8th	315	49
Chicago, 9th	74	5
Chicago, 10th	288	0
Chicago, 11th	161	50
Chicago, 41st St.	901	0
Chicago, 52nd Ave	161	10
Chicago, Austin	820	16
Chicago, Avondale	174	7
Chicago, Belden Ave	214	34
Chicago, Bethany	187	7
Chicago, Bethlehem	187	0
Chicago, Boh. Mis		90
Chicago, Brighton Park	135	0
Chicago, Brookline	295	53
Chicago, Buena Memorial	473	389
Chicago, Calvary	416	166
Chicago, Campbell Park	345	108
Chicago, Central Park	497	53
Chicago, Chicago Lawn	75	5
Chicago, Christ	275	50
Chicago, Covenant	506	341
Chicago, Crerar Memorial	516	163
Chicago, Drexel Park	182	15
Chicago, Edgewater	460	300
Chicago, Emerald Ave	280	41
Chicago, Endeavor	167	46
Chicago, Englewood	605	47
Chicago, Erie Chapel	265	46
Chicago, Faith	179	18
Chicago, Fullerton Ave.	526	475
Chicago, Garfield Boul'vd	250	0
Chicago, Grace	200	18
Chicago, Granville Ave	85	6
Chicago Heights, Italian	65	12
Chicago, Hope	60	11
Chicago, Hyde Park	962	644
Chicago, Immanuel	201	15
Chicago, Italian	80	9
Chicago, Jefferson Park	200	33
Chicago, Lakeview	355	175
Chicago, Logan Square	53	13
Chicago, Marlboro	43	0
Chicago, Millard Ave	348	5
Chicago, Normal Park	461	124
Chicago, Olivet Memorial	588	78
Chicago, Onward	73	0
Chicago, Providence	105	25
Chicago, Pullman	94	0
Chicago, Ravenswood	553	370
Chicago, Ridgeway Ave	156	67
Chicago, Rogers Park	121	69
Chicago, Roseland	212	70
Chicago, Scotch Westm'r	150	21
Chicago, South Chicago	122	8
Chicago, South Park	185	48
Chicago, W. Division St.	92	0
Chicago, Woodlawn Park	795	405
Chicago, Heights	346	17
Deerfield	59	0
DuPage	172	47
Elwood	63	0
Evanston, 1st	984	3795

Evanston, 2nd	309	235
Evanston, Emerson St. Ch.		20
Gardner	89	9
Glencoe Union		0
Harvey	151	20
Herscher	67	2
Highland Park	333	754
Hinsdale	116	81
Homewood	48	2
Itasca	32	3
Joliet, 1st	509	0
Joliet, 2nd	155	0
Joliet Central	590	61
Joliet, Willow Ave	120	0
Kankakee	554	225
La Grange	260	150
Lake Forest	602	975
Libertyville	80	15
Manteno	133	58
Maywood	191	31
Morgan Park	169	30
New Hope	149	2
Oak Park, 1st	1164	2520
Oak Park, 2nd	286	142
Peotone	164	55
Pioneer Chapel		0
River Forest	220	153
Riverside	209	130
South Waukegan	56	0
St. Anne	237	25
St. Paul's Ev.		41
State University		0
Waukegan	156	17
Wheaton	156	120
Wilmington	125	5
Wilmette	109	0
Chicago Persian Miss.		2
Miscellaneous		1726
Total, 111 churches	30872	31260

PRESBYTERY OF EWING

CHURCHES	No. of M'brs	Gave
Albion	186	$ 37
Bridgeport	110	48
Calvin	5	2
Carmi	178	410
Centralia	183	5
Crossville	12	0
DuQuoin	156	124
Enfield	190	43
Fairfield	68	11
Flora	61	0
Friendsville	5	0
Galum (Pinckneyville)	103	7
Gilead	6	2
Grayville	104	11
Inka		0
Kell (Xenia)	33	4
Kinmundy	26	0
Lawrenceville	112	100
Liberty	5	5
McLeansboro	77	50
Mt. Carmel	129	0
Mt. Olive	5	0
Mt. Olivet	80	30
Mt. Vernon	249	85
Nashville	115	7
New Bethel	30	0
Norris City	59	0
Odin	25	0
Olney	164	110
Omega (Kinmundy	58	0
Pinckneyville	39	3
Pisgah (Allendale)	115	50
Richland	20	0
Salem	163	45
Sumner	76	111
Tamaroa	99	48
Union (White Co.)	30	0
Union Ridge	100	0
Zion (Xenia)	93	30
Wabash	166	17
Total, 40 churches	3445	1394

PRESBYTERY OF FREEPORT

CHURCHES	No. of M'brs	Gave
Apple River	50	$ 32
Belvidere	268	135
Cedarville	84	34
Dakota	60	18
Elizabeth	40	(10
Freeport, 1st	469	444
Freeport, 2nd	485	148
Galena, 1st	189	14
Galena, South	154	98
Hanover	131	32
Harvard	72	0
Hebron, 1st	163	6
Linn-Hebron (Hebron)	52	0
Marengo	266	28
Middle Creek	139	90
Oregon	130	15
Polo, Ind		28
Ridgefield	80	41
Rockford, 1st	668	150
Rockford, Westminster	309	75
Rockford, 3rd	40	20
Savanna	98	0
Scales Mound, Ger.	54	10
Warren	86	0
Willow Creek	342	275
Winnebago	215	94
Woodstock	150	20
Zion, Ger. (Elizabeth)	85	45
Total, 28 churches	4879	1862

PRESBYTERY OF MATTOON

CHURCHES	No. of M'brs	Gave
Altamont	82	$ 0
Arcola	155	15
Ashmore	233	26
Assumption	146	31
Bethany	14	13
Beckwith Prairie	51	0
Bethany (A)	301	45
Casey	62	0
Charleston	611	188
Chrisman	20	0
Dalton City	44	13
Effingham	190	0
Fairfield	28	0
Farina	54	0

Gays	53	0
Good Prospect	50	0
Grand View	76	36
Greenup	103	6
Kansas	155	80
Lafayette	60	5
Lerna	56	0
Loxa	65	0
Mattoon, 1st	383	28
Mattoon, Broadway	265	0
Mattoon, Marshall ave	5	0
Moweaqua	84	44
Neoga	270	66
Newman	157	79
New Providence	17	2
Newton	153	0
Oakland	100	36
Palestine	152	0
Pana	265	0
Paris	550	87
Pleasant Prairie	43	25
Rardin	70	41
Robinson	179	0
Shelbyville	207	95
Shepla	25	0
Shiloh	43	0
St. Omer	15	0
Sullivan	138	10
Toledo	165	0
Tower Hill	62	15
Tuscola	204	7
Union	25	0
Vandalia	145	77
Watson	24	0
West Okaw	44	22
White Hall	5	0
Windsor	57	6
Woods Chapel	28	0
Total, 52 churches	6492	1096

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA

CHURCHES	No. of M'brs	Gave
Aurora	609	$ 75
Ausable Grove, Oswego	139	46
Brookfield, Seneca	72	48
Earlville	92	7
Elgin, House of Hope	255	111
Florid	30	17
Grand Ridge	243	0
Holcomb	19	0
Kings	59	0
Lovell's Crossing	24	0
Mendota	210	75
Minonk	100	26
Morris	232	15
Oswego	195	35
Ottawa	200	0
Paw Paw	117	100
Pontiac	498	90
Rochelle	215	90
Sandwich	215	83
Streator, Park	587	164
Troy Grove	84	15
Waltham	115	25
Waterman	145	74
Wenona	239	105
Total, 26 churches	4712	1201

PRESBYTERY OF PEORIA

CHURCHES	No. of M'brs	Gave
Alta	20	$ 0
Altona	88	9
Brunswick	14	8
Canton	348	12
Crow Meadow	19	3
Delavan	282	75
Elmira	201	101
Elmwood	167	35
Eureka	131	18
Farmington	201	18
Galesburg	483	110
Green Valley	121	30
Hanna City	105	40
Henry	77	3
Hopedale	72	10
Ipava	148	18
Isabel	30	0
Knoxville	278	75
Lewistown	294	55
Limestone	30	33
Oneida	119	39
Peoria, 1st	543	141
Peoria, 2nd	326	316
Peoria, Arcadia Ave	264	0
Peoria, Bethel	118	10
Peoria Calvary	401	94
Peoria, Grace	250	57
Peoria, Westminster	174	40
Princeville	197	41
Prospect	99	15
Table Grove	68	7
Union	40	10
Washington	123	17
Yates City	127	33
Total, 37 churches	6011	1472

PRESBYTERY OF ROCK RIVER

CHURCHES	No. of M'brs	Gave
Albany	74	$ 39
Aledo	434	217
Alexis	244	90
Arlington	42	21
Ashton	114	46
Beulah, Coal Valley	41	12
Buffalo Prairie	36	10
Center, Seaton	252	158
Coal Valley	75	38
Dixon	232	61
Edington	42	25
Franklin Grove, Ashton	92	30
Fulton	122	43
Garden Plain	65	3
Geneseo	150	33
Hamlet, Reynolds	120	49
Joy	121	41
Keithsburg	83	19
Kewanee	314	48
Ladd	65	33
Milan	106	5
Millersburg	88	41
Morrison	285	136
Munson, Geneseo, R. F. D.	11	0
Newton, Garden Plain	90	12
Norwood, Alexis	153	56

Peniel, Millersburg	78	81
Perryton, Reynolds	69	18
Pleasant Ridge, Milan	61	12
Princeton	252	135
Rock Island, Broadway	604	179
Rock Island, Central	262	10
Spring Valley, Mor'n, R. D.	43	12
Sterling	269	283
Viola	134	59
Woodhull	145	73
Miscellaneous		26
Total, 36 churches	5369	2143

PRESBYTERY OF RUSHVILLE

CHURCHES	No. of M'brs	Gave
Appanoose	146	$ 73
Argyle	80	15
Augusta	202	0
Bardolph	94	40
Baylis	25	9
Bethel	218	33
Biggsville	81	41
Brooklyn	40	13
Burton Memorial	38	20
Bushnell	401	59
Camp Creek	165	75
Camp Point	84	17
Carthage	429	273
Chili	22	8
Clayton	82	29
Doddsville	37	25
Ebenezer	89	7
Ellington Memorial	59	0
Elvaston	200	19
Fairmount	8	0
Fountain Green	90	32
Good Hope	119	28
Hersman	147	49
Huntsville	60	0
Kirkwood	170	79
Lee	39	22
Liberty	22	5
Macomb, 1st	659	272
Macomb, Jackson St.	146	50
Monmouth	773	175
Mt. Carmel	55	20
Mt. Horeb	30	0
Mt. Sterling	184	110
Nauvoo	47	24
New Salem	45	5
Olive	59	10
Oquawka	137	70
Perry	60	45
Plymouth	41	0
Point Pleasant	20	0
Pontoosuc	65	20
Prairie City	119	23
Quincy	472	206
Rushville	280	85
Sugar Creek	77	0
Warsaw	130	31
West Prairie	80	0
Wythe	82	13
Total, 48 churches	6717	2128

PRESBYTERY OF SPRINGFIELD

CHURCHES	No. of M'brs	Gave
Arenville	52	$ 0
Argenta	118	20
Auburn	142	0
Bates	68	0
Beason	100	3
Bethlehem	85	0
Blue Mound	3	0
Buffalo Hart	50	0
Chatham	60	9
Cisco	63	50
Concord	40	33
Decatur, 1st	840	325
Decatur, 2nd	571	136
Decatur, Mestminster	219	20
Divernon	149	43
Fancy Prairie	71	23
Farmingdale	107	10
Greenview	285	16
Irish Grove	130	0
Packsonville, State St.	521	348
Jacksonville, Northm'r	483	5
Jacksonville, Westm'r	337	40
Lebanon	20	3
Lincoln, 1st	401	51
Lincoln, Hill	165	0
Macon	122	0
Madison	46	0
Manchester	36	6
Maroa	211	95
Mason City	271	62
Midland City	64	9
Middletown	111	0
Morrisonville	220	20
Mt. Zion	210	5
Murrayville	26	13
New Hope	2	0
North Fork	62	0
North Sangamon	110	29
Pawnee	84	20
Petersburg, Central	247	313
Pisgah	113	60
Pleasant Plains	82	0
Providence, Cass Co.	28	0
Providence, Sangamon Co.	2	0
Rock Creek	205	0
Sangamon Bottom	91	77
Shady Grove	39	4
Shiloh	1	0
Smyrna	46	0
Springfield, 1st	724	322
Springfield, 2nd	878	145
Christian, 3rd	285	52
Springfield, 4th	71	17
Springfield, 5th	98	6
Sugar Creek	62	11
Sweetwater	77	13
Tallula	75	23
Taylorville	261	68
Unity	114	25
Virginia	297	160
Williamsville	10	0
Winchester	130	22
Miscellaneous		56
Total, 62 churches	10591	2767

PRESBYTERIAL TREASURERS

Alton—Mr. Joseph Hamill, Alton.

Bloomington—Mr. Herbert Powell, Fairbury.

Cairo—Mr. Rolla H. Spann, Cairo.

Chicago—Mr. Thomas G. McCulloh.

Ewing—Mr. F. W. Keller, Lawrenceville.

Freeport—Dr. B. F. Ells, Rockford.

Mattoon—Mr. S. F. Wilson, Neoga.

Ottawa—Mr. W. M. McFarlane, Waterman.

Peoria—Mr. Theodore Higbie, Peoria

Rock River—Dr. J. W. Stewart, Rock Island.

Rushville—Mr. F. D. Crane, Mt. Sterling.

Springfield—Mr. C. M. Goltra, Decatur.

PLAN FOR THE CONSOLIDATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF HOME MISSION, CHURCH ERECTION AND SABBATH SCHOOL WORK IN THE SYNOD OF ILLINOIS

In view of the tendency on the part of the Presbyterian Church to consolidate its missionary and benevolent agencies, and in view of the fact that the work of these three Boards would be more efficiently and economically executed under one administrative agency, the following

plan is suggested to the Presbyteries and Synod for their approval and adoption.

I.

The Standing Rules of the Presbyteries shall be so changed that instead of separate committees on Home Missions, Church Erection and Sabbath School Work, there shall be but one, and it shall be known as the committee on Church Extension; and shall have charge of the three lines of work; viz—Home Missions, Church Erection, and Missionary aspect of the Sabbath School work.

It shall be composed of nine members, between whom the work shall be divided as follows: Five members shall have charge of the department of Home Missions, two of Church Erection, and two of Sabbath School work. The Chairman on the Committee on Church Extension shall also be chairman of the Committee on Home Missions and ex-officio member of other sub-committees.

II.

In the Synod, instead of three separate committees, there shall be but one, to be known as the Committee on Church Extension: It shall be composed of the chairman of the Church Extension Committees of the twelve presbyteries together with the chairman and treasurer of the committee, except that in the Presbytery of Chicago, the Superintendent instead of the chairman shall be member of this committee.

This Committee shall have supervision of all the Home Mission, Church Erection and the Missionary aspect of the Sabbath School Work of the Synod, and shall hold at least two regular meetings each year, one on the fourth Tuesday of April and the other in connection with the meeting of Synod.

The officers of the Synodical Committee shall be, a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. These to be selected by the Committee subject to approval by Synod.

The twelve members of the Committee who represent the various Presbyteries shall be grouped into three sub-committees, called respectively The Committee on Home Missions, The Committee on Church Erection, and The Committee on the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work; which committees shall take charge of such technical business as may be referred to them.

III.

The Church Extension Committee shall have an Executive Committee to have charge of emergency business and such other matters as may be

referred to it, such committee to be composed of five members, the Chairman, and one from each district, provided that no two be from the same Presbytery.

IV.

The office of Synodical Superintendent shall be discontinued and the office of District Superintendents of Church Extension created.

V.

It shall be the duty of the Synod to appoint a Superintendent on recommendation of the Church Extension Committee, for each of these districts. Each district, through its Presbyterial Chairman, may nominate a Superintendent of that District, except in special cases, where permission may be granted to a district to employ its own Superintendent, agent or other workers.

Each District Superintendent shall have charge of the work of Church Extension in his territory.

VI.

The Synod shall be divided into four districts as follows:

District No. 1.—The Chicago District shall consist of the Presbytery of Chicago.

District No. 2.—The Northern District shall consist of the Presbyteries of Freeport, Rock River, Ottawa and Bloomington.

District No. 3.—The Central District, of the Presbyteries of Springfield, Peoria, Rushville and Alton.

District No. 4.—The Southern District, shall consist of the Presbyteries of Mattoon, Ewing and Cairo.

VII.

In administering the work of Church Extension, the Committee of Synod and Presbyteries, shall give careful attention to the needs of the entire state. Each dependent Presbytery, through its committee, shall make a careful estimate of the amount needed during the year, together with the estimated contribution from its churches and report the same to the Synodical Committee at its spring meeting.

It shall be the duty of the District Superintendent to co-operate with the Presbyterial Committees in the selection of men for the vacant fields.

Applications for aid shall be made by churches needing it, to their respective Presbyterial Committees and shall be made on blanks furnished by the Synod's Committee. Such applications shall be accompanied by a copy of the subscription paper for the support of the pastor, and a statement of the officers of the church that a thorough canvass has been made.

It shall be the duty of each Home Missionary, to make a quarterly report to the Chairman of the Presbyterial committee upon a blank furnished by the Synod's Committee—such blanks to be uniform for the whole Synod.

Grants to Home Mission pastors shall be paid, either monthly or quarterly, as each Presbyterial Committee shall decide.

VIII.

All funds contributed by churches and individuals or received from other sources for Home Missions shall be sent to the Presbyterial treasurers, ten per cent of which shall be sent through the Synodical Treasurer to the Board at New York.

All funds in excess of the actual needs of the Presbyteries shall be forwarded to the Synodical treasurer for the general work of Church Extension of the Synod.

IX.

The fiscal year of Synodical Church Extension shall begin April first, and end March thirty-first, next succeeding. All grants of aid to churches and all commissions of Missionaries shall terminate on March thirty-first. To secure a continuance of aid, a new application must be made.

X.

This proposed plan shall not be put in operation without the approval of at least a majority of the Presbyteries of the Synod of Illinois.

This plan may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote at any meeting of the Synod.

Addendum

In view of the vast size of the Presbytery of Chicago, comprising almost one-half of the entire population of the state, and of the complex problems involved in its work, the plan of the Church Extension

Board of that Presbytery now in operation is constituted a part of Synod's plan, it being understood that its Superintendent instead of its Chairman, shall be the Presbytery's representative on Synod's Church Extension Committee, and that its offering for the national work, together with its offering for Synodical work, shall be sent to the Treasurer of the Church Extension Committee of the Synod.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I.

Bequest.

Inasmuch as the Supreme Court has decided the Rose will case in favor of the Missionary Work of the Presbyterian Church, and as we have abundant evidence that the donor intended the money to be used within the bounds of the Synod of Illinois, and as the Court has given the Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., of New York the sum of $35,000.00, we recommend that the Synod respectfully request the Board to return to the Synod of Illinois, two-thirds of the amount received, and that Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, D.D., be appointed to press this claim before the Board.

II.

Foreign Work.

That all foreign work under the care of the Synod's Committee be placed under the administration of the Presbyteries in which such work exists.

III.

Chairman.

That the Rev. J. Turner Hood be re-elected chairman of the Synodical Home Mission Committee.

IV.

Plan of Consolidation.

Inasmuch as nine of the twelve presbyteries of the Synod have voted in favor of the proposed "Plan for Consolidation and Administration of Home Mission, Church Erection and Sabbath School Work in the Synod of Illinois," your committee recommends the adoption by the Synod of this plan.

V.

Amendment to Plan.

We recommend that the first sentence of Article V. of the new "Plan" be changed to read: It shall be the duty of the Synodical Committee to appoint a Superintendent for each of these districts except in special cases where permission may be granted to a district to employ its own superintendent or other workers.

VI.

Execution of Plan.

That the Synod authorize its Home Mission Committee to employ methods deemed necessary to prosecute the plan adopted by the Synod.

VII.

Flood Relief

That the Rev. Daniel Breeze, be invited to address the Synod for ten minutes concerning the condition of the flood stricken churches in Southern Illinois.

VIII.

Offering.

That the Rev. Geo. N. Luccock be permitted to make an appeal for aid for the relief of the flood stricken churches, after the address of Dr. Breeze.

The election of Trustees of Synod was made the first order after the noon recess. Rev. J. Turner Hood led Synod in prayer, and recess was taken until 2:00 p. m.

Wednesday Afternoon, October 22, 1913.

Synod was called to order at 2:00 p. m. by the Moderator. and was led in prayer by Rev. W. F. Jones.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Committee to nominate permanent committees—Rev. W. S. Marquis, chairman; Rev. G. N. Luccock, Rev. H. C. Temple; Elder W. M. Camp, Elder W. T. McLean.

Committee on resolutions—Rev. W. S. Neely, chairman; Rev. W. A. Hutchison, Elder R. H. Smith.

The Trustees of Synod, who served this past year, were re-elected for the coming year, the Moderator being ex-officio chairman; other members, Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, Rev. A. S. C. Clarke, and Elders H. S. Osborne, Wm. M. Camp and Day McBirney.

The auditing committee, appointed to audit the accounts of the treasurer of the University Endowment Fund, presented the following report, which was received and adopted:

Chicago, Ill., October 17, 1913.

To the Synod of Illinois,

Gentlemen:—

This is to certify that I have this day audited the books of Rev. C. Harmon Johnson, Treasurer of the University Endowment Fund of the Synod of Illinois, and found the same correct.

I have also examined the private box in the vault of the National Safe Deposit Company Numbered 3776, and found therein the notes and bonds shown in the foregoing statement, except four bonds of the Urbana Light, Heat & Power Company, and three bonds of the St. Louis & Springfield Railway Company, making a total of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) of bonds which I understand are pledged to secure a loan.

My colleague, Mr. T. G. McCulloh, being absent from the city, I was obliged to make such examination alone.

Respectfuly submitted,

Louis Boisot,

Auditing Committee.

(The statement filed by Mr. Boisot is preserved. It corresponds exactly with the report of the trustees as printed above.)

The same members of this auditing committee, T. G. McCulloh and Louis Boisot, were reappointed by vote of Synod for the ensuing year.

Rev. J. Beveridge Lee of the Synod of Pennsylvania, and Rev. E. L. Williams, of the Synod of Indiana, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The Vice-Moderator, Elder T. W. Galloway, was called to preside.

The committee on Brotherhood presented its report through its secretary, Rev. Roger F. Cressy. During the consideration thereof, Synod was addressed by Rev. F. M. Fox, on the Brotherhood movement. The report was received and adopted, and is as follows:

BROTHERHOOD REPORT.

To the Synod of Illinois:—

Your Brotherhood Committee respectfully submits the subjoined report:

It is the deepest conviction of the Brotherhood that Christ has called his church to this task of saving men through the gospel and enlisting them for righteousness and service in the kingdom of Christ.

We believe the obligation is world-wide and demands the consecration of manhood's kingliest powers and most loyal service.

It is the intensity of this conviction, the acuteness of the problem, and the splendid possibilities of such effort that give point to the Brotherhood movement and energy to our efforts. Our prayer is that through "His Spirit we may make all men see" the greatness and glory of the service to which Christ calls; and that this same Holy Spirit may fire them with an ambition to be "workmen that need not to be ashamed."

The Story of Your Committee's Work.

The Synod of Illinois in 1907 appointed a special Brotherhood committee to report to the Synod of 1908 suggesting plans for the further development of the Brotherhood in the state. The report of this committee was made at Monmouth in 1908, and recommended that Synod create a permanent committee on Brotherhood and instruct such committee to arrange for a state convention of the Presbyterian Brotherhood. These recommendations were adopted. The following ministers and elders were named as the permanent committee on the Brotherhood; Ministers: F. W. Hawley, F. W. McCluskey, H. L. Moore, R. F. Cressey; Elders, A. R. Taylor, John Krebs, S. S Anderson, Andrew Stevenson, M. G. Clark, N. M. Love, M. H. Vail, J. R. Hanna. Under the leadership of this committee the first state convention was held at Decatur in December, 1908.

The attendance reached several hundred, and the interest was sustained at a high point to the close of the convention. It was the first

state convention of the Presbyterian Brotherhood in America and marked an important epoch in Presbyterian life.

At the suggestion of the National Secretary, Henry Rosevear, and the National Brotherhood Council the management of the state work was committed to a State Council of twenty-four men, two from each Presbytery of the state. One of these men from each Presbytery was the chairman of that Presbytery's Brotherhood committee. He became a member of the Council ex-officio. The other member from each Presbytery was to be elected by the state Brotherhood convention. The State Council provided for by the Decatur convention elected A. R. Taylor of Decatur its President; S. S. Anderson of Charleston its treasurer, and Roger F. Cressey, its secretary. These officers were re-elected at each succeeding election.

Three state conventions have been held. Decatur, December, 1908; Jacksonville, November, 1909; Springfield, November, 1911. During the winter of 1910 and 1911, the Council concentrated its attention upon the National Brotherhood convention held in St. Louis in February, 1911.

About one-third of the delegates from outside of St. Louis at that convention were from Illinois. There were more men there from Illinois than from Missouri outside of St. Louis.

The state Council has repeatedly sent out circulars and announcements to every church and pastor of the Synod. It has published and distributed to every church a number of leaflets and pamphlets. It has sent blank reports to every Presbyterian church in the state and has these reports so far as they have been sent in.

The expenses have been provided for by the convention offerings and the gifts of a few interested men.

During the past year a number of district conferences have been put in instead of the state convention. One largely attended, marked by intense inerest and of much permanent value, was held at Albion in February. One of these district conferences was held at Peoria, April 29, and another at Bloomington on May 7th. They were marked by able discussion of Brotherhood problem and strong addresses.

At their Fall meetings a number of our Presbyteries gave a prominent place to Brotherhood reports and in several there were popular meetings and addresses by the National and state officers.

If the first enthusiasm of the Brotherhood has passed away there are still hundreds of organizations of men in our churches that are doing work of abiding value. Often it is the largest work they know how to do or have the courage to undertake.

Some of the Promising Features of the Outlook

A more widespread feeling among men of the church that they ought to be organized and at work for the church. It has been your secretary's good fortune to have a strong and active organization of men in his church since January, 1902. About 1905 he was invited to talk to the men of a neighboring church upon, "An Organization for Men in the Church," since then he has spoken to the men in scores of churches on Brotherhood themes.

Then, the task was to convince the church men that they should be organized and engaged in these lines of work. Now, among church men, this is conceded. The question now is, how to go about the work most efficiently.

Another encouraging feature is the action of the Atlanta Assembly, which declared that "The Presbyterian Brotherhood ought to be continued and ought to be effectively organized as a denominational agency in accord with the policy of the Church." This and the other declarations adopted at the same time amount to a declaration that every church should have its men united in some kind of a Brotherhood organization

In view of this it looks to us as if the absence of such an organization will require an explanation from the pastor.

Another encouraging feature is the increasing recognition of the Brotherhood ideal as the true ideal of masculine church membership. It is the ideal of the tingling, throbbing power of man hood, with its executive ability, its initiative, its courage and its vision, spiritually vitalized by the touch of Christ and then whole-heartedly giving itself to the saving of souls and the building up of Christ's kingdom. For five years or more the Brotherhoods have been holding up this ideal. It has been re-echoed from sacred desk, from convention platform, from the columns of Brotherhood publications and has been carried around the world by the Men and Religion Forward Movement. It has left its imprint on the minds and hearts of men. Hundreds of young men have seen the vision and cannot get away from its message. We do not believe that alert and informed men anywhere in America can think of Christian manhood except in terms of power, vision and service. This re-interpretation of meaning of Christian manhood is a mighty stride forward.

Our Appeal

We appeal to each pastor, because he is the man who strikes the keynote of his church's life. He can have an organization of his men if he wants it and shows them that it is worth while. His interest, indifference or hostility determines ultimately the course of the church.

We appeal to the elders present, for next to the pastor, each one is probably the most influential individual in his respective church. Each one with personal weight enough to lead his church into any scriptural movement that grips his own soul and secures his unselfish and aggressive assistance. We appeal to you, the pastors and elders of Illinois, to make use of the power of organized manhood. For the sake of the increased power that will come to pastor and session from such an organization, for the sake of the church men who are waiting to be shown what they can do for Christ, for the sake of the many men who would like to be associated with the church but are choked by the atmosphere of the millinery shop and repelled by the sweetness and vacuity of pink tea, for the sake of the boys who will go where there is a masculine atmosphere and something doing, for the sake of the Christ whose kingdom waits upon the forward movement of a united, aggressive Christ led and Spirit empowered manhood we plead with you to marshall your men for the service of Christ.

OUR RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That each pastor be urged to preach a sermon to men sometime during November upon "Christ's call to the men of today." or some kindred theme and present to his men the advantages of a Men's Organization in each church and to see that proper opportunity and encouragement be given to form such an organization.

2. That each pastor be instructed to call attention to the magazine, "Men at Work," and give the men of the church an opportunity to become subscribers to it.

3. That Synod appoint a committee of 15 members to direct the Brotherhood work of the state. That 12 members of this committee be the respective chairmen of the Brotherhood committees in the 12 Presbyteries of the state. That in addition to these 12 members Synod shall appoint 3 members at large, so arranged in classes that the term of one member shall expire each year.

4. That inasmuch as the Assembly endorsed a budget of $15,000, for promoting the Brotherhood work for the fiscal year, we recommend that each church include this cause in their annual budget.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER F. CRESSEY, *Secretary.*

The committee on General Church Work presented its report through its chairman, Rev. H. D. French. The report was received and adopted, and is as follows:

GENERAL CHURCH WORK

Your Committee on General Church Work, which covers the interests of the Boards of Church Erection, Relief and Sustentation, Temperance, and the American Bible Society, submits the following report. It is obviously impossible to treat at length all of these causes as their importance warrants. The Committee would recommend for your careful reading the Reports of the Boards as submitted to the Assembly, and for your study the summaries of the statistical tables as printed in the Assembly's Minutes.

It has become our custom to regard these interests which are under the care of this Committee as lesser interests, as compared with the work of the Home and Foreign Boards. This valuation may be a correct one, but there is always the danger that we relegate them so far to the rear that we forget their essential importance to the growth of the Kingdom and of our Church. Any study of the situation in regard to them reveals the fact that we are allowing this valuation to cripple our power and defeat our possibilities of growth. That there is a considerable loss of power coming from neglect of these agencies may be seen from the following facts:

There are 587 churches on the roll of Synod. Of this number 271, or about one half, failed to give any contribution to Church Erection. Although the Minutes report over $13,000 contributed to this cause from Illinois, this includes individual gifts; the churches actually gave but $2,950, while $2,600 was turned back into the State for new buildings. Of the 587 churches, 231 made no contribution to Relief and Sustentation; here again actual gifts from churches amounted only to $6,395 as against over $17,000 turned back again to our own Illinois beneficiaries. Only 63 gave to the Temperance Board, though this does not include contributions for the Anti-Saloon League, while the Bible Society was remembered only by 120, 467 forgetting. For example, to take Church Erection alone, 29 of the 61 churches in Alton Presbytery gave nothing; 34 of the 43 churches in Cairo Presbytery, 32 of the 52 in the Mattoon Presbytery, 39 of the 62 in Springfield Presbytery also forgot to contribute to this important work. The committee would emphasize this loss of power. The Boards are handicapped by lack of sufficient funds; not 50 per cent of our Illinois churches are contributing. It is evidently a practical question then as to how we are to bring these delinquent churches to their opportunity. If we could so bring them, the work of the church would be advanced by just that much. The condition indicates that there is something wrong with our methods.

Nor are the amounts contributed calculated to fill us with pride. For Church Erection we gave in Illinois 13 1-2c a member; for Relief

and Sustentation 10 1-2c; for Temperance 13c; for Bible Society 1 6-10c. These amounts include with the church collections the individual gifts from members which were reported in the Minutes. It is, however, a revelation of the gulf between actuality and possibility. And it points to a lack of interest on the part of the churches and a weakness in our methods of administration.

Now let us examine the machinery which we have erected to bring these causes to the churches and to interest them in the work. First there are the various Boards. The committee here desires to express its admiration of the work of these Boards. They are doing all they can do to educate ministers and churches up to their opportunity, but they are under a severe handicap; they are too far from the individual church to touch each with a personal message from the firing line. Under constant pressure from the churches to keep administrative expenses at a minimum, they are prevented from doing adequate visitation. The best they can do is to send to us their printed matter with information and appeals, and to trust to our good sense to read what they tell us. We can ourselves tell how often their trust in us is betrayed. The condition of our benevolent returns show how woefully we need to consider carefully their printed material and to bring it to our people.

With the Boards at such a distance from the local church and pastor, they must depend upon the Presbyterial Committees to bring to the churches the personal touch. Two of our 12 Presbyteries have Committees on General Church Work, covering all these objects; all the rest have Committees on Church Erection, Temperance, Relief or Sustention; two of them lack Committees on Bible Society. Then each Presbytery has a member of Synod's Committee on General Church Work, who might overlook the work of these local Committees. The machinery seems adequate.

But the results reveal a fatal weakness. The committee on General Church Work wrote to each Presbyterial Chairman asking two questions; first a report of progress; second the nature and result of any educational or financial campaign which might have been conducted among the churches. Over 50 letters were sent out; 19 replies were received: one for Church Erection which reported 'no' to both questions; four for Bible Society, all reporting 'no'; six for Temperance, four of whom did some work during the year; six for Relief and Sustentation, two of whom had held a campaign. Most of these Committees said that they simply made a report on the general work at Presbytery meeting.

As to the Synod's Committee, whose report you are now hearing, which might be supposed to prompt the local Committees to greater activity, the Chairman confesses total ignorance that such a Com-

mittee existed or that he had any connection with it until August 24th when he received notification that a report was due from him.

Now there seems to be a condition of chaos as to what these various Committees are supposed to do. There is nothing to be found so far as this Committee has discovered which specifies their exact duty, but that there ought to be a larger field for their effort than perfunctory report before Presbytery is evident from the percentage of non-contributing churches and the meagerness of our offerings. These Committees appear to be the only agencies through which the interests of these important causes can be adequately brought to the attention and conscience of the local church and the individual pastor. The number of delinquent churches and ministers could be materially diminished if these matters could be brought strongly before them. Our failure is due, not to lack of disposition to help, but to lack of compelling attention.

In view of these facts and recognizing the need of foundation work, your Committee would recommend:

First—That Synod's Committee on General Church Work early in each year be urged through its members in the different Presbyteries, to get in touch with the Chairmen of Committees having these various interests in charge, and to furnish such help as each is able in order to bring these causes definitely to the churches.

Second—That each Presbyterial Committee having these objects under its care carry on during the year, under advice from the Boards, some campaign of education through the local churches, co-operating with each other in order to avoid conflict.

Third—That the pastors of churches be requested to bring definitely before their congregations these various interests that they may be kept informed concerning their mission, their accomplishment, and their need.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD D. FRENCH, *Chairman.*

Rev. F. Scott McBride addressed Synod concerning the work of the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois.

The committee on Spiritual Life of the Church, reported through its acting chairman, Rev. E. L. Lord, and the report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SPIRITUAL LIFE.

We would note with appreciation, the cordial co-operation of the Stated Clerks of all the Presbyteries, in the prompt forwarding of the

Narratives. Only one is missing, and that through no fault of the Clerk. But the reports are all based on so many vague, inaccurate, fragmentary, or entirely missing Narratives from the churches, that the figures and estimates are of little value; and no satisfactory comparison can be made with previous years. It is only a matter of guess as to whether we are really advancing or retrograding, as a Synod, except on those lines where we may gather more complete and definite figures from the Assembly Minutes. No business enterprise could remain solvent with such vague and incomplete reports from its departments. The Presbyteries should, in some way, seek to impress on every church that it is in honor bound to answer all the seventy-two questions in the Narrative blank, as exactly and as carefully as would be done in business or in legal matters. Neither Presbytery, nor Synod, nor Assembly, can form any careful and trustworthy judgment as to the real progress and strength, or the dangerous weakness and retrogression of the church. Glowing gush, and hazy generalities, and swollen estimates, and the omission of all answer to inconvenient questions, constitute a very unworthy method of reporting on the business of the King. The truth is that we do not know whether we have advanced or fallen back, save in points covered by our Assembly's statistics.

There is indication of abundant organization, at least in form. From the indefinite way in which some of the societies are mentioned, one is led to ask if there may not, in some cases, be over-organization; if the pastor and churches may not, sometimes, be using too large a proportion of their strength, in keeping in motion machinery which has little vital value for that particular field. But in the main these organizations must be justified, or they would be gradually eliminated. Most of the churches have women's societies of various descriptions. Two-thirds have Sunday schools, which aggregate 92,139 members; a gain of four and five tenths per cent. The year before there was a loss. Perhaps half the churches have Young People's societies. A much smaller proportion have Brotherhoods, or some other men's organizations. A few have boy's clubs of some sort.

Very few congregations fail to meet their financial obligations promptly. The church, in these days, that tries to starve out its Pastor, or that leaves its current expenses unpaid, stands in conspicuous and disgraceful prominence. But financial methods, both local and for benevolences, are not yet standardized, or brought to a basis of business efficiency in most of the churches.

The family altar has fallen into nocuous desuetude—not innocuous; for the damage to the church, to the fathers, and to the children from the down-fall of the family altar, is beyond human estimate. How can

our fathers or mothers expect their children to maintain their faith, when they have not heard the voice of prayer in their own home? How can religion seem a vital or important matter to a child whose parents will not take time to pray with them and for them?

The roll of ministers contains 616 men, a gain of ten, 377 are regularly ministering to churches; 403 were so engaged last year, 230, last year 203, were retired, or were pursuing other lines of work. Only three-fifths of our ministers are in charge of churches. But the remaining two-fifths contain some of our most valuable men, and some of our greatest soul winners and soul bidders.

We have 587 churches, a loss of ten over last year. But the loss is apparent only, a few already dead branches have been pruned off. 112 vacant churches are reported. 475 have regular ministers. About half the churches vacant, 52, have less than fifty members. Many have subserved their usefulness, and must be consolidated with other denominations, or be disbanded. Perhaps fifty fields are vacant that, either by themselves, or by grouping, or by Home Mission aid, can support pastors. Until our stronger churches, and stronger men, are willing to make the sacrifice necessary for the adoption of some efficient general system of placing ministers in churches, we must expect ten to fifteen per cent of our churches to be always vacant. That is the lost motion in our ecclesiastical machinery. The dearth of ministers is more apparent than real; for the law of demand and supply runs also in the ministerial market.

These 587 churches report a membership of 100,566. The three back doors opened, and there passed out 10,025 by dismissal, suspension and death; The three front doors opened, and there entered 10647, by confession, by letter, and by restoration. Our Narrative blanks make an invidious distinction, by enquiring only about members received by examination. But it is just as important to conserve members moving to a new community, as to seek new converts. Ofttimes it means more patient and tactful work, and is just as genuinely a labor of soul saving. We are losing by our suspended roll some four thousand a year; in 1910 it was five thousand; and we are receiving by examination only seven or eight hundred more than we are losing by that particular way. Our net gain this year was 622; last year it was 481. Each church is making a net gain of about one member a year. As we average 170 members to a church, it will take us at that rate 170 years to double our roll.

The church raised for self support $1,419, 483, as against $1,574,227 the previous year, a loss of ten per cent. For the various causes, chiefly represented by our Boards, we raised $512,244, as against $641,637 last year. The decrease is largely due to special gifts last year in Chicago for Colleges, Freedmen and Education; though all but the Home and

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Foreign Missions have sustained a loss of from ten to twenty per cent. On the other hand, miscellaneous benevolences have leaped from $321,237 to $611,321; chiefly this is due to large gifts to outside causes in Chicago Bloomington Presbyteries.

There is no marked change in the number of candidates for the ministry. 58 in 1911; 61 in 1912; 65 in 1913. 18 licentiates last year and this. In 1911 twelve were called to their reward above; 11 in 1912; and only 7 in 1913; Five of these were from Chicago.

The widespread report of small attendance at our Sabbath services, is one of the most ominous things we have to face. Alton Presbytery, with seven churches in cities of from 10,000 to 60,000 population; and three others in cities of from 5,000 to 8,000, has only five churches in the whole Presbytery reporting 100-175 at the morning service. Six report 100-125 at the evening service. Save a few churches in our larger cities, and a few others with peculiarly favoring local conditions, there is no indication that these numbers are materially surpassed in the other Presbyteries. Springfield Presbytery, with 10,620 members, reports a total attendance of three thousand in the morning, and two thousand in the evening; about thirty per cent of the membership in the morning, and twenty per cent in the evening, seems to be the average proportion. Non-members are usually only about five per cent of the audience, though there are a few cheering reports of a much larger pro portion. Children and young people form a very small proportion of the audiences. Only a few fortunately gifted men, or fortunately circumstanced churches, have been able to attract a noticeable number of youths and children. With most generous allowance, it seems probable that on favorable Sabbaths, counting out duplicates, 50,000 members out of 100,000 attend worship; and 10,000 non members. About 30,000 more attend Sunday school. That is, we reach, on a favorable Sabbath, less than a hundred thousand of the six million inhabitants of Illinois. Not more than three fourths of the churches keep up the struggle to maintain a mid-week prayer meeting; which usually is attended by about a tenth of the church.

Brethren, we rise from this study of the spiritual life of the church with burdened hearts. We have a magnificent army—587 churches, organized, housed and equipped. We have 377 trained ministers in direct charge on the firing line; and some two hundred more in staff and reserve service; 2,885 Elders, and 1,224 Deacons, picked men in their communities. 8,904 Sunday school officers and teachers; thousands of men and women in other official positions, and 100,000 members, each one of whom has solemnly taken Jesus Christ as Savior and Master. Our marching order is, "Go ye, therefore, and make disciples of all the na-

tions;" and the net result of our effort of conquest, for 365 days, so far as they can be expressed in human figures, is that we are reaching by all our Sunday services barely 100,000 out of the 6,000,000 in Illinois; only a few of whom are not already professed disciples, and only a few, save in Sunday schools and young people's societies, are of the rising generation. Each church has gained one member. Bloomington Presbytery deplores an actual loss of 271 in membership; Mattoon 211, Rushville 91, Chicago, after strenuous effort of many talented men, gains 569, while the city claims a gain of 100,000 in population. What does this meager result from such a mighty force, so fully organized, mean? Does it mean that we are to be content to smilingly congratulate ourselves, and talk glowingly of wonderful progress? Heaven forbid! Does it mean that we are being slowly forced back, and are going down to defeat? A thousand times, No! Not when our great Captain has sworn that the gates of hell shall not prevail against his church. What then does it mean? It means that we have been blinded by earth's glamor, and defeated by earth's clamor. It means that, overwhelmed by the awful flood of materialism, we have been tempted to put the supernatural in the background; and have over emphasized the visible and beautiful moral and material benefits of religion; and the people have taken us at our word. They have placed us on an equal level with other moral and social organizations; they recognize no higher power, or authority, or attractiveness in the church. Dowieism, in Dowie's prime, and Eddyism, and Mormonism, lay claim to supernaturalism; and people are attracted, and bow to what they believe is the power of the Divine. Brethren, unless the church is supernatural in origin, and is under supernatural guidance, and is moving under supernatural power, it is doomed to decay and defeat. We have a great organization; we have thousands of well equipped, earnest, laborious, faithful leaders, but we must have the mighty enduement of the Holy Spirit. We must have another Pentecost. Let every Presbytery gather in its upper chamber; Let the fish nets and boats lie idle on the shore for a while; but tarry ye at Jerusalem till each member is baptized with power from on high. Then let the Spirit filled ministers, and the Spirit filled elders, go home and call their churches together to bear a fresh witness, and receive a new power. Then let them go forth in the Apostolic spirit of conquest; "Then shall the kingdoms of this world become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever." Amen.

E. L. Lord, *Acting Chairman.*

Synod engaged in communion services. The communion address was given by Rev. G. N. Luccock of Chicago Presbytery, from Exodus 34:2-3. Rev. E. L. Lord administered the

bread and Rev. C. A. Highfield of Alton Presbytery, administered the wine. The elders serving the elements were: J. C. Steen, H. S. Osborne, A. G. Black, R. C. Willis, B. W. Taylor, H. H. Spann, C. E. Angier, David Zeigler, C. H. Rammelkamp, Dr. W. T. McLean, O. W. Griffith, L. R. Hall, Walter L. McMillin.

Recess was taken until 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday Evening, October 22, 1913.

Synod met at 7:30 p. m. The devotional exercises were conducted by the Moderator, President C. H. Rammelkamp of Illinois College, and President W. H. Hudson of Blackburn College, participating.

The greetings of Synod were extended to President George E. Fellows, of James Millikin University, by the Moderator. President Fellows responded.

Synod was addressed by Rev. J. Beveridge Lee on Christian Education, and by Rev. O. M. Caward, of Chicago Presbytery, on Evangelism.

The Moderator appointed Rev. W. F. Jones, of Rock River Presbytery, to lead the devotional exercises Thursday morning.

Synod adjourned until 8:30 Thursday morning.

Thursday Morning, October 23, 1913.

Synod met for devotional exercises at 8:30 a. m. led by Rev. W. F. Jones, of Rock River Presbytery. The business session was called to order by the Moderator, and opened with prayer by Elder J. E. Willis.

The minutes of Wednesday's sessions were read and approved.

Elder J. E. Willis, Chairman, presented the following report of the Committee on Finance, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined the books and vouchers of the treasurer, C. Harmon Johnson, and find them correct, and reccommend their approval.

We also recommend that the assessment for the coming year be one and one half (1 1-2) cents per member; three fourths (3-4) of one cent for mileage, and three fourths (3-4) of one cent for contingent fund.

We also recommend that the deficit of Cairo Presbytery, on account of delinquent churches, of $4.06, be cancelled.

We recommend that the following amounts be granted Committees:

Christian Education $250.00
Foreign Missions 100.00

J. E. Willis, *Chairman.*

The committee on Minutes of the General Assembly reported through the chairman, Rev. A. S. C. Clarke, calling attention of Synod to the following:

1. The approval of our Minutes for 1912, with the single exception, "The names of absentees are not recorded."

2. Presentation of the Budget System to the Synods. Minutes of General Assembly. Page 208.

3. Recommendation in regard to the Brotherhood, Page 125. (4).

4. In relation to Narrative of Religion, Page 221 (8).

5. Co-operation with other churches. Page 221 (11).

6. Sabbath observance. Page 63 (7).

6. Board of Education. Page 91 (9).

The report was received and the Stated Clerk of Synod was on motion instructed to call the attention of the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly to the fact that permission was given by the Assembly of 1904 to omit absentees to which omission exception was taken to the Minutes of this Synod by the last General Assembly.

Rev. J. C. Templeton, of the Synod of Missouri, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The report of Rev. J. F. Young, Superintendent of the Synodical Executive Committee of Benevolences, was read by

the Stated Clerk; and was received, and referred to the Synodical Executive Committee of Benevolences to be audited. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF BENEVOLENCES

As your Superintendent, in the prosecution of my work, during the past year, I have traveled 4,220 miles. I have sent out 4,577 letters, cards and circulars. The booklet written by Frank S. Fulton, a member of the Committee, "How to Put on a Campaign," was sent to nearly every church in the Synod. I have held conferences in ten of the twelve Presbyteries, all except Cairo and Freeport. Mr. Fulton was with me at Peoria. Ottawa, Chicago and Mattoon, and was a very great help.

The objective of my work has been threefold, to bring more money into the treasuries of the Boards and Agencies of the Church; to enlist every member of every church in every cause of the Church, and to bring every Presbyterian of Illinois into closer relations with God through the worship of giving.

That there are reasons in plenty for the continuance of this work is patent enough. Here is just one. Our Boards have found that only sixty per cent comes from the churches, while the other forty per cent comes from interest on invested funds, from legacies and personal gifts. These are uncertain sources. No one knows who will die during the year or what disposition he will make of his property, neither does any one know who will be generously disposed while living, hence there is always an element of uncertainty, and the officials of the Boards cannot plan with any certainty for the future. While this may be good for their faith, it is not good business. Hence the personal canvass of every member of every church is planned for the month of March, 1914, and a reporting of all amounts pledged early in April. This will do much to bring all of our benevolences to a saner business basis.

Results.

As to the results of the year's work, who shall measure them? Only God knows what has been achieved. Financially there seems to have been little gain over last year; less than two thousand dollars for the whole Synod, and to reach even this much we are compelled to omit the gifts of the Fourth Church of Chicago for the Board of Aid for Colleges, for undoubtedly some individual gift last year must have brought the amount given by this church to this Board up to nearly fifty thousand dollars. And the lack of that particular gift caused the contri-

bution of the church to shrink to less than eight thousand dollars this year.

Other single gifts of large proportions were made last year, and not this, hence the difficulty of computing a net gain or loss.

Financial Statement

RECEIPTS.

From Rev. W. S. Marquis, balance from last year	$ 30.36
From Rev. C. H. Johnson, Synod's Treasurer	155.00
From 149 churches through Treasurer	1365.08
Total	$1550.44

From Churches by Presbyteries—

Alton	20 Churches	$100.00
Bloomington	11 Churches	122.50
Cairo	2 Churches	7.00
Chicago	38 Churches	489.48
Ewing	7 Churches	41.00
Freeport	10 Churches	75.50
Mattoon	12 Churches	106.75
Ottawa	7 Churches	56.00
Peoria	10 Churches	97.00
Rock River	9 Churches	86.00
Rushville	15 Churches	104.80
Springfield	8 Churches	79.00
Total	149 Churches	$1365.08

DISBURSEMENTS.

To C. H. Johnson, Treasurer, Salary, deficit preceding year, $50; on present year, $75	$125.00
To Stenographer	178.80
To Ten Presbyteries	155.00
To Four Committee meetings	116.47
To Stamps	93.73
To Printing and Stationery	107.50
To Superintendent for Traveling Expenses	143.86
To Salary of Superintendent	525.00
To incidentals, freight, rent of typewriter, etc.	6.88
To W. S. Marquis, for expense of trip to Atlantic City, Sept. 23rd, and two Conferences in Chicago	91.45
Total	$1543.69
Balance in Bank	6.75
	$1550.44

All bills are paid except 25 dollars back on the salary of treasurer for this present year.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. Frank Young.

The Executive Committee of Benevolences presented its report through its Chairman, Rev. W. S. P. Bryan. The report was received and considered, the chairman answering questions as to the plan. The report with recommendations was then unanimously adopted by a rising vote. It follows:—

THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF BENEVOLENCES.

The Executive Committee of Benevolences would respectfully report to Synod that it organized for the year's work on December 6, 1912, and has held meetings since then in June, September and October.

At the first meeting Dr. Young, the Superintendent of Benevolences, elected by Synod at Champaign, outlined his plans and the committee arranged for the prosecution of his work as far as its resources would permit. Dr. Young has visited the Presbyteries, has addressed conferences, and done what he could to stimulate our benevolences. He will submit a report of his work and of the funds received and disbursed. His term of office expires at this meeting of Synod.

At the September meeting, your committee listened to a report made by Dr. King and Dr. Hood, of the conference held the week before in Chicago under the auspices of the General Assembly's Executive Commission, and its joint Executive Committee to plan for the part which our Church should take in the United Every Member Campaign. This campaign is to be conducted this fall and winter and will reach its culmination in the Simultaneous Canvass of March, 1914. We found that the action taken at this conference was in close accord with the Plan of Benevolences approved by Synod for the last two years, and we believe that under the circumstances Synod will be glad to co-operate with this nation-wide movement. In order to give force to the Plan, the committee resolved to recommend to Synod the election of Dr. W. S. Marquis, of Rock Island, as Superintendent of Benevolences for a term of three years, beginning November 1, 1913, and the apportionment among the churches of $5,000 to meet the expenses of this work. Of this the salary of the Superintendent was to be $2,500 and $2,500 for the expenses of

the work in the office and throughout the presbyteries, the printing, mailing and other clerical expenses. The results of our limited efforts made in the last two years warrant the belief that the churches will respond to our requests for this money because of the influence of this movement in increasing contributions both to current expenses and to benevolences.

Your Committee is fully persuaded that, neither in the General Assembly, nor in the Synod, will this new plan work without the fullest cooperation on the part of the presbyteries and the churches. Nearly all the presbyteries and many of the churches have already signified their deep interest in this Plan, and, under the leadership of one so widely and so greatly beloved as Dr. Marquis, we believe that we are on the eve of a new development throughout our Synod in the interest of the established agencies of the church.

Your Committee was led to believe that some question was liable to arise as to our plans for maintaining this work,, especially in the minds of the Assembly's Committee of Benevolences. While recognizing fully the authority of Synod to devise measures for the development of the spirit of giving, within its own churches, and also the results which have attended our efforts in years past, we felt it important to have a good understanding with the Assembly's Committee, and, to this end, we sent Dr. Marquis as our representative to Atlantic City on September 23, to confer with the Executive Commission and the Joint Executive Committee. The result of that conference was a cordial recognition by these bodies of the foresight and energy with which our Synod has thus far carried on this work, and of its full authority to prescribe the method to be followed. Resolutions were adopted, by the Assembly's Committee on Benevolences, commending our Plan to the churches and urging that their contributions be drawn from special offerings, congregational or personal, or from Session funds, or from offerings undesignated, i. e. offerings placed in the hands of the Session for distribution under their judgment. Your Committee believes that, so far as possble, the funds should be provided from these sources. No difficulty, however, has arisen within our bounds during the past two years in obtaining the money necessary for the expenses of this work, and we believe the churches will see to it that the work shall not suffer for lack of support, even though it calls for a larger expense budget. The increase in expense will be small compared with the prospective enlargement of our benevolences.

The following resolutions are respectfully submitted:

1. That Synod express its appreciation of the faithful labors of Dr. J. Frank Young, our retiring Superintendent of Benevolences. The

earnestness and devotion of Dr. Young have been recognized by all who came in contact with him.

2. That Synod express its cordial approval of and pledge its hearty co-operation in, the Plan for a United Every Member Campaign as outlined by the Chicago Conference of the Executive Commission and the Executive Committee of Benevolences of the General Assembly.

3. That the presbyteries be requested to see to it that their benevolent work is organized in harmony with the Plan of the Assembly, which has already been adopted by the Synod.

4. That Rev. W. S. Marquis, D.D., of Rock Island, be elected Superintendent of Benevolences for the term of three years, beginning November 1, 1913, at a salary of $2,500 a year, and that $2,500 be provided to cover the cost of administration of this work, for this year.

5. That this sum of $5,000 be apportioned among our churches by the committee of Benevolences and that the churches be requested to contribute these or like sums, if possible, remitting their contributions to the treasurer of Synod, Rev. C. Harmon Johnson, River Forest, Illinois.

6. That the Committee be directed to carry on this work vigorously throughout the next year, and to employ the services of our new Superintendent in the most effective manner, commending him in every proper way to the confidence and sympathy of the churches.

7. That Synod now hear the new Superintendent of Benevolences concerning his plans and then unite in earnest prayer to the Great Head of the Church for His guidance in this work, which is undertaken in His name.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF BENEVOLENCES,
By W. S. P. Bryan, Chairman.

The order of the day was announced and the address by Rev. W. S. Marquis was made an order for 2 p. m.

Rev. J. B. Donaldson, of the Synod of Indiana, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Rev. W. S. P. Bryan presented the report of the Committee on Christian Education. It was received and recommendations adopted, except the last in reference to an appropriation of $250 for the Committee, which was referred to the Finance Committee. During

the consideration of the report, Synod heard from representatives of its educational institutions; President W. H. Hudson, of Blackburn College; Principal H. W. Stevens, of Union Academy; Rev. Norbury W. Thornton, of Geneseo Collegiate Institute; President C. H. Rammelkamp, of Illinois College; Prof. T. W. Galloway, of James Millikin University, and Rev. Martin E. Anderson, Student Pastor at the Illinois State University. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In presenting to this Synod its Eighth Annual Report, the Committee on Christian Education has in mind the questions concerning the large interests of the Church and of Christ's Kingdom, as well as those which relate particularly to our own educational administrative agencies, our own Colleges and Academies, and our own youth in relation to the Christian ministry. In all of these we have reason to be grateful to the Head of the Church for His counsel and guidance in applying the principles of the Gospel to the problems of the day.

Dealing first with the features of general interest, let us note:

The Every Member Campaign for Benevolences, which concerns not only our Presbyterian Church. but a number of sister churches and which looks to the large increase of the contributions of our people to our missionary as well as our educational enterprises. The climax of the movement will be reached in March, 1914, when the Christian Churches all over the country will be canvassed to develop a new and more thorough-going devotion of the substance of God's people to His work. In our Church, the movement is under the direction of the Assembly's Joint Executive Committee of Benevolence, and it embodies the principles which for four years have been employed in our Synod. Before this report is presented, Synod will be advised of the proposal to call Rev. W. S. Marquis, D.D., of Rock Island, to superintend this work. It is only necessary for us to say that our Committee looks forward with great eagerness to Dr. Marquis' election and acceptance of this offer, and pledges to him its very hearty support, in the great work that will be before him.

The Plan of Co-operation with the College Board is now in the third year of its trial. Under it the undesignated offerings of our churches are divided equally between the missionary work of the Board and the institutions of Synod. The results show that in March, 1912, this fund amounted to $4,825 and in March, 1913 to $4,510, one-half in each

case being distributed among six institutions of the Synod. It is to be noted that the total this year was somewhat smaller than it was last year and increased effort will be necessary to bring the Plan to full efficiency. The College Board has done everything that could be asked of it in the execution of the Plan, giving not only its cordial support, but also the necessary literature free of all expense to the Synod. It remains for us to acquaint the churches of our Synod more thoroughly with the benefits of this plan. Pastors and elders should see to it that all offerings are sent directly to the Board, and, as far as possible, should be undesignated, as it is only from these offerings that the distribution is made. Presbyteries which have made pledges to institutions prior to this Plan, should meet these pledges as soon as possible, that they may be able to enter fully into the Plan and it only needs effective presentation.

Resolutions. 1. That the Plan of Co-operation with the College Board be continued for the year beginning April 1st, 1914; that our churches be urged to increase their offerings undesignated this year at least $6,000

2. That the Synod's Committee be directed to prepare the literature necessary for this Day, in co-operation with the College Board.

3. That the institutions to share in the distribution of Synod's portion of this fund in April, 1914, shall be Illinois, Decatur. Lincoln, Blackburn Colleges, Union Academy and Geneseo Collegiate Institute.

The Consolidation of the Assembly's Educational Agencies. The General Assembly last May appointed a special Committee to report to the next Assembly after having fully considered the great importance of Christian Education, the growing confusion in the minds of our people as to the functions of the various Boards and Agencies and the increasing danger of friction and duplication. Prior to the meeting of the Assembly, earnest and harmonious conferences had been held between the College Board and the Board of Education, in which the respective spheres of these Boards were by mutual agreement defined, a Plan of Co-operation was devised and the real unity of the work was recognized. The experience of our own Synod since it unified this work, now nine years ago, goes to show that unity is a step towards efficiency, and that the due proportion of interest for each phase of the work can be achieved only when the work as a whole is under view.

Resolution. 4. That Synod will look forward with confidence to the discovery by the Assembly's Special Committee of a plan by which these two great agencies of our Church can be united ,so as to have in-

creased claims on the gifts of the Church and increased efficiency in the general field of Christian Education.

The College Board has concluded thirty years of service to the Church, years which have been marked by steady progress. In 1883, there were twenty Presbyterian Colleges, there are now sixty-six. Then the value of the property was $5,541,000, now it is $32,000,000. Then there were 2,212 students in College departments of our institutions, now there are 7,770 and 21,731 in all. In that time the Board has accumulated trust funds to the amount of $1,003,000. Synod will surely rejoice in this development and pray that this great agency shall be more useful hereafter than ever, During the year, 5,366 churches have contributed $111,359. The colleges received from the Board, through the Board, and from individuals $1,281,446. The work of these colleges and their resources are admirably set forth in a pamphlet prepared by the Board with great care entitled "Presbyterian Colleges." It will repay the study of everyone interested in Christian Education.

Resolution. 5. Synod extends to the College Board its cordial congratulations on the completion of thirty years of service and rejoices in the large results which have been obtained under its agency. Synod pledges to the Board its hearty support in every way possible in its plans to advance this great cause.

The Board of Education sets forth in its report the extent and variety of its operations under the new conception of its place in the life of the Church. Its resources have been strained to meet the urgent demands upon it, because these demands have increased by fifty per cent, and have been met only by placing funds from legacies in the current funds to supplement the gifts of churches and individuals, an emergency action which it is to be hoped will not be necessary again. From all its sources, the Board had an income of $173,404, the largest amount ever received in one year. The number of churches contributing has risen from 5,126 to 5,416 and their contributions have more than met the ten per cent increase called for last year. It is with peculiar pleasure that your Committee reports that the churches of our Synod have responded to the calls of Synod last year and have increased their contributions, so that our Synod has given more than it received for its candidates, $4,642 received, $4,295 distributed. It is to be hoped that this marked improvement will continue and increase. A. Synod of resources like ours, should not be dependent upon the Church at large, even though we have a number of candidates out of proportion to the other Synods. The pressure upon the Board is such that the Assembly has authorized the Board to ask the churches this year for $100,000, which is considerably in excess of the proportionate increase allotted to the

other Boards. The Board reports 219 young men ready to enter the ministry last May, 771 students in theological seminaries. Aid was given by the Board to 794 young men studying for the ministry, 344 in seminaries, 357 in colleges, 93 in academies. Of this number, 123 were men of foreign speech and 47 were negroes. It is encouraging to note that out of 771 students in the Seminaries, only 344 required aid from the Board, showing a fine development of the spirit of self-support among these young men. Further, $1,514 was refunded by young men who had abandoned the ministry, showing that though they gave up the ministry they carried with them a sense of honor and of Christian obligation.

The Board has done a work greatly needed in its efforts under the direction of Assembly to deal with students who allow extra academic activities, such as athletics, Christian Associations, Christian Endeavor and Sabbath School work, clubs, societies, etc., to interfere with their studies. Your Committee is convinced that a serious cause of complaint against our ministry lies in the fact that men in seminaries and college courses, have neglected their academic work, and failed to form habits of scholarly application. Our God employs in His ministry, men of various gifts, but He blesses only those who use their gifts diligently, and if, in this, one comes short, he has none to reproach but himself It is a grave mistake to find fault with the spirit and methods of the Church when serious fault lies so near home.

The Board reports that, in its work at the State Universities, there are ten pastors who devote their whole time, and fourteen others who devote a part of their time, all in co-operation with the Board. During the last year, 796 students at State Universities united with local churches, 58 candidates for the ministry were enrolled and 3,459 students in Bible classes. The work in our own Synod, which will be presented at a later stage of this report, is carried on in cordial co-operation with the Board, but not in dependence on it. This, we think, is as it should be in the stronger Synods of the Church, leaving the Board to employ its over-taxed resources in those Synods which are not strong. We regret that we do not discover in the report of the Board, signs of progress in the recognition of synodical responsibility in this direction. Many of our Synods are able to provide the funds necessary and to conduct the work efficiently, and this, we think, is the standard which should be held in view.

Resolutions. 6. That the churches of our Synod be commended for the gratifying increase in their contributions to the Board of Education.

7. That Synod approve the efforts of the Board in its primary work of seeking out candidates for the ministry, supervising their education and providing for those of them who need pecuniary assistance.

8. That Synod heartily approve the efforts of the Board to meet the religious needs of students in State universities in those Synods which are unable to provide for these needs themselves. This approval extends to the work of the Board among students in medical colleges and schools for lay workers.

Institutions Within the Bounds of Synod. Before presenting particularly the institutions which sustain a relation to Synod, your Committee would advise you that these institutions differ from one another in the nature and also in the degree of their relationship to the Church. In some this relationship is expressed by the provision that a certain proportion of the trustees be Presbyterians, in others the trustees are appointed or approved by a Presbytery or by the Synod itself. In no case does the Synod act in the appointment of the President or Professors. In view of the secular nature of much that passes for Education, in view also of the growing recognition of the need of Christianity in Education, the relation of our institutions to the Church should be made closer than ever, and the influence of the Church be exerted to resist within our institutions the tendency to a purely secular education. Further the Church must manifest her interest in her institutions in every possible way. For instance, they need more funds and some of them to obtain these funds require the active co-operation of the Synod and the College Board. Donors must be approached in the name of the Church, if they are to give to the institution, and the church must be able to assure them that the institution is worthy and promising and that funds contributed shall not be diverted to other uses. A good understanding on this subject will promote the real welfare of all our institutions.

During the year several of our institutions have made changes of much interest to Synod. Dr. Geo. F. Fellows has become President of Decatur College in place of Dr. A. R. Taylor, resigned. Rev. H. W. Stevens has become principal of Union Academy in place of Rev. F. W. McClusky, now at Blackburn College. Rev. Norbury W. Thornton, once Principal of Geneseo Collegiate Institute, has again accepted that office in place of Principal F. E. Rice, resigned. Mr. John W. Richards has become Head Master of Lake Forest Academy in place of Mr. William M. Lewis, resigned. These new educators are worthy of a cordial welcome by Synod and will be in positions of great influence to promote the cause of Christian Education.

McCormick Seminary announces an encouraging increase in the number of students and an earnest spirit pervading the institution. The Seminary reports directly to the Assembly and your Committee has no information in detail.

Lake Forest College reports up to the present an enrollment of 420 of whom 234 are students of college grade. The classes graduated at the College and the Academy last June were by far the largest in their history. The General Education Board of New York has offered $50,000 towards the completion of the $400,000 new Endowment Fund. In order to receive, it will be necessary for the College to secure $200,000 beyond what is now in sight.

Illinois College had last year one of its best years, and the prospects this fall are unusually bright. Last year it had an increase of thirty students in college attendance and this year an increase of thirty-six over last year. The College department has now the largest registration (123) in its history. Last year the College closed for the second time without a deficit, and with many improvements in the grounds and buildings. One of last year's graduates is in a theological seminary and at least three candidates for the ministry are enrolled this year. The College needs an additional fund of $250,000, mostly for endowment, to lift the scale of professors' salaries.

Decatur College opens with a large increase in the total attendance over previous years. A bequest of $10,000 was received during the summer. The College continues to receive generous support from the estate of the late James Millikin, Esq., whose widow died this summer. The College is the host of the Synod this year and the members of Synod will be able to judge for themselves the atmosphere and the opportunities which are afforded to our youth within its walls.

Lincoln College reports an encouraging attendance this year and a fine spirit prevailing in the student body.

Blackburn College has started bravely forward in its new plan of providing for students who would help themselves to an education. By doing a certain amount of work a student is carried through one year for $100. A widespread interest has been awakened in this new departure and inquiries are received from even far distant states. At a cost of $10,000 on the buildings and $2,000 on scientific equipment, the institution has been modernized and made ready for its new work. It presents a most attractive contrast to its previous condition. Fifty new students are reported already, of whom thirty-two are on the self-help basis, thirty-five are in the dormitories, which for several years have been unoccupied, five young men are looking to the ministry and one young woman to the foreign field. From this time on, the problem will be not students but accommodations for them, and these the Church must provide.

Our Academies call for the increased attention of the Synod. Educators throughout the country have come to realize that the Academy is

the real feeder of the College. Statistics show that only two per cent of high school graduates enter college and that the abandonment of the Academy for the High-school has been a grave mistake. Other denominations are moving to establish academies or preparatory schools, one denomination in Illinois being about to plant four of these institutions. It appears that our academies, slighted and neglected as they have been under the mistaken policy of recent years, having always the good-will of the Synod with but little else, are about to rise to an importance little dreamed of.

Union Academy reports a steadfast spirit among its donors. The subscriptions to the endowment of $50,000 expired by limitation last January because the total had not been reached. $21,000, conditionally subscribed, were thus released, but this instead of proving a loss has resulted in the collection in cash of over $11,000 of this amount. A spirit like this is surely worthy of recognition and support by the Synod. The Academy stands alone in the lower portion of the State to represent the Presbyterian idea of education. Its modest plans for endowment should be carried out and supported by the region north of Cairo and Ewing Presbyteries, from which nearly all the contributions thus far have come. The attendance thus far is about the same as last year. The budget for this year. is $5,000, of which one-half will come from tuition and the present endowment. The rest must be provided by subscriptions along with the effort to complete the endowment fund. The Academy will hold its present high place only as it is able to maintain its equipment. especially its laboratories.

Geneseo Collegiate Institute. The new administration has given great encouragement to the friends of Geneseo. The number of students enrolled thus far is smaller than last year, but the enrollment is not completed thus early in the year. The Institute serves a valuable purpose in Henry County, one of the richest agricultural counties of the State. in that it reaches young people who cannot take the college course but whose whole life is affected by the Christian influences of the Institute. An agricultural department has been opened with good promise of success. The campaign for new endowment is being carried forward with the benefit of many years of experience on the part of Mr. Thornton.

Our State University Work has been richly blessed of God during the past year. Services were maintained morning and evening throughout the session and partly during vacation. Bible Classes for young men and women, social gatherings and pastoral ministration have all been well maintained. The membership of the Church is made up of those who are already members of other churches, and their relation to our Church is one of affiliation. A body, composed largely of students,

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co-operates with the Pastor in the management of the work, under the general direction of the Synod's Committee. Active service has been rendered in the community. Intemperance and other civic issues have been met. The young women at the recent Chinese Conference were entertained in Presbyterian Hall and the members of this Conference, men and women, had their meals in the dining hall under the Church. The pressure for space upon Presbyterian Hall is beyond its capacity by far. The unique features of our Church attract the students, who appear to feel a responsibility for the Church which a community church would not develop in them.

During the year, the organ, donated at last meeting of Synod, by Hon. W. B. McKinley, the donor of the Church, has been installed at a cost of $5,000, and is recognized as an instrument of remarkable qualities. The report of the Treasurer attached herewith shows the condition of the various funds. It is to be noted that Presbyterian Hall is conducted not only with great benefit for the young women students but at a substantial profit for our work. It is to be noted also that the sum of $7,000 still remains to be provided under the plan by which Mr. McKinley was released from his subscription to the Endowment Fund with a view to his erection of the Church. The current expense fund will suffer until this amount be returned by the gifts of our friends to our permanent funds.

The Treasurer of the University Committee carries three different accounts. One is the Current Expense Fund involving the maintenance of the McKinley Memorial Church. It shows income from the Endowment Fund, amounting to $3,151, gifts from churches $108, collections at the Church services $536, from other sources $73, and a draft upon our Presbyterian Hall account of $470, to cover the deficiency in necessary income. The expenses for pastor's salary, music, maintenance, printing, insurance, supplies, all carefully itemized, amount to $4,423.03. The Building and Grounds Fund shows total receipts $2,555, expenditures for the building, furniture and furnishings, interest, etc, $2,210.70, with a balance of $344.15. The Presbyterian Hall account shows receipts amounting to $6,934, expenditures for operation $5,740., other expenses $510. These figures cover the session proper. Other receipts and expenditures, with the balance of last year, leave a balance on hand of $1,113. In the Building and Grounds Fund there remains a balance of $344.15. We hold pledges of $2,107.50, or total assets of $2,452, to meet our liabilities. $7,000, due W. B. McKinley on a loan by which the erection of the Church was made possible, and the balance still due the Trustees of Synod $4,955, a total of $11,955, making a net total indebtedness of $9,503.35.

Resolutions. 9. That Synod rejoices in the signs of progress in the various institutions related to her and that this may be real progress, Synod urges upon the governing boards of each of them to maintain a sense of responsibility among the students, to present the serious and Christian view of life and to use every effort to the end that our youth devote themselves to the service of Jesus Christ.

10. That Synod in commending an institution for a definite sum, assures donors that the institution is worthy and promising, that the sum named will supply a present and urgent need, and that the contribution by certain stipulations with the Board of Trustees, can be safeguarded in such way that it will always be effective for Christian Education under the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

11. That Synod endorse the new self-help plan of Blackburn College, its efforts to care for the daily life of the students and commend to donors Blackburn College in the sum of $20,000 to be applied to increased accommodations and equipment, within the next year.

12. That Synod commend Union Academy for the sum of $20,000 this year on condition that the Academy provides $30,000 to carry out plan approved by Synod hitherto.

13. That Synod commend Geneseo Collegiate Institute to donors this year for the sum of $10,000 on condition that the Institute secure $25,000, the whole to be for Endowment.

14. That Synod approve the report of the Treasurer of University work, and direct the Committee to secure as soon as possible the funds which will complete our undertaking there.

15. That Synod approve of the nomination of Rev. Wilson Aull of East St. Louis and J. P. Telfer, Esq., of Williamsville, Ill., as members of the Board of Trustees of Blackburn College.

16. That Synod approve the nomination of the following for the College Commission: Messrs. Samuel Anderson, A. R. Scott and J. K. McDavid; and the following trustees of James Millikin University be appointed to serve three years: A. C. Boyd, E. G. King, W. H. Penhallegon.

17. That the day fixed by the General Assembly be named as the Synod's Day of Christian Education, when the claims of the ministry upon our young men, the claims of our Christian Institutions upon Christian parents, and the claims of our institutions and agencies upon the liberality of our people shall be fully set forth from the pulpits of our churches.

Since the last meeting of Synod the membership of our Committee has been changed in the Presbytery of Freeport by the resignation of Rev. Chas. J. Wilson of Rockford, from his Church. Rev. Marion Humphreys has been appointed in his place. In the Presbytery of Rock River, Rev. Wm. G. Oglevee of Rock Island, has been appointed in the place of Rev. Marion Humphreys, removed. The appropriation for the expenses of the Committee made by Synod last year has been expended in the meetings of the Committee in the printing and the clerical work that has been necessary. The Committee asks a like appropriation for this year.

RESOLUTION. 18. That the Synod appropriate the sum of $250 to meet the expenses of the Committee on Christian Education.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. S. P. BRYAN, *Chairman.*

After prayer by the Moderator, Synod took recess until 2:00 p. m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 23, 1913.

Synod was called to order by the Moderator at 2:00 p. m., and was led in prayer by the Stated Clerk.

Rev. J. H. Boose, Chairman of the Committee on Records of Presbytery, presented the following report, which was approved:

REPORT ON PRESBYTERIAL RECORDS

Your General Chairman on Presbyterial Records, would report that we have examined all the records of the Presbyteries, and recommend for approval the following: Alton, Bloomington, Cairo, Chicago, Ewing, Freeport, Mattoon, Ottawa, Rock River and Rushville. We recommend that the records of Peoria Presbytery be approved, with these two exceptions: 1. In recording the call for meeting of Presbytery held August 21, 1913, at Galesburg, there is no record of the names of those who made the request for the meeting, or who signed the call. 2. There are no records of any Fall meeting for 1913, the last recorded minutes being those of August 21, 1913.

We recommend that the records of Springfield Presbytery be approved, with the following exception: On pages 285 and 301 recess was taken without prayer, and Presbytery convened without prayer. On page 315 recess was taken and no record of prayer being offered.

J. H. BOOSE, *Chairman*

The Vice-Moderator, Elder T. W. Galloway, was called to the chair.

Rev. J. B. Donaldson, of the Synod of Indiana, addressed Synod as the representative of the Board of Church Erection.

Rev. W. S. Marquis addressed Synod upon the new plans of the Executive Committee of Benevolences, and introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Synod hereby suggests to all pastors and sessions the wisdom of setting apart the month of February, 1914, as a time of special preparation for the United Simultaneous Every Member Campaign; and would urge that the first two weeks of February be devoted to an Every Member Evangelistic Campaign, emphasizing personal rededication and witnessing, in whatever way may seem wise to pastor and session. That the remaining time in February be given to careful preparation of the Canvassing Committee, for its work in the first week of March.

Rev. W. J. Johnson, of the Synod of Minnesota, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The report of the Foreign Mission Committee was presented by the Chairman, Rev. W. R. King, and was adopted with recommendations 1-4. Recommendation 5 was referred to the Finance Committee. The report is as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Mr. Moderator and Brethren:

Your committee on Foreign Missions can do little more than report progress and ask to be continued. Our activities have been so small, compared with those of former years, that we feel but little has been accomplished by the Committee. Lack of funds has made it impossible to attempt any aggressive policy. Each presbytery has been left to carry out its work in its own way without any concerted movement.

Some educational work, in the way of conferences and addresses, has been done in a few of the Presbyteries. The chairman of your committee has made a number of addresses throughout the Synod the past year, and a few missionaries have been routed in a limited number of the Presbyteries. Dr. Hayes of China gave a week to the central points in Bloomington, Peoria and Rushville Presbyteries, and Mr. Mc-

Gaw of India did us splendid service in the Presbytery of Cairo. Other missionaries have been of service during the year in various places, but nothing like a systematic campaign has been attempted throughout the Synod.

The results of the past year in gifts show a substantial increase over the previous year. The report of the Board shows a total from the Synod for the year ending April 1, 1913, of $64,879, as against $60,840 for the previous year, indicating an increase of $4,089. This does not include the gifts of the Women's Boards. The report of the Assembly, which reports the gifts from all sources, shows a total of $152,701, as against $149,493 for the previous year, making an increase from all sources of $3,298.

In the gifts to the Board from our churches and Sabbath Schools, not including the Women's Board, 7 Presbyteries, Alton, Bloomington, Cairo, Chicago, Ewing, Freeport and Peoria made a gain of $6,478; while 5 Presbyteries, Mattoon, Ottawa, Rock River, Rushville and Springfield lost $2,440, leaving a net gain for Synod of $4,038. The biggest gain was in Bloomington, $2,882, and the biggest loss was in Rock River Presbytery, $1,687.

The response to the Special China Emergency Fund has not met our expectations. The last Synod, at Champaign, set $60,000 as our portion of the total amount of $735,000, which the Board is asking for within the next three years. The total amount received by the Board from this Synod up to September 1, 1913, was $3,347.46. This is a very poor showing, and at this rate we will never reach our proportion of $60,000. It is only fair, however, to say that these figures, from the Board, may not represent the actual amount subscribed, or even the actual amount of money sent in. Evidently the Board has not credited to the China fund, all that has been raised in this emergency campaign.

Special China Campaigns have been held during the year, only in Chicago. In January several missionaries, three of the Board's secretaries, and a few others, spent three days in Chicago churches pushing the appeal for China.

Your committee, Mr. Moderator, endorses very heartily the recommendation of the Committee on Benevolences, that Dr. W. S. Marquis be elected to the office of Superintendent of Benevolences, and pledges to Dr. Marquis and the central committee of Benevolences, its cordial and enthusiastic support and co operation. There is great need for this office, and a splendid opportunity is presented through it, to do a constructive and aggressive work for the Synod.

We submit the following recommendations:

1. We recommend to the Pastors the magnificent report of the

Board of Foreign Missions, and urge them to use it freely in presenting the cause to the churches.

2. We call your attention to the report of the Assembly's Committee on Foreign Missions, and urge upon the churches of this Synod the observance of the recommendations and suggestions of that report, especially resolutions 4 and 7, which read as follows:

> "In view of the unparalleled opportunities for the investment of life on the foreign field, we urge all Sunday School officers and teachers to pray, labor and expect pupils to consecrate their lives to this service. As an aid to this end we commend the use of the educational material provided by the Board."
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> "That while fully appreciating the budget system of finance, we would call attention to the necessity for adding to the mere act of giving, intelligence concerning fields and needs; and would, therefore, urge the use of the Board's literature, our church periodicals and other means, for creating and maintaining a sustained interest in the varied causes in which we invest. More especially would we urge that Synodical and Presbyterial Committees consider themselves as responsible for their share of the work as the Board and Secretaries themselves."

3. We recommend the reaffirmation of the action of the Synod of one year ago, which placed our responsibility for the special China Fund at $60,000, and urge the churches to rally to this appeal, and carry out the recommendations for the China Emergency Campaign, as outlined on pages 53 and 54 of the minutes of the last Synod.

4. We commend to the churches of the Synod the United Missionary Campaign in Illinois this fall and winter and urge our pastors to co-operate in the 40 or more conferences to be held under the leadership of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, culminating in the simultaneous Every Member Canvass in March, 1914.

5. We ask for an allowance of $100 for the work of the Committee for the coming year.

Respectfully sumbitted,
W. R. King, *Chairman Committee.*

W. R. King in account with Committee on Foreign Missions, Synod of Illinois:

RECEIPTS.

By cash from Synod's Treasurer	$100.00
By cash from Dr. W. S. Marquis, former chairman	2.40
	$102.40

DISBURSEMENTS.

To postage, etc.	$ 5.20
To traveling expenses for committee	2.65
To telegrams	.75
To printing	5.75
To Jas. R. E. Craighead, Chairman Cairo Pres.	10.00
	$ 24.35
Balance on hand	$ 77.05

Rev. W. J. Johnson, Field Secretary of the Board of Ministerial Relief and Sustentation, addressed Synod in behalf of the cause.

Rev. M. F. Allbright, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Youth of the Church. It was received and Rev. O. M. Caward addressed Synod. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON YOUTH OF THE CHURCH

Your committee has not been able at any time to assemble a quorum, but has by correspondence gathered and assorted what has seemed best of information and advice. This seems to be the only method practicable unless Synod should appoint the whole committee from a compact district or involve itself in large expense.

We ask attention to action of the General Assembly in 1913 calling upon Synods and Presbyteries to exercise great care in selecting committees on Youth and Education, choosing only the best informed and most interested. We feel the need of a greater work than your committee has succeeded in doing, also the inadequacy of the attention Synod has been able to bestow on the training of Youth, a matter of commanding importance and present crisis.

The youth of the church are not prepared for the Christian life Few have a working grasp of the Bible, know its content, or appreciate its riches. Of the history of the church, the principles of faith and morals the struggles of the saints, the errors of the ages, there is poor conception and little information. The significance of our hard won standards and denominational heritage has not been caught with enthusiasm. Vision is lacking of the field of missions and the problems of national religion. How then can we expect loyalty, how expect our growth to furnish support or give their services?

The agencies of religious training of youth are reduced to a minimum. Secular schools have abandoned the work; the home, having the chief responsibility, has ceased to make considerable contribution. The Sunday school conducts an hour's skirmish once a week with a fraction of the army that it has to discipline.

The rehabilitation of religious education is a great and complex proposition, requiring the best of brains and pains, and needing to be undertaken at once. The truths are clear: This work needs time; also it must not be delayed. There needs to be a faithful emergency crew to man all posts, not to do makeshift work, but to work with hot, untempered tools. There needs also a corps of engineers, such as is being developed, to make careful survey and to appear to substitute the best for the better as fast as possible all along the line. The danger is that we shall grow impatient of reform and perpetuate emergency methods.

A prime requisite to any science is complete records. Partial figures tell anything, only full reports give the truth. We are too impatient of the questions of our general staff, and our carelessness renders worthless what statistics are gathered, wasting our own time and mocking our engineers. Your committee has not been able to gather reports full enough to be of any real value. We cannot estimate progress towards the standards of excellence. Seven of twelve presbyteries, have reported on Young People's Societies each of the last two years, but not the same presbyteries, so that comparison is useless. Little can be learned from a 58 per cent report. Further, the presbyteries that did report had no data from a percentage of their churches varying from 25 to 70. All we can get out of this is two inferences that many churches have no organization of their youth, which doubtless most easily and advantageously effect, and that our system of gathering statistics is inadequate.

The only data on schools sufficiently full and reliable to be of general value concerns the numbers enrolled. There are in the schools of Synod 92,138 pupils and teachers. That is 8 per cent less than our total of communicants. Minnesota is ahead of us in having 20 per cent more scholars than communicants, but Indiana has fewer scholars by 16 per cent, Ohio by 23 per cent, and the United States by 11 per cent , compared with which our 8 per cent is very good, showing us alive to educational needs.

Of our presbyteries those standing highest in per cent of Christians enlisted in Sunday School are, in order, Alton, Cairo, Peoria, Chicago, Rushville and Ewing.

The gain in number of scholars during the past year was in the United States 3 per cent, in Illinois 4 per cent, in Indiana 5 per cent, in Minnesota 2 per cent and Ohio 1 per cent loss; speaking well for our Synod.

While we gained 1 per cent in communicants last year we gained 4 per cent in scholars, showing the school work comparatively more successful.

During two years we have gained in scholars 4 per cent, which is better than Indiana's 2 per cent, Minnesota's 1 per cent and Ohio's 3 per cent, but not so good as the country's 5 per cent.

The presbyteries showing the greatest per cent. of gain in scholars during the last two years are, in order, Alton, Peoria, Mattoon, Ottawa, Rushville, and Rock River.

Your committee earnestly calls attention to the greatness of the responsibility placed on the Board of Publication and Sabbath Schools, by the Assembly in making it the chief educational agency. The added work and expense are such as might belong to a distinct new board. In view of this fact we regret to report a decrease in the gifts by Synod's churches to this board of 13 per cent in 1912, and again of 15 per cent in 1913, or 28 per cent in two years. Ohio and New York have increased their gifts materially. We give to this great work only 11 per cent as much as we give to Foreign Missions. It would seem that this board, the General Staff of Educational Work, should have a new place in the affection and use of our churches.

Leaving figures here let us simply say that without records our engineers cannot do their work. Guessing is not consistent with their profession.

The progress of recent years seems to be resulting in a plan of organization of the school of the church into three branches, a school of worship, a school of instruction, and a school of practical experience. The first and third of these calls for education by action, so much longed for by the enterprising spirit of youth. The second requires a scientific application of the grade idea, the idea that the whole inheritance of the child should be arranged and taught according to the stages of the child's development. General Assembly has reaffirmed this policy and has made already a thorough revision of the first hurriedly drafted graded lessons. These are admirable in conception and will become more and more perfect. The two pillars of the school of the church are instruction by grade sand training in practice. Let us be true to these new ideals, and apply, meanwhile, the best we have to date.

In view of conditions as reported, your committee recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved:—1. That the new character given to the Board of Publication and Sabbath Schools as pre-eminently the educational board of

the Church, involving increased usefulness and heavier burdens, entitles the Board to a larger share in the contributions of the churches of Synod.

2. That the data sought by the Board from schools and societies should be furnished more carefully and in full, and that pastors are urged to anticipate the requirements of the schedules by seeing that proper records are kept and to see that the reports are sent complete and on time.

3. That the training of youth be intrusted in each church to some body of permanence sufficient to make a thorough and consistent application of the principles set forth in the new standard of excellence.

4. That training by practice is needed to supplement training in theory and that our young people's societies by assuming this as an appropriate educational work will do a great service to the cause of Christ.

5. That in view of the pressing need of more working hours in the week from teachers and pupils for religious education, councils should seek to arrange suitable additional school periods, and all Christians should seek to free these for the pupils from other pursuits, that there may be established in the customs of the people due reverence for the Word of God.

6. That particular attention be given by our churches to conserve the interest and loyalty of high school students as a class in things religious, as for instance, by organizing classes especially for them, after the model so successful with college students.

7. That the work of establishing new schools and the work of advancing educational efficiency are naturally distinct, require different abilities of committeemen, and are of so great importance in Synod that they should not be united in the duty of one commitee.

8. That in view of the importance of pending measures for the better training of our youth, Synod hereby devotes a special period not to be less than one entire afternoon or evening session at the next regular meeting to a program and conference under the direction of the Committee on Youth of the Church.

Respectfully Submitted,
MANLEY F. ALLBRIGHT,
Chairman.

The Moderator resumed the chair.

Rev. C. R. Adams presented the report of the Committee

on Bills and Overtures. The report was received, and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. In the matter of the request of Union church, situated in Logan County, within the bounds of Peoria Presbytery, to be transferred from Peoria Presbytery to the Presbytery of Springfield, both presbyteries concurring, the Committee on Bills and Overtures recommend that the request be granted.

2. In the matter of the Call to Prayer from the General Assembly, the Committee on Bills and Overtures recommends that the Executive Council of Synod co-operate with the General Assembly in every possible way, in bringing this matter to the attention of the churches.

Rev. C. A. Highfield, Chairman of the Committee on Judicial Business, reported that no business had come before the Committee.

Rev. C. S. Pier, Chairman of the Committee on Next Place of Meeting, reported that no invitation had come to the Committee, and recommended that the matter of the next place of meeting be left in the hands of the Stated Clerk. The report was approved.

Rev. W. S. Marquis, Chairman of the Committee to nominate Permanent Committees presented the following report, which was adopted:

Synod's Committee to nominate members of the Permanent Committees, reports the following recommendations:

Spiritual Life of the Church—O. M. Caward, chairman; George L. Clark, W. A. Bodell, Daniel Breeze, W. V. McAdoo, D. L. McNary, Ira W. Allen, S. A. Teague, J. R. McGlade, William Pease, E. L. Lord, D. M. Oglivie.

Youth of the Church.—Martin E. Anderson, chairman; C. N. McManis, Joseph H. Miller, C. E. Combrink, S. L. Roper, C. C. Miller, R. B. Fisher, D. K. Campbell, A. M. Little, Elmer E. Davis, D. W. Morgan, A. B. Morey.

General Church Work.—H. D. French, chairman; W. B. Shirey, E. F. Hoke, J. R. E. Craighead, R. Calvin Dobson, Charles F. Record, C. J. Wilson, Charles S. Pier, J. M. Tidball, A. O. Elliott, W. C. Crofts, J. Hardin Smith, F. H. Given.

Presbyterian Brotherhood.—Roger F. Cressy, chairman; George L. Clark, M. C. Long, Elder George Brown, W. C. Covert, W. V. McAdoo, Elder D. F. Graham, E. H. Montgomery, A. O. Elliott, Elder A. A. Mackey, R. H. Hartley, Elder C. H. Rammelkamp; Members at Large, for three years: J. W. McDonald; for two years, Elder Edward Given; for one year, Walter M. Elliott.

Foreign Missions.—W. R. King, chairman; J. T. Stone, L. H. Davis, James Benson, W. S. Ward, Will C. Miles, R. R. Marquis, H. P. Armstrong, I. W. Allen, A. E. Moody, S. W. Findley, J. R. E. Craighead.

Home Missions.—J. Turner Hood, chairman; E. S. Scott, Jr., treasurer; A. M. Eells, W. H. Penhallegon, E. P. Hill, L. C. Voss, C. S. Davies, C. A. Highfield, George A. Pflug, A. R. Mathes, M. L. Pearson, J. M. Thompson, Elder J. E. Willis.

Christian Education.—W. S. P. Bryan, chairman, W. E. Donaldson, Charles M. Brown, S. W. Findley, John H. Boose, M. Humphreys, J. W. McDonald, Elder H. J. Barton, Henry Hepburn, W. M. Maxton, John A. Tracy, W. T. Rodgers, Wilson Aull, W. G. Oglevee.

Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, Chairman of the Executive Committee of Benevolences, reported that the Committee had audited the report of the Superintendent, Rev. J. F. Young, and recommended that the same be approved. The report was adopted.

Rev. H. W. Reherd, of the Synod of Iowa, and Rev. Francis W. Russell of the Synod of Missouri, were received as corresponding members.

Rev. W. S. Neely, Chairman, presented the following report of the Committee on Resolutions, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee submits the following report:

Resolved:—That we, the members of the Synod of Illinois, express our keenest appreciation to the Faculty and officers of the James Millikin University; to the pastors of the three Presbyterian churches of Decatur, and to the citizens, for the gracious manner with which we have been received and entertained. That we extend our thanks to the Decatur Street Railway for the free transportation given; to the Decatur papers for their full and accurate reports of the proceedings of Synod, pub-

lished daily; also to the Chicago Tribune, which sent one of its regular staff correspondents to this place to report this meeting. That we express our gratitude to the speakers, who have brought us messages rich in help and spiritual uplift. That we give unto our Heavenly Father praise for the evident presence of the Holy Spirit during these days of our work together, and for his blessing, which will surely enable us to return to our various fields, and render unto Him more efficient service.

WM. S. NEELY,
W. A. HUTCHISON.

Rev. C. D. Jacobs, chairman, presented the following report of the Committee on Attendence and Absence, and same was approved:

REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AND ABSENCE

The following members of Synod have been excused by your committee for good reasons:

ALTON PRESBYTERY.

Thursday afternoon—Wilson Aull, E. O. Richards, R. L. Beardslee.

BLOOMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Thursday afternoon—George Shuman, M. C. Long, William Camp.

CHICAGO PRESBYTERY

Wednesday night—Day McBirney, Henry S. Brown, G. N. Luccock, W. E. Perry, F. M. Fox, F. S. Pooler.

Thursday afternoon.—C. M. Brown, F. C. Caldwell, J. L. McBride, R. C. Marquis, W. J. Ohan, A. B. Henderson, F. P. Baker, R. C. Breneisa, W. E. Shirey, R. O. Thomas.

EWING PRESBYTERY

Thursday afternoon—Elmer Lee.

MATTOON PRESBYTERY

Thursday afternoon—C. W. Estes, W. F. Foley, L. N. Montgomery,

OTTAWA PRESBYTERY

Thursday noon, E. H. Montgomery, J. H. Boose.

PEORIA PRESBYTERY

Thursday afternoon—E. M. Steen, S. A. Teague.

RUSHVILLE PRESBYTERY

Thursday afternoon.—J. R. Vance.

SPRINGFIELD PRESBYTERY

Thursday afternoon— W. E. Spoonts, W. J. Rainey, J. H. Danskin, J. M. Johnston, C. H. Rammelkamp, David Zeigler, L. D. Lasswell.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The final roll call showed the following present:

FINAL ROLL CALL.

ALTON PRESBYTERY

Ministers—J. R. Sager, T. S. Bagranoff, James Hickling, C. A. Highfield, W. S. Neely, C. N. McManis.

Elders—J. H. Glass, S. Buchanan, H. B. Warner

BLOOMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Ministers—E. B. Landis, G. R. Scroggs, C. R. Adams, J. N. Elliott, Walter Baker.

Elders—W. L. McMillin, J. M. Staley, J. T. Ayers.

CAIRO PRESBYTERY

Ministers—A. M. Eells, Daniel Breeze, Emanuel Breeze.

Elders—T. J. Allen.

CHICAGO PRESBYTERY

Ministers—E. DeLuca, W. S. P. Bryan, F. W. Kirkpatrick, A. S. C. Clarke, F. T. Barry, J. M. Wilson, F. J. Martin, C. D. Jacobs, W. H. Phelps, A. D. Soper.

Elders—F. P. Vose, E. Mattox, C. W. Webster, J. E. Bond, D. E. C. Mole, L. R. Hall, H. T. Gielow, H. S. Osborne.

EWING PRESBYTERY

Ministers—H. C. Temple, B. T. Watson, R. R. Marquis, R. G. Carnahan.

Elders—J. E. Willis, E. F. Brubaker, A. G. Black.

FREEPORT PRESBYTERY

Ministers—A. W. McClurkin, C. H. Giesselbrecht, E. A. Allen.

Elders—W. C. Murtfelt.

MATTOON PRESBYTERY

Ministers—C. L. MacKay, H. B. Foster, A. W. Denny.

Elders—J. Will Walker, R. C. Willis, F. S. Fulton.

OTTAWA PRESBYTERY

Elder—R. M. Antrim.

PEORIA PRESBYTERY

Elders—W. A. Hervey, C. E. Angier.

ROCK RIVER PRESBYTERY

Ministers—W. S. Marquis, G. D. Adamson, W. F. Jones, E. E. DeLong.

Elders—Jenkins McCullagh, E. P. Thompson.

RUSHVILLE PRESBYTERY

Ministers—H. A. Goff, J. M. Thompson, W. A. Hutchison, J. W. McKinney.

Elders—R. Y. Hunter, G. W. Carson, B. W. Taylor, R. D. Anderson.

SPRINGFIELD PRESBYTERY

Minister—R. B. Irwin.

Elder—T. W. Galloway.

The following were found to be absent without excuse:

BLOOMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Minister—W. H. Fulton.

Elder—O. H. Damon

CAIRO PRESBYTERY

Elders—H. H. Spann, Silas Simons.

MATTOON PRESBYTERY

Minister—C. S. Pier.

Elder—H. L. Thomas.

OTTAWA PRESBYTERY

Elder—J. C. Steen.

PEORIA PRESBYTERY

Minister—C. J. Greene

Elder—J. W. Dorward.

ROCK RIVER PRESBYTERY

Elder—O. W. Griffith.

SPRINGFIELD PRESBYTERY

Ministers—F. L. Gould, J. W. Elder.

Elders—Dr. W. T. McLean, C. A. Wyckoff, Howard Highley.

The Moderator announced the popular service of the evening to be held in the First Presbyterian church with addresses, on Foreign Missions by Rev. H. W. Reherd and on Brotherhood by Rev. Francis W. Russell and appointed Rev. W. S. Neely to read the resolution of thanks already adopted by Synod, at the service.

After a few fitting words by the Moderator, Synod adjourned with prayer and benediction to meet at 7:30 p. m. on the third Tuesday of October, 1914, at a place* to be arranged for by the Stated Clerk.

WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS,
Permanent Clerk.

Attest:

C. HARMON JOHNSON,
Stated Clerk.

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*—NEXT PLACE OF MEETING, BLOOMINGTON

The Stated Clerk having received the following cordial invitation has accepted it in behalf of the Synod.

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 5th, 1913.

Dear Brother:—

The sessions of the Second and First churches unite in inviting Synod to meet in the Second church of Bloomington in October, 1914. The invitation is most hearty and we will be glad to have Synod come to Bloomington.

Fraternally yours,

J. N. ELLIOTT.

APPENDIX

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I.—STANDING RULES OR BY-LAWS OF THE SYNOD.

1. The general rules for the judicatories recommended from time to time by the General Assembly, shall be the rules of the Synod.

2. The Synod shall consist of commissioners chosen by the Presbyteries according to the ratio of one minister and one elder for every fifteen ministers and churches combined on the roll of each Presbytery. No representation shall be allowed for fractions and the basis of estimate shall be the figures reported to the last General Assembly. The Synod shall meet annually on the third Tuesday of October, at 7:30 p. m., and in the place designated at the previous annual meeting. The members of this corporation shall consist, immediately after its complete organization under the laws of the State of Illinois, of said commissioners who shall become members as so elected by the respective Presbyteries from time to time, and continue such members during the current year for which selected by such Presbyteries. At any meeting of the Synod, whether annual or special, any seven ministers, members of Synod with as many elders, also members, as shall be present, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, provided not more than three of said ministers belong to one Presbytery.

Special meetings of the Synod may be called by the Moderator upon the application of the Board of Trustees or of any other ten members, in writing, and ten day's notice of any such special meeting shall be given by the Stated Clerk to the last-known address of the members.

3. The officers of the Synod shall be a Moderator and two Temporary Clerks, who shall serve for one year; a Stated Clerk, who shall also be Treasurer, and a Permanent Clerk, who shall serve during the term of five years or until their successors are elected. The salary of the Stated Clerk and Treasurer shall be $250 per year, and that of the Permanent Clerk $75 per year. The Moderator and Permanent Officers shall be chosen by ballot, but in case only one nomination is made, the election shall be viva voce.

4. A Committee of Arrangements shall be appointed annually, consisting of six members, among whom shall be the Stated and Perma-

nent Clerk, the Moderator, and the pastor of the church in which the Synod meets, the Stated Clerk to be ex-officio chairman. This committee shall prepare the order of business for the Synod in consultation with the chairman of the permanent and standing committees as hereinafter described, and shall also have charge of the railroad transportation of the members.

5. A list of the Commissioners of each Presbytery shall be forwarded by its Stated Clerk to the Stated Clerk of the Synod at least one week previous to the annual meeting.

6. The annual meeting of the Synod shall be opened with a sermon by the Moderator, or, in case of his failure, by some one designated by the committee of Arrangements.

7. At least one-half hour of each day of the sessions shall be given to devotional services.

8. The following standing committees shall be appointed annually viz:

On Bills and Overtures, seven members.

On Judicial Business, seven members.

On Minutes of the General Assembly, five members.

On Finance and Treasurer's Accounts, five members, of whom two at least shall be ministers.

On Attendance and Absence, five members.

On Next Place of Meeting, three members.

On Corresponding Members, three members.

On Records of the Presbyteries, one member to constitute a general committee to prepare and present the report, and twelve committees of three members each to examine the records of the Presbyteries and to report on the same to the general committee.

9. The Permanent Committees of Synod shall be seven in number.

1. *On the Spiritual Life of the Churches in the Bounds of the Synod.* It shall present the religious condition and needs of our churches, shall receive from the Presbyteries ten days before the annual meeting a written report on the state of religion covering a synodical year; shall prepare the narrative for the General Assembly, and present it for the consideration of Synod; and shall have charge of evangelistic and other move-

ments looking to the quickening of the spiritual life, so far as these pertain to this Synod. The Communion of the Lord's Supper as observed by Synod may properly be held in connection with the consideration of this question.

2. *On Christian Education.* It shall take account of the religious condition of our youth in universities, colleges and schools, public and private; the maintenance of the church schools, colleges and seminaries in the bounds of Synod, including the regular visitation of these by the committees of Synod; the aid of colleges and academies under the care of the General Assembly. To this committee also is entrusted the question of the best method of presenting to the young men of our synod the question of a call to the ministry and of promoting sound theological education within our bounds.

3. *On the Youth of the Church as Represented in Our Sabbath Schools and Young People's Organizations.* It shall devise measures to develop in our youth a clearer knowledge of the Word of God and of the active duties of the Christian life not only of our own Sabbath schools, but in the needy places of the land as cared for by the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work.

4. *On Home Missions.* In addition to our Synodical Home Missions, this committee shall have charge of the interests of our work among the Freedmen and among the foreign populations within our bounds. and of the duty of our Synod to the Home Mission work of the Church at large.

5. *On Foreign Missions,* which shall see to it that the interest of this cause may be properly presented to Synod by addresses from time to time.

6. *On General Church Work,* in which are included systematic beneficence, ministerial relief, church erection. temperance reform, Sabbath observance and such other practical measures as are not hereinbefore provided for.

7. *On Presbyterian Brotherhood,* with the following duties: (1) The holding of a Synodical convention; (2) The promotion of the Presbyterial organizations with working constitution and governing council (3) The general promotion, unification and stimulation of the movement within the Synod.

These committees, except that of Home Missions which is governed by the General Rules adopted in 1902, and that of Foreign Missions. which

is to consist of the chairmen of the Presbyterial committees, shall consist of twelve members each, one from each Presbytery, to be appointed by the Synod, and there may be appointed on the Education Committee additional members not exceeding four.

10. The Synod shall at its annual meeting in each year elect from its members five (5) trustees, who shall hold office for one year, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified and shall have power to fill vacancies in their numbers; such trustees shall have the care, custody and control of the real and personal property of the corporation, subject to the direction of Synod.

The Moderator for the current year shall be one of such five trustees and ex-officio chairman, and the Stated Clerk shall be Treasurer and Secretary. Deeds and conveyances of property may be executed in the name of the Synod, signed by the Moderator and attested by the Secretary or Treasurer. who shall attach thereto the seal of the Synod; such deeds and conveyances to be made only upon order, either general or special, of Synod duly assembled. All other activities of Synod, except those expressly devolved by Synod upon said trustees, shall be transacted by the Synod itsef and its various committees, boards and agencies (as appointed by it,) who shall require good and sufficient bonds, running to Synod, of all persons to whom the custody of funds is entrusted.

11. The duties of the officers of Synod shall be such as usually pertain to their respective offices.

12. The seal of the Synod shall be as follows: The emblem shall be an open Bible with these words on the left hand page: "The Word of the Lord," and these on the right-hand page: "Endureth Forever," the whole surrounded with the words, 'Synod of Illinois of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A."

13. The Moderator, who opens the annual meeting with a sermon when not a commissioner, the chairman of the permanent and special committees and the stated and permanent clerks of the Synod shall be ex-officio members thereof, with all the rights of members except that of voting.

14. To meet the contingent and mileage expenses of the Synod an apportionment covering the amount needed shall be levied annually on the Presbyteries according to the number of communicants in their churches at their last report, the amount to be apportioned and recommended by the Standing Committee on Finance.

It shall be the duty of the treasurers of the Presbyteries to remit the amounts thus required of them to the Treasurer of the Synod on or before the first of May of each year.

15. The Minutes of the annual meeting of the Synod shall be published in pamphlet form, under the direction of the Stated Clerk, as soon as practicable after the adjournment, and in sufficient number of copies to supply every minister and every church session in the Synod with one copy each, and also for distribution at the next annual meeting of the Synod.

16. The janitor of the church where the Synod meets shall be paid $5.00 for his services.

17. These Standing Rules may be modified or repealed, one day's notice being given, and also temporarily suspended by a two-third vote of the Synod at an annual meeting.

II.—SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS.

Cumberland Branch, 1886-1906.

A.D.	Name	Presbytery	Place
1886	*A. J. McGlumphy, D.D.	Mackinaw	Salem
1887	W. W. M. Barber	Vandalia	Lincoln
1888	J. A. Chase	Mackinaw	Grayville
1889	W. T. Ferguson, D.D.	Albion	Bethany
1890	*J. G. White, D.D.	Mackinaw	Lincoln
1891	P. R. Danley, D.D.	Sangamon	Salem
1892	*T. H. Perrin, (elder)	Vandalia	Petersburg
1893	R. M. Tinnon, D.D.	Mackinaw	Danville
1894	A. E. Turner (elder)	Mackinaw	Chicago
1895	W. C. Logan	Chicago	Sullivan
1896	C. W. Yates	Albion	Enfield
1897	A. H. Stephens, D.D.	Chicago	Mattoon
1898	T. J. Claggett	Rushville	Virginia
1899	C. E. Hayes, D.D.	Mackinaw	Table Grove
1900	J. L. Hudgins	Albion	Mt. Vernon
1901	J. W. Laughlin, D.D.	Chicago	Bethany
1902	J. F. Rogers	Sangamon	Lincoln
1903	D. E. Bushnell, D.D.	Vandalia	Decatur
1904	J. M. Johnston	Sangamon	Sullivan
1905	A. R. Taylor (elder)	Decatur	Irving
1906	*T. H. Perrin (elder)	Vandalia	Danville

Synod of Illinois, 1882-1913.

1882	*Robt. W. Patterson, D.D.	Chicago	Springfield
1883	John W. Dinsmore. D.D.	Bloomington	Alton
1884	Ambrose C. Smith. D.D.	Freeport	Bloomington
1885	Benj. C. Swan, D.D.	Cairo	Centralia
1886	Edward C. Sickells, D.D.	Rock River	Mattoon
1887	*Amos H. Dean, D.D.	Schuyler	Oak Park
1888	Samuel M. Morton, D.D.	Springfield	Galesburg
1889	*John H. Worcester, D.D.	Chicago	Rochelle
1890	*Edwin L. Hurd, D.D.	Alton	DuQuoin
1891	*Isaac A. Cornelison, D.D.	Peoria	Joliet
1892	Alex B. Morey, D.D.	Springfield	Jerseyville
1893	*James A. Piper, D.D.	Mattoon	Peoria
1894	*Frank F. Sholtz, D.D.	Ottawa	Jacksonville
1895	—Wm. A. Hunter, D.D.	Bloomington	Peoria
1896	Joseph H. Stephenson, D.D.	Cairo	Danville
1897	*Jas. Lewis. D.D.	Chicago	Galesburg
1898	*David Clark	Freeport	Bloomington
1899	Jos. M. Ross, D.D.	Schuyler	Joliet
1900	Thos. B. Greenlee. Ph.D.	Alton	Decatur
1901	*Chas. N. Wilder, D.D.	Bloomington	Jacksonville
1902	Edwin L. Lord. D.D.	Ottawa	Chicago
1903	Edgar L. Williams, D.D.	Peoria	Springfield
1904	Thos. D. Logan, D.D.	Springfield	Rock Island
1905	Wm. S. Marquis, D.D.	Rock River	Champaign
1906	S. F. Wilson (elder)	Mattoon	East St. Louis
1907	Abraham G. Bergen, D.D.	Chicago	Clinton
1908	J. R. E. Craighead	Cairo	Monmouth
1909	Hugh L. Moore	Freeport	Lake Forest
1910	Graham Lee, D.D.	Rock River	Carbondale
1911	Jas. Franklin Young, D.D.	Rushville	Charleston
1912	W. S. Plumer Bryan, D.D.	Chicago	Champaign
1913	Rollin R. Marquis, D.D.	Ewing	Decatur

III. SUCCESSION OF CLERKS.

Cumberland Branch. 1886-1906.

Stated Clerks.

1886	Neil D. Johnson.	1898	Anthony M. Prewitt.
1888	John W. Elder.	1898	Abraham G. Bergen, D.D.
1895	George D. Willingham.		

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Stated Clerks.	Permanent Clerks.
1882 *David S. Johnson, D.D.	1882 *Smith H. Hyde, D.D
1902 *Geo. J. E. Richards.	1902 Sherman L. Devine.
1909 C. Harmon Johnson	1906 C. Harmon Johnson
	1909 Wm. T. Reynolds.

For full list of Moderators and Clerks from 1831 see Minutes of 1902, Pages 87-90.

*Deceased.

IV.—STATISTICAL REPORT OF PRESBYTERIES.

1.—ALTON.

Alton Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches within the Counties of Calhoun, Greene, Macoupin, Bond, St. Clair, Montgomery, Jersey, Madison, Monroe, Randolph and Clinton, except the minister and church of Centralia.

CHAIRMEN PERMANENT COMMITTEES.

Executive Commission—Walter H. Bradley. Girard.

Joint Committee of Benevolences—Chas. A. Highfield, Belleville.

Home Missions—C. A. Highfield, Belleville.

Foreign Missions—W. S. Ward, Chester.

Education—Walter H. Bradley. Girard.

Religion and Youth—C. N. McManis, Upper Alton.

Church Erection—R. B. Wilson, Hillsboro.

Ministerial Relief—W. B. Shirey, Carrollton.

Freedmen—E. N. Goff, Staunton.

College Board—W. F. Gibson, Irving.

Temperance and Sabbath Observance—Guy E. Smock, Nokomis.

Brotherhood—Geo. L. Clark, Alton.

Evangelism—E. J. Brown, Troy.

Ministers Received—James R. Sager. Chicago, Dec. 11. 1912; W. Horatio Kendall, Peoria, April 8, 1913; W. Byrd Ray, Logan, April 8,

1913; Paul Eliott, Chicago, June 17, 1913; Chas. F. Wilson, Peoria, Sept. 23, 1913; W. F. McClusky, Cairo, Sept. 23, 1913.

Ministers Dismissed—J. Turner Johnson, Indiana, Dec. 11, 1912; J. W. Turner, Sioux City, Jan. 14, 1913; J. Gilmore Smith, Iowa City, April 8, 1913; Adam Schaefer, Springfield, April 8, 1913; R. S. Stevenson, Marion, April 8, 1913; Paul Heiligman, Flint, April 8, 1913; Francis Lee Goff, St. Louis, April 9, 1913; Ora Lee Pride, Elizabeth. April 9, 1913; C. W. Sydman, Iowa, July 24, 1913.

Ordained—S. Fraser Macdonald, Granite City, June 17, 1913;.

Installations—James R. Sager, Edwardsville, Dec. 11, 1912; W. B. Shirey, Carrollton, Jan. 14, 1913; S. Fraser Macdonald, Granite City, June 17, 1913; Paul Elliott, Winstanley Park, E. St. Louis, July 10, 1913.

Pastorates Dissolved—J. W. Turner, Hardin, Jan. 14, 1913; James Hickling, Raymond, Sept. 23, 1913.

Candidates—Richard Lee Kortkamp, Harry Schere, Harold Wilson, Edward Jones, Curtiss Douglass.

Stated Meetings—Second Tuesday in April; fourth Tuesday in September.

Stated Clerk—Rev. Walter H. Bradley, Girard, Ill.

2—BLOOMINGTON.

"The Presbytery of Bloomington" consists of all the ministers and churches within the Counties of Iroquois, Vermilion, Champaign, Piatt (except the church and minister of Cisco), Dewitt, McLean, Ford (except the church and minister of Cabery) and all that portion of Livingston County lying south of the northern boundary of Congressional Township No. 26, and also the minister and church of ElPaso, in Woodford County.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees.

Home Missions—Rev. C. S. Davies, Fairbury.
Foreign Missions—Rev. S. W. Findley, Urbana.
Education—Rev. A. T. Cory, Heyworth.
Ministerial Relief—Rev. H. C. Johnson, Rankin.
Church Erection—Rev. H. G. Gleiser, Watseka.

Freedmen—Rev. W. W. Wilson, Tolono.

College Aid—Rev. W. A. Bodell, Bloomington.

Temperance—Rev. E. F. Hoke, Chenoa.

Religious Education—Rev. Jos. H. Miller, Gibson City.

American Bible and Tract Society—Rev. E. V. Headen, Towanda.

Narrative—Rev. L. F. Cooper, Philo.

Presbyterian Brotherhood—Rev. M. C. Long, Monticello.

Evangelistic Work—Rev. H. G. Gleiser, Watseka.

Executive Committee—Rev. W. H. Fulton, Clinton.

Ministers Received—Edward B. Landis, Princeton, April 8, 1913; David L. Temple, St. Louis, April 21, 1913; Alva S. Covert, Iowa, May 22, 1913; Selden C. Adams, Chicago, June 8, 1913; Tilghman A. Williams. Mattoon, Sept. 17, 1913; Geo. A. Hartman, Jr., Hastings, Sept. 17, 1913.

Ministers Dismissed—L. V. C. Mytton, Lima, Nov. 27, 1912; Edward B. Whitney. Waterloo, March 21, 1912; R. L. McWherter, Rock River, April 9, 1913; Geo. H. Wilson, Ozark, April 9, 1913; Roger F. Cressey. Mattoon, April 22, 1913; O. E. C. J. Helsing, Iron Mountain, July 8, 1913; J. Whitfield Gibson, Maumee, July 8, 1913; Geo. J. Donnell, Indiana, Sept. 8, 1913; Jon. A. Ward, Sept. 17, 1913.

Installations—O. E. C. J. Helsing, Downs, Sept. 26, 1912; Geo. H. Simonson, Danville 1st, Nov. 11, 1912; N. C. Shirey, Bement, Oct. 29, 1812; Jon. A. Ward, Danville Immanuel, Nov. 14, 1912; Edward B. Landis, Danvers, April 18, 1913; M. C. Long, Monticello, April 22, 1913; Otto L. Carr, Ridgefarm, April 24, 1913; E. M. Snook, Wellington, April 24, 1913.

Pastorates Dissolved—L. V. C. Mytton, Allerton, Nov. 27, 1912; Edward B. Whitney, Cooksville, March 21, 1913; O. E. C. J. Helsing, Downs, July 8, 1913; Jon. A. Ward, Danville Immanuel, Sept. 17, 1913.

Candidates—E. C. Spence, LeRoy; Lyman W. Fort, Urbana; Louis A. Boettiger, Urbana.

Stated Meeting—Third Tuesday in September and second Tuesday in April.

Stated Clerk—Rev. R. E. Anderson, Onarga.

3—CAIRO

Cairo Presbytery consists of all the ministers and churches within the Counties of Jackson, Williamson, Saline, Gallatin, Hardin, Pope, Johnson, Union, Massac, Pulaski and Alexander.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees.

Spiritual Life of the Church—Rev. Daniel Breeze, Shawneetown.

Christian Education—Rev. Charles E. Combrink, Murphysboro.

Youth of the Church—Rev. Emanuel Breeze, Harrisburg.

Home Missions—Rev. Alfred M. Eells, Cairo.

Foreign Missions—Rev. James R. E. Craighead, Carbondale.

Beneficence—Rev. J. Duncan Harley, Metropolis.

Church Erection—Rev. David Dempster, Carbondale.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. Edwin Craven, Cobden.

Sabbath Observance and Temperance—Rev. J. M. Beane, Marion.

American Bible and Tract Societies—Rev. Madison E. Morse, Ridgway.

Vacancy and Supply—Rev. Daniel Breeze, Shawneetown.

Ministers Received—Edwin Craven, Ewing, May 7, 1913; J. Duncan Harley, Potosi, (U. S.), June 18, 1913; P. A. Smith, Salt River, August 14, 1913; W. C. Meeker, Topeka, August 13, 1913; O. C. Edwards, New Albany, Sept. 16, 1913; J. A. Whiteside, Sept. 16, 1913; (By letter returned.)

Ministers Dismissed—Frederick W. McClusky, Alton, May 7, 1913; Robert M. Dillon, New Albany, May 7, 1913; George A. Swanson, Springfield, May 7, 1913; Frank C. Gleason, Mattoon, Aug. 14, 1913; T. N. Hunt, St. Louis, Sept. 17, 1913.

Installations—J. R. E. Craighead, Carbondale, Jan. 16, 1913; J. Duncan Harley, Metropolis, June 18, 1913.

Pastorates Dissolved—George A. Swanson, Herrin, May 7, 1913; Frank C. Gleason, Golconda, Aug. 14, 1913.

Churches Dropped from Roll—Bethany, Concord, Good Hope, Mt. Sterling, New Liberty, Old Home, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Ridge, Mt. Olive.

Licentiates—W. W. Edwards, H. W. Stevens.

Candidates—William N. Dewar, Henry Morse.

Stated Meetings—Third Tuesday in April and third Tuesday in September, 7:30 p. m.

Name and Address of Stated Clerk—Rev. Daniel Breeze, Shawneetown, Illinois.

4—CHICAGO

Chicago Presbytery consists of all the ministers and churches within the Counties of Lake, Cook, DuPage, Will and Kankakee and in the Townships of Braceville, Felix and Greenfield, in Grundy County, and also the minister and church of Cabery, in Ford County.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees.

Board of Church Extension—Rev. George N. Luccock, Oak Park.

Foreign Missions—Rev. John Timothy Stone, Virginia Hotel.

Home Missions—Rev. Edward H. Curtis, 6329 Woodlawn Ave.

Church Erection—Rev. W. H. Wray Boyle, Lake Forest.

Sabbath School Missions—Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, 840 Belden Ave.

Education—Rev. Andrew S. C. Clarke, Evanston.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. Robert D. Scott, 229 Beethoven Place.

Freedmen—Rev. Frank A. Hosmer, 3228 N. Parkside Ave.

College Board.—Rev. Edward H. Curtis, 6329 Woodlawn Ave.

Religious Education—Rev. Robert H. Beattie, 321 N. Central Ave.

Temperance—Rev. Edwin R. Worrell, 7213 Rhodes Ave.

Church Finance—Rev. Henry Hepburn, 929 Airdrie Place.

Bible Society—Rev. R. Calvin Dobson, Highland Park.

Tract Society—Rev. James M. Wilson, Wilmette.

Brotherhood—Rev. Wm. Chalmers Covert, 4108 Grand Bl'vd.

Evangelistic—Rev. Joseph J. Rae, 2032 Washington, Bov'd.

Judicial Business—Rev. Augustus S. Carrier, 2304 N. Halsted street.

Bills and Overtures—Rev. Hermon D. Jenkins, Riverside.

Presbyterian Hospital—Rev. Martin D. Hardin, 225 S. Ashland Ave.

Ministers Received—Emmett P. Day, Indianapolis, Oct. 14, 1912; Thomas W. Stewart, Crawfordsville, Feb. 3, 1913; Carl F. Bruhn, Milwaukee, Feb. 3, 1913; Cleland B. McAfee, Brooklyn, Feb. 3, 1913; Claude P. Terry, Syracuse, Feb. 3, 1913; Frank G. Forster, Pembina, March 3, 1913; William E. Kunz, Grand Rapids, April 7, 1913; Francis M. Fox, Iowa City, April 21, 1913; Angus F. McKenzie, Duluth, April 21, 1913; Clyde E. Boyer, Ind. Conf. Ev. Ass'n., April 21, 1913; William E. Danforth, Chicago Cong. Ass'n, April 28, 1913; Frederick P. Baker, Ref. Classis, Ill., April 28, 1913; Bertram G. Jackson, Oakes, May 5, 1913; Ernest Glen Wood, Columbia, May 5, 1913; Thomas Hughes, DesMoines, June 2, 1913; John H. Elliott, New York, June 16, 1913; Joseph J. Ehrstein, Mankato, Aug. 4, 1913; Frederick A. Johnson, Crawfordsville, Aug. 4, 1913; William Rice, Detroit, Aug. 4, 1913.

Ordained—Morton W. Merrell, Oct. 13, 1912; Archibald Condy, April 23, 1913; Robert F. Cordry, April 23, 1913; George A. Crawford, April 23, 1913; Nelson A. Dalenberg, April 23, 1913; Paul C. Elliott .April 23, 1913; Earle I. Hamlin, April 23, 1913; Willard H. Robinson. Jr., April 23, 1913; Sojiro Shimizu, April 23, 1913; Robert H. White, April 27, 1913; Paul W. Gauss, April 27, 1913; Ralph Cummins, April 30, 1913; John Y. Thompson, April 30, 1913; George A. Kilbey, May 11, 1913; Ernest J. Houghton, May 11, 1913; Edward A. Finn, Aug. 4, 1913.

Ministers Dismissed—James R. Sager, Alton Pres., Oct. 7, 1912; Arthur M. Stevenson, Kalispell Pres., Oct. 7, 1912; Clyde E. Van de Maaten, Kendall Pres., Oct. 7, 1912; Horace F. Ferry, Chippewa Pres., Oct. 7, 1912; Morton W. Merrell, Oakes Pres., Oct. 14, 1912; Charles W. Caldwell, Ft. Dodge Pres., Oct. 28, 1912; John H. Hunter, Los Angeles Pres., Dec. 2, 1912; William E. Youtsler, Mattoon, Jan. 13, 1913; William H. Wilson, Corning Pres., Feb. 3, 1913; Isaac I. Gorby, Pendleton Pres., Feb. 3, 1913; C. Polk Goodson, Lima Pres. March 3, 1913; John Vande Erve, Mobile Pres., April 7, 1913; Eugene A. Junkin, Saginaw Pres., April 7, 1913; J. Milton Mahaffy, Waterloo Pres., April 14, 1913; William B. Cowgill, Minot Pres., Jan. 2, 1913; Selden C. Adams, Bloomington Pres., Jan. 16, 1913; Robert T. Cordry. Butte Pres., Jan. 16, 1913; Paul C. Elliott, Alton Pres., Jan. 16, 1913; Archibald Condy, Rushville Pres., Jan. 16, 1913; Thomas D. Wallace, LosAngeles Pres., Aug. 4, 1913; Edward A. Finn, Madison Pres., Aug. 4, 1913; George B. Safford, Minneapolis Pres., Sept. 1, 1913; Andrew J. Montgomery, Portland Pres., Sept. 1, 1913; Harry E. Thompson, Florida Pres., Sept. 1, 1913; John Balcom Shaw, Los Angeles Pres., Sept. 11, 1913; Hugh Thomas Kerr,

Pittsburgh Pres., Sept. 15. 1913; George A. Crawford, S. Oregon, Sept. 15, 1913.

Deceased—Rev. David C. Marquis, D.D. L.L.D. Oct. 8, 1912, aged 78; Rev. Alexander Patterson, November 2, 1912, aged 68; Rev. John Thomas, H.R., November 3, 1912, aged 91; Rev. John Archie McKee, March 31, 1913; aged 42; Rev. John W. Marcusson, H.R., April 2. 1913; aged 86; Rev. Matthew F. Howie, July 25, 1913, aged 73.

Installations—William Chalmers Covert, Chicago 1st, Jan. 24, 1913; Thomas W. Stewart, Christ, Feb. 21, 1913; Sidney B. Pinney, Pioneer, April 20, 1913; William E. Kunz, Marlboro, April 30, 1913; Carl F. Bruhn, Willow Ave., May 1, 1913; J. Van Eman Berger, Berwyn, May 9, 1913; Clyde E. Boyer, Erie Chapel, June 15, 1913; Bertram G. Jackson, Millard Ave., June 18, 1913; Joseph J. Ehrstein, Manteno, Sept. 17, 1913.

Pastorates Dissolved—James R. Sager, Willow Ave., Oct. 7, 1912; Abram J. VanPage, Willard Ave., Oct. 14, 1912; Charles W. Caldwell, Bethlehem, Oct. 28, 1912;; Wm. Chalmers Covert, Chicago 41st street, Dec. 16, 1912; William E. Youtsler, New Hope, Jan. 13, 1913; J. Eugene Snook, Berwyn, March 3, 1913; Benjamin M. Brown, Onward, April 14, 1913; J. Milton Mahaffy, Manteno, April 14, 1913; Thomas D. Wallace, Hinsdale, April 14, 1913; Selden C. Adams, South Chicago, May 5, 1913; Wilson E. Donaldson, Chicago 52nd Ave., June 2, 1913; John Balcom Shaw, Chicago 2nd, June 16, 1913; Clyde L. Lucas, Morgan Park, Sept. 1, 1913; Hermon D. Jenkins, Riverside, Sept. 1, 1913; Andrew J. Montgomery, Oak Park, 2nd. Sept. 1, 1913; Hugh T. Kerr, Fullerton Ave., Sept. 15, 1913.

Licentiates—Hamilton F. Allen, James G. K. McClure, Jr., Joseph Moses, Charles H. Oldfather, Malcolm Magnusson, Wm. J. Malcolm, Bernard J. Reemtsma.

Candidates—Charles F. Elfeld, Charles E. Latchem, Oscar H. Haase. Robert B. Newton, Frederick J. Darche, William I. McQuown, William Weir, William J. Hoot, Elmer N. Rankin, Roy E. Rodock, Samuel P. Allison, Frederick C. Wagner, William R. Davis, W. Forest Smith, Robert R. Marquis, Rudolph M. Knor, John H. Cochrane, Roseel L. Long, William H. Marbach, Arthur C. Evans, Joseph F. Kennedy, Benjamin F. Pickering, H. Ray Berger, Edwin Jordan, Arthur M. Hughes, Charles K. Osborne, George W. Brown, Frank Nattran, Angus J. Hodgins, Benjamin F. Rostock, Dumont Clark, Jr., Thomas Jackson, Robert E. Jenkinson, John E. Jones, William T. Hood, Arthur W. Peterson, Alvin J. Kammann.

Stated Meetings—First Mondays in February, March, April, June, August, September, October, November and December.

Stated Clerk—Rev. James Frothingham, 5016 Blackstone Avenue, Chicago.

5—EWING

Ewing Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches within the Counties of Clay, Richland, Lawrence, Wabash, Edwards, Wayne, Jefferson, Washington, Perry, Franklin, Hamilton, White and Marion, including the minister and church of Centralia.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees.

Foreign Missions—Rev. R. R. Marquis, Lawrenceville.

Publication and Sunday School Work—Rev. Chas. McClure, Flora.

Church Erection—Rev. S. L. Roper, Norris City.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. W. M. Maxton, DuQuoin.

Ministerial Sustentation—Rev. John Hammerson, Xenia.

Freedmen—Rev. R. G. Shafer, Grayville.

College Board—Rev. W. T. Campbell, Mt. Carmel.

Systematic Beneficence—Rev. W. C. Mahr, Enfield.

Sabbath Observance—Rev. R. G. Carnahan, Pinckneyville.

Temperance—Rev. Chas. F. Record, Centralia.

Brotherhood—Rev. W. V. McAdoo, Mt. Vernon.

Young Peoples' Societies—Rev. S. L. Roper, Norris City.

Historical—Rev. J. B. Pomeroy, Lawrenceville.

Bible Society—Rev. J. L. Hughey, Norris City.

Home Missions—Mr. J. E. Willis, Enfield.

Education—Rev. W. M. Maxton. DuQuoin.

Executive Committee—Rev. W. V. McAdoo, Mt. Vernon.

Joint Executive Committee of Benevolences—Rev. R. R. Marquis, Lawrenceville.

Evangelistic—Rev. B. T. Watson, Albion.

Ministers Received—D. E. Craighead, Baltimore, Feb. 13, 1913; J. H. Kiracofe, Indiana, Feb. 13, 1913; A. R. Brown. Mattoon, Sept. 16, 1913.

Ministers Dismissed—Rev. J. F. Rogers, Springfield, Feb. 13. 1913; Rev. Edwin Craven, Cairo, April 16, 1913; Rev. Henry C. Shook, Indiana. Sept. 16, 1913.

Installations—D. E. Craighead, Carmi, July, 1913; R. G. Carnahan, Galum and Pinckneyvile, July 8, 1913.

Pastorates Dissolved—A. G. Parker, Olney, Jan. 1, 1913; S. L. Roper, Pisgah and Wabash. April 27, 1913; Edwin Craven, Tamaroa, June 15, 1913.

Deceased—Rev. J. J. Wilson, Norris City, Dec. 4, 1912

Candidates—Joe M. Harrell, Norris City; Roy Martin, Zion; Noble Griffin, Zion.

Stated Meetings—Third Tuesday in April and September.

Stated Clerk—Rev. W. M. Maxton, 230 E. Cloe Street, DuQuoin.

6—FREEPORT

Freeport Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches in the counties of Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Winnebago, Boone, McHenry, Carroll and such part of Ogle as lies west of the third principal meridian.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees.

Foreign Missions—Rev. H. P. Armstrong, Winnebago.

Home Missions—Rev. M. L. Pearson, Argyle.

Youth of the Church—Dr. C. C. Miller. Marengo.

Education—Rev. S. S. Cryor, Oregon.

Spiritual Life—Rev. D. L. McNary, Freeport.

General Church Work—Rev. C. J. Wilson, Rockford.

Bible and Tract Society—Rev. S. S. Cryor, Oregon.

Brotherhood—Elder D. F. Graham, Freeport.

Examination of Candidates—Rev. T. S. Scott, Marengo.

Benevolences—Rev. M. L. Pearson, Argyle.

Ministers Received—L. W. Warren. Westchester, April 15, 1913; Charles C. Brown, Waterloo, April 15; J. A. Circle, Minot, Sept. 10, 1913; Marion Humphreys, Rock River, Sept. 15.

Ministers Dismissed—M. S. Axtell, Milwaukee, Nov. 25, 1912; H. Frank Reid, Highland, Nov. 15, 1912; H. M. Markley, Highland, April 16, 1913; Marcus Krotzer .Iowa, Sept. 10, 1913; Daniel E. Williamson, Peoria, Sept. 26, 1913.

Ordained—Milton W. Strahler, April 16, 1913.

Installations—L. W. Warren, Galena First Church, Nov. 20, 1912; Herrick L. Todd, Hanover, Oct. 22, 1912; J. A. Circle, Winnebago, Oct. 2, 1913; Marion Humphreys, Freeport Second. Oct. 14, 1913.

Pastorates Dissolved—H. Frank Reid, Warren, Nov. 15, 1912; M. S. Axtell, Winnebago, Nov. 25, 1912; H. M. Markley, April 15, 1913; C. J. Wilson, Rockford Westminster, Sept. 10, 1913; D. E. Williamson, Rockford First, Sept. 26, 1913.

Candidates—Jay Davenport, Frederick W. Bruins.

Stated Meetings—Second Tuesday of April and September.

Stated Clerk—Rev. Thomas Smith Scott, Marengo.

7—MATTOON.

Mattoon Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches in the Counties of Shelby, Moultrie, Edgar, Coles, Clark, Cumberland, Fayette, Effingham, Jasper, Crawford and such part of Christian as lies east of the third principal meridian.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees.

Home Missions—Rev. George A. Pflug. Vandalia.

Foreign Missions—Rev. Ira W. Allen, Paris.

Education—Rev. Campbell L. MacKay, Mattoon.

Publication and Sabbath School Work—Rev. Harvey W. White, Robinson.

Church Erection—Rev. Lorenzo N. Montgomery, Newman.

Ministerial Relief and Sustentation—Rev. William W. M. Barber, Windsor.

Freedmen—Rev. William H. Day, Sullivan.

Colleges—Rev. Ross S. McCown, Kansas.

Temperance—Rev. Alfred W. Denny, Lerna.

Young People's Societies—Rev. Ralph B. Fisher, Tuscola.

American Bible and Tract Societies—Rev. Robert H. McHenry, Tower Hill.

Executive Committee of Benevolences—Rev. Charles S. Pier, Charleston.

Presbyterian Brotherhood—Rev. Roger F. Cressey, Mattoon.

Sabbath Observance—Rev. George W. Snodgrass, Ashmore.

Narrative—Rev. Earle M. North, Arcola.

Ministers Received—Campbell L. MacKay, Cincinnati, April 8, 1913; Charles M. Byerley, Crawfordsville, April 8, 1913; William E. Youtsler, Chicago, April, 1913; A. Frank Ferris, Congregational Church, West Willamette Association, April 9, 1913; Harry B. Foster, United Presbyterian Church of North America, Keokuk Presbytery, May 14, 1913; Roger F. Cressey, Bloomington, June 17, 1913; Frank C. Gleason, Cairo, Sept. 16, 1913; William H. Rhoads, Minnewaukan, Sept. 16, 1913; George W. Snodgrass, Arkansas, Sept. 16, 1913.

Ministers Dismissed—Arthur M. Smith, Petoskey, Aug. 12, 1913; Frank P. Miller, Muncie, Jan. 6, 1913; Charles J. Grimes, Peoria, April 8, 1913; Alcephas R. Brown. Ewing, May 14, 1913; Tilghman A. Williams. Bloomington, June 17, 1913; Thomas B. McAmis, Springfield, Sept. 5, 1913; Jonathan Williams, Jonesboro. Sept. 17, 1913.

Installations—Charles W. Estes, Neoga, Oct. 1, 1912; Earle M. North, Arcola, Oct. 8, 1912; Campbell L. MacKay, Mattoon 1st, April 17, 1913; Charles M. Byerley, Oakland, April 29, 1913; Harry B. Foster, Pana, May 14, 1913; William E. Youtsler, Toledo, May 16, 1913; Roger F. Cressey, Mattoon Broadway, June 17, 1913.

Pastorates Dissolved—Frank P. Miller, Pana, Jan. 6, 1913; Andrew H. Kelso, Mattoon Broadway, Jan. 6, 1913; Alcephas R. Brown, Altamont, May 14, 1913; Tilghman A. Williams, Grand View, June 7, 1913.

Minister Deceased—Leven N. Williams, July 25, 1913, aged 74.

Minister Deposed—Andrew J. Taylor, April 9. 1913.

Candidates—Roscoe Coen, Neoga; Raymond Coen, Neoga; Everett Gastenau, Decatur.

Churches Dissolved—White Hall, April 9, 1913; Mattoon Marshall Avenue, Sept. 17, 1913.

Churches Dropped From Roll—Good Prospect, April 9, 1913; Shepla, April 9, 1913; Union, April 9, 1913.

Stated Meetings—Second Tuesday in April at 7:30 p. m.; third Tuesday in September at 7:30 p. m.

Stated Clerk—Rev. John A. Tracy, 2109 North 1st street, Shelbyville, Illinois.

8—OTTAWA.

The Presbytery of Ottawa consists of the ministers and churches in the Counties of DeKalb, Kane, Kendall, Grundy, LaSalle, Putnam, Livingston, and such portions of Ogle, Lee, Marshall and Woodford, as lie east of the third principal meridian, except that portion of Livingston County lying south of the northern boundary of Congressional Township No. 26, and the minister and church of El Paso in Woodford County which shall remain in Bloomington Presbytery, and the townships of Braceville, Felix, and Greenfield in Grundy County, which shall remain in Chicago Presbytery.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees.

Home Missions—Rev. J. T. Hood, Oswego.

Foreign Missions—Rev. W. C. Miles, Streator.

Education—Rev. C. L. Plymate, Elgin.

Youth of the Church—Rev. D. K. Campbell, Ottawa.

Spiritual Life—Rev. D. M. Ogilvie, Sandwich.

General Church Work—Rev. J. M. Tidball, Minonk.

Brotherhood—Rev. E. H. Montgomery, Aurora.

Ministers Received—W. M. White, Princeton, April 9, 1913; H. R. Brown, Pembina, April 9, 1913; W. H. Liggett, Sedalia, April 9; 1913; J. H. McArthur, Indiana, June 25, 1913; C. E. Fisk, Rock River, Sept. 9, 1913.

Ministers Dismissed—C. H. Bruce, Monmouth, Oct. 21, 1913; George Dunlap, Fargo, April 9, 1913; N. M. Tatum, St. Joseph, April 9, 1913; E. M. Martin, Cincinnati, April 9, 1913; F. O. Hellier, Willamette, May 28, 1913.

Ordinations—J. A. G. Waits, May 28, 1913; David J. Brigham, Sept. 28, 1913.

Installations—H. R. Browne, Waltham, May 3, 1913; W. M. White, Waterman, May 1, 1913; W. H. Liggett, AuSable Grove, June 18, 1913; J. A. G. Waits, Mendota, May 28, 1913; J. H. McArthur, Morris, June 25, 1913; David J. Brigham, Brookfield, Sept. 28, 1913; C. E. Fisk, Grand Ridge, Oct. 8, 1913.

Pastorates Dissolved—C. H. Bruce, Morris, Oct. 21, 1912; George Dunlap, Waterman, Oct. 31, 1912; B. R. Von der Lippe. Earlville, Jan. 29, 1913; F. O. Hellier, Mendota, Jan. 29, 1913; E. M. Martin, Grand Ridge, April 9, 1913.

Candidates—H. M. Thrasher. Robert P. Gage.

Stated Meetings—Second Tuesday of April and September, 7:30 p. m.

Stated Clerk—Rev. John H. Boose, Pontiac, Ill.

9—PEORIA.

The Presbytery of Peoria consists of ministers in the Counties of Knox, Stark, Fulton, Peoria, Tazewell and such portions of Marshall and Woodford as lie west of the third principal meridian, and such portions of Mason and Logan as lie north of the line between Townships 20 and 21. north.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees.

Home Missions and Freedmen—Rev. A. R. Mathes, Knoxville, Ill.

Foreign Missions—Rev. Jas. Benson, Peoria, Ill.

Education and College Aid—Rev. J. G. Lowrie, Galesburg, Ill.

Sabbath Schools and Young Peoples Work—Rev. A. M. Little, Peoria.

Ministerial Relief—Mr. Chas. E. Schureman, Green Valley, III.

Church Erection—Rev. Thos. Martin, Speer.

Sabbath Observance and Temperance—Rev. A. O. Elliott, Canton.

Systematic Beneficence—Rev. S. M. Campbell, Galesburg.

Publication, American Bible and Tract Societies—Rev. M. B. Wiles, Princeville.

History and Biography—Rev. A. R. Mathes, Knoxville.

Brotherhood—Rev. Alfred O. Elliott, Canton.

Narrative and Evangelism—Rev. S. A. Teague, Altona.

Ministers Received—John M. Newman, Ewing, Nov. 15, 1912; Albert G. Parker, Alton. Nov. 15, 1912; Harry W. Stillman ,Rushville, Feb. 6, 1913; Chas. J. Grimes, Mattoon, April 15, 1913; Fredrick A. Munneke, Kalamazoo, Sept. 16, 1913.

Ministers Dismissed—Herrick L. Todd, Freeport, Oct. 17, 1912; D. Wallace MacMillan, Cincinnati, Feb. 6. 1913; Hugh Jack, Detroit, Feb. 27, 1913; Chas. F. Wilson, Alton, Aug. 21. 1913; Elmer J. Bouher, Springfield, Sept. 16, 1913; Young W. Whitsett, Kansas City, Sept. 16, 1913.

Installations—C. J. Greene, Westminster, Nov. 19, 1912; J. M. Newman, Yates City, Nov. 26, 1912; A. G. Parker, Bethel, Peoria. Nov. 26, 1912; H. W. Stillman, Farmington, Feb. 19, 1913; L. H. McCormick, Prospect, June 4, 1913; Charles G. Sterling, Eureka, Sept. 24, 1913; F. A. Munneke, Elmira, Sept. 24, 1913.

Pastorates Dissolved—D. W. MacMillan, Eureka, Feb. 6, 1913; Hugh Jack, Peoria First, Feb. 27, 1913; C. F. Wilson, Oneida, Aug. 21, 1913; E. J. Bouher, Table Grove, Sept. 16, 1913.

Licentiate—C. C. Harper, Galesburg.

Candidates—Jas. A. Hunter, Milton W. Griscel, Albert Parker, Edwin Parker, Merle C. Winn.

Stated Meetings—Third Tuesdays of April and September.

Stated Clerk—Wm. H. Pumphrey, 408 Bigelow St., Peoria, Ill.

10—ROCK RIVER

Rock River Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches in the Counties of Whiteside, Rock Island, Mercer, Henry, Bureau and such portion of Lee as lies west of the third principal meridian, and the minister and church of Alexis in Warren County.

CHAIRMEN OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES.

Joint Executive—Rev. Wm. F. Jones, Kewanee.

Home Misisons—Rev. Lewis C. Voss, Woodhull.

Foreign Misions—Rev. Arnold E. Moody, Aledo.

Church Erection—Rev. Kenneth J. McAulay, Fulton.

Education—Rev. Thomas J. Clagett, Albany.

Sabbath Schools—Rev. Floyd W. Barr, Sterling.

Relief and Sustentation—Rev. Ralph Maclay Crissman. Dixon.

College Board—Rev. Edward E. DeLong, Geneseo.

Temperance—Rev. Angus Sillars, Keithsburg.

Young People's Societies—Rev. Elmer E. Davis, Alexis.

Freedmen—Rev. Milton G. Hanna, Seaton.

Christian Life and Work—Rev. J. Thompson Baker, Reynolds, R.F.D.

Evangelistic Work—Rev. Wm. C. Crofts, Morrison.

Presbyterian Brotherhood—Elder A. A. Mackey, Woodhull.

American Bible Society—Rev. Jerome R. McGlade, Princeton.

Presbyterian Historical Society—Rev. Wm. G. Gglevee, Rock Island.

Pastoral Relations—Rev. Lewis C. Voss. Woodhull.

Ministers Received—Wm. G. Beaird, Emporia, April 8, 1913; R. L. MacWherter, Bloomington, May 7, 1913.

Ministers Dismissed—Alexander English, Cedar Rapids, April 9, 1913; Craig G. Whitsitt, Hastings, May 7, 1913; Chas. Ezra Fisk, Ottawa, July 7. 1913; Marion Humphreys, Freeport, September 9, 1913.

Ordination—Craig G. Whitsitt, May 7, 1913.

Installations—A. G. Stewart, Edington, October 23, 1912; W. G. Oglevee, Rock Island, South Park, Nov. 2, 1912; M. G. Hanna, Seaton Centre, Nov. 13, 1912.

Pastorates Dissolved—M. G. Hanna, Milan, Nov. 1, 1912; Marion Humphreys, Rock Island, Central. July 1, 1913; Chas. Ezra Fisk, Viola, July 7, 1913.

Church Organized—Burgess, October 27, 1912, 17 members.

Candidates—Spencer Baker, Aledo; Henry Lee Smith, Aledo; Clyde E. Heflin, Viola.

Stated Meetings—Second Tuesdays of April and September.

Stated Clerk—Rev. Wm. G. Oglevee, 1524 30th St., Rock Island.

11—RUSHVILLE

Rushville Presbytery, (formerly named Schuyler) consists of the ministers and churches in the Counties of Henderson, Hancock, Adams, Pike, Brown, Schuyler, McDonough, and Warren, except the minister and church of Alexis.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees.

Home Missions—Rev. J. M. Thompson, Warsaw.

Foreign Missions—Rev. W. R. King, Monmouth.

Church Erection—Rev. J. R. Vance, Clayton.

Freedmen—Rev. W. L. Kunkel, Macomb.

Education—Rev. W. T. Rodgers, Macomb.

Aid for Colleges—Rev. H. A. Goff, Good Hope.

Relief and Sustentation—Rev. W. T. Reynolds, Macomb.

Temperance and Sabbath—Rev. J. W. McKinney, Elvaston.

Narrative—Rev. William Pease, Hersman.

Religious Education, (S. S. & Y. P.)—Rev. D. W. Morgan, Niota.

Bibles and Tract—Rev. W. P. Nicholas, Kirkwood.

Evangelistic—Rev. Jas. Hardin Smith, Rushville.

Brotherhood—Rev. R. H. Hartley, Quincy.

Country Church Work—Rev. J. W. McKinney, Elvaston.

Executive Committee on Benevolences—C. B. Griffith, Rushville.

Ministers Received—T. F. Kerr, Bloomington, Dec. 12, 1912; Newton Cavens, Iron Mountain, April 23, 1913; Archibald Condy, Chicago, July 11, 1913; Willard W. Stuart, Northern Illinois Christian Conference, Sept. 10, 1913.

Ministers Dismissed—H. W. Stillman, Peoria, Dec. 12, 1912; J. H. Boal, Lehigh, March 11, 1913; W. L. Porter, St. Paul, June 12, 1913; T. F. Kerr, West Tennessee, Sept. 9, 1913.

Minister Ordained—George M. Payne, Sept. 25, 1913.

Installations—Newton Cavens, Bardolph, April 24, 1913; James Hardin Smith, Rushville, May 1, 1913; George M. Payne, Mt. Sterling, Sept. 25, 1913.

Pastorates Dissolved—H. W. Stillman, Elvaston, Dec. 12, 1912; James Hardin Smith, Bushnell, April 9, 1913; W. L. Porter, Bethel, June 12, 1913; J. F. Young, Carthage, July 11, 1913.

Licentiate—O. D. Slater, Bowen.

Candidates—Warren E. Hall, Plymouth; R. H. Robinson, Monmouth; J. E. Agans, Industry; Roy H. Boyd, Rushville.

Stated Meetings—The second Tuesday of April and September.

Stated Clerk—Rev. W. T. Reynolds, Macomb, Ill.

12—SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches in the counties of Cass, Menard, Macon, Sangamon, Morgan, Scott and such portion of Christian as lies west of the third principal meridian, and such portions of Logan and Mason as lie south of the line between Townships 20 and 21, north and the church and minister of Cisco in Piatt, and of Midland City in DeWitt.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees.

Home Missions—Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, Decatur.

Foreign Missions—Rev. L. H. Davis, Jacksonville.

Education and Christian Education—Rev. A. B. Morey, Jacksonville.

Religious Instruction—Rev. J. W. McDonald, Decatur.

Church Erection—Rev. F. L. Gould, Cisco.

Ministerial Relief and Sustentation—Rev. J. W. Elder, Argenta.

Freedmen—Rev. W. J. Rainey, Orleans.

College Board—Rev. J. M. Johnston, Petersburg.

Temperance—Rev. W. E. Spoonts, Jacksonville.

Benevolences—Rev. F. H. Given, Springfield.

Brotherhood—Pres. C. H. Rammelkamp, Jacksonville.

Evangelistic Work—Rev. H. M. Hildebrandt, Petersburg.

Historical—Rev. D. G. Carson, Springfield.

Bible Society—Rev. E. P. Rankin, Morrisonville.

Tract Society—Rev. Robert Carson, Tallula.

Ministers Received—George T. Gunter, Muncie, Nov. 12, 1912; Samuel M. Morton, New Albany, Nov. 12, 1912; Jesse L. Coleman, Wichita, Dec. 10, 1912; Henry Love, Waterloo, April 16, 1913; Adam Schaefer, Alton, April 16, 1913; Melvin R. Laird, Winnebago, April 16, 1913; Joseph F. Rogers, Ewing, April 16, 1913; Chester E. Jenney, St. Louis, July 21, 1913; Donald C. MacLeod, Washington City, Sept. 15, 1913; George A. Swanson, Cairo, Sept. 16, 1913; Thomas B. McAmis, Mattoon, Sept. 16, 1913.

Ministers Dismissed—Otis A. Smith, Muncie, Nov. 29, 1912; Marion C. Cockrum, St. Joseph, Nov. 29, 1912; Frank B. Allen, Cairo, Dec. 9, 1912; Wiley Lin Hurie, Ft. Smith, Dec. 9, 1912; Peter H. McIntosh, Providence, April 16, 1913; Oscar B. Lee, McGee, April 16, 1913; Orlando H. Deever, Tulsa, July 21, 1913; E. C. Pires, Huron, July 21, 1913.

Minister Ordained—John Rambo Lyons, July 25. 1913.

Installations—Elisha Safford, Decatur Westminster, Oct. 10, 1912; George T. Gunter, Springfield Second, Dec. 4, 1912; William J. Rainey, Pisgah, Dec. 6, 1912; Jesse L. Coleman, Unity, April 30, 1913; Melvin R. Laird, Lincoln First, May 14, 1913; Joseph Rogers, Winchester, May 22, 1913; Donald C. MacLeod, Springfield First, Sept. 22, 1913; Chester E. Jenney, Decatur First, Sept. 24, 1913.

Pastorates Dissolved—Otis A. Smith, Lincoln First, Nov. 29, 1912; Thomas D. Logan, Springfield First, April 16, 1913; William H. Penhallegon, Decatur First, April 16, 1913; James H. Norris, Sangamon Bottom, April 16, 1913; George D. Humphrey, Cisco, April 16, 1913; Orlando H. Deever, Pawnee, April 16, 1913; Emmanuel C. Pires Taylorville, July 21, 1913.

Church Disbanded—New Hope, Sept. 16, 1913.

Licentiates—Walter R. Cremeans, Lincoln First; Ira Livingston, Lincoln First.

Candidates—H. A. McKean, Unity; Edgar W. Smith, Mt. Zion; C. R. McKean, Unity; H. V. Ferree, Maroa; Chan Horn, Decatur First; Loren H. King, Decatur Second; S. Blair Harry, Lincoln First; Charles W. F. King, Divernon; Earl H. Devanny, Lincoln First; Harry M. Peterson, Decatur Second; Harold C. Stoll, Lincoln First; Jesse R. Hastings, Jacksonville Westminster.

Stated Meetings—April, third Tuesday, 7.30 p. m.; September, third Monday, 7:30 p. m.

Stated Clerk—Rev. D. G. Carson, 711 East Reynolds street, Springfield.

V. SUMMARY OF STATISTICS OF THE SYNOD OF ILLINOIS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1913

	Ministers Received	Ministers Dismissed	Ministers Deceased	Installations	Ordinations	Pastorates Dissolved	Licentiates	Candidates	Whole Number of Ministers	Churches Dismissed and Disbanded	Churches Organized and Received	Edifices Built	Manses Acquired.	Churches with Stated Supplies	Churches with P. and P. E.	Vacant Churches	Whole No. of Churches	Church Membership	Sunday School Membership.
Alton	6	9		4	1	2		5	50	1		1	1	23	24	12	59	6963	8598
Bloomington	6	6		8		4	1	3	55					13	33	15	61	11030	7792
Cairo	6	5		2		2	1	2	26	9				22	10	2	34	2611	2928
Chicago	19	27	6	9	16	16	7	38	183	1	4	4	2	19	70	15	104	31376	31006
Ewing	3	3	1	2		3		3	24				1	19	11	10	40	3488	3307
Freeport	4	5		4	1	5		2	27				1	7	14	7	28	5034	3996
Mattoon	9	7	1	7		4		3	43	5			1	24	14	9	47	6278	5169
Ottawa	5	5		7	2	5		2	29				1	4	19	3	26	4742	3943
Peoria	5	6		7		4	1	5	35					4	31	2	37	6095	6019
Rock River	2	4		3	1	3		3	30		1			10	19	9	38	5693	4867
Rushville	4	4		3	1	4	1	4	39			1	2	24	14	10	48	6626	6333
Springfield	11	8		9	1	7	2	12	58	1			1	25	21	15	61	10620	8081
Total	80	89	8	65	23	59	13	82	599	17	5	7	9	194	280	109	583	100556	92039

VI.—LIST OF CHURCHES, NUMBER OF ELDERS AND CLERKS OF SESSIONS

PRESBYTERY OF ALTON

Elders.	Churches.	Clerks.
9	Alton, First	S. R. McClure
6	Alton, 12th St.	J. S. Logan
3	Baldwin	W. M. Wilson
4	Belleville	S. P. Hyde
3	Bethalto	Harry Duffy
5	Bethel	W. F. Dressor
		Reno
4	Blair	B. M. Hawthorne
4	Brighton	W. H. Hart
3	Butler	Geo. W. Dryer
6	Carlinville	W. A. Challacombe
4	Carlyle	C. P. Norris
5	Carrollton	E. D. Clark
5	Chester	H. B. Nisbett
7	Coffeen	B. F. Pierce
2	Collinsville	R. S. Reed
4	Donnellson	W. A. Ellington
5	East St. Louis, 1st.	H. J. Buerki
3	East St. Louis, 2nd	Walter Beckwith
3	East St. Louis, Winstanley Park	W. A. Fleet
3	Ebenezer	G. W. Lipscomb
		Rockwood
6	Edwardsville	J. H. Glass
4	Girard	J. Coy Roach
6	Granite City	J. C. Reintges
6	Greenfield	F. L. Bauer
10	Greenville	C. Curtis White
4	Hardin	Wm. M. Fisher
8	Hillsboro	J. O. Fisher
9	Irving	Baxter Williams
8	Jerseyville	Geo. H. Van Horne
1	Kampsville	C. P. Becker
1	Lebanon, Marshall Memorial	S. F. Flint
3	Liberty Prairie	I. W. Arbuthnot
		Edwardsville
7	Litchfield	W. L. Wooster
2	Madison	Louis Baer
3	Maple Grove	W. Thos. Hall
		Greenville, R. F.D.
4	Moro	A. H. Smith
4	Nokomis	Wm. Taylor
3	Palmyra	A. Allen
3	Raymond	Dr. W. H. Mercer
3	Rockwood	Sam P. Mann
5	Sorento	Imbert H. Henny
12	Sparta	A. M. Baker
3	Summerville	H. B. Warner
		Medora
5	Staunton	Hervey Stroud
2	Steelville	J. M. Montgomery
2	Sugar Creek	E. Bryan
		Trenton, R. F. D.
3	Summit Grove—D. S.	H. Nevins
		Kampsville
4	Trenton	Dr. A. W. Carter
3	Troy	M. F. Auwater
3	Unity,	M. B. Crittenden
		Rockwood
5	Upper Alton	R. L. Beardslee
7	Virden, First	E. F. Buckles
1	Virden, North	E. F. Buckles
2	Walnut Grove	H. D. Burruss
		Carrollton, R. F. D.
1	Walnut Hill	Chesteen Thompson
		Rockwood
4	Walshville	Layton Barlow
2	Waveland	J. A. Clotfelter
		Hillsboro
6	White Hall	Charles Richert
3	Witt	Aaron Platt
	Yankeetown	John Anderson, Sr.
		Prairie du Rocher

BLOOMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Elders.	Churches.	Clerks.
3	Allerton	A. C. Thulberry
7	Bement	J. L. Bowman
	Bloomington 1st.	Edw. Summers
11	Bloomington, 2d.	C. C. Marquis
	Bethel	J. D. Prater
		Humrick
4	Catlin	A. B. Church
2	Cerro Gordo	W. A. Bowdel
8	Champaign	Geo. W. Harwood
5	Chenoa	E. P. Holderness
3	Clarence	Harry R. Smith
8	Clinton	G. L. Robb
1	Colfax	Stephen Daniels
3	Cooksville	J. C. Wilson, Jr.
6	Danvers	John T. Ayers
9	Danville, First	J. E. Walker
6	Danville, Olivet	A. E. Guston
	Danville, Immanuel	Thos. Gregory
6	Danville, Bethany	Wm. Kraul
3	Danville, Second	W. B. Hall
4	DeWitt	Asa Wilson
3	Downs	G. G. Dooley
6	El Paso	Geo. Shuman
6	Fairbury	Chas. W. Keck
1	Fairmount	A. J. Leitzbach
4	Georgetown	Allen Golden
9	Gibson City	O. H. Damon
4	Gilman	H. C. Elliott
6	Heyworth	A. V. Hageman
3	Highland	Ernest Guthrie
		Hastings
5	Homer	Fred Rose
10	Hoopeston	M. A. Boardman
3	Jersey	John Odell
		Fisher, R. F. D.
12	LeRoy	Wm. McConnell
8	Lexington	W. R. Mahan
	Liberty	
4	Mahomet	J. W. Herriott, Jr.
5	Mansfield	J. A. Polk
6	Monticello	Frank Hetishee
2	Mt. Pisgah	W. L. Long
		Georgetown
8	Mt. Pleasant	John H. Land
		Stanford R. F. D.
6	Normal	A. E. Stout
7	Onarga	W. A. Elliott
4	Paxton	Ed. Given
6	Philo	S. S. Love
4	Pleasant Ridge	G. H. Taylor
		Fairmount
8	Piper City, 1st.	W. O. McKinney
3	Piper City, 2d.	Jacob Ehresman
		Roberts, R.F.D.
3	Prairie View	J. H. Noble
		Savoy, R.F.D.
3	Rankin	J. S. Hewins
8	Ridgefarm	J. C. Jones
6	Rossville	Geo. Maury
4	Sheldon	R. Ross
5	Sidney	C. S. Helm
	Sheridan	J. A. Jackson
		Sidell
7	Tolono	T. M. Salisbury
4	Towanda	G. W. Peterson
9	Urbana	Prof. T. A. Clark
6	Watseka	L. B. Segur
5	Waynesville	W. H. Finfrock
6	Wellington	E. M. Snook
	Yankee Point	John Fortune
		Ridgefarm

PRESBYTERY OF CAIRO

5	Anna	Dr. F. A. Sabin
6	Ava	Matt Wright
	Broughton	Roy Summers
5	Cairo	M. Easterday
4	Campbell Hill	J. M. Hanna

Elders.	Churches.	Clerks.
8	Carbondale	J. M. Johnson
4	Carterville	Fred W. Richart
2	Central	W. Jenkins Crossville
5	Cobden	H. A. Dubois Vienna, R.F.D. 3
	Cora City	G. F. Rea
2	Eldorado	B. R. Jenkins
5	Equality	T. A. Davis
5	Galatia	R. P. Jones
4	Golconda	Phil A. Craig Karbers Ridge
2	Grand Tower	L. M. Crow
5	Harrisburg,	C. G. Joiner
3	Herrin	R. S. Yuill
1	Liberty	Gilbert Barnett Buncombe
4	Metropolis	C. P. Treat
3	Mt. Pleasant	H. A. Swan Marion, R.F.D. 2
8	Murphysboro	J. J. Pierson
	Marion	Henry Bantz
	New Hope	Ernest Gibson Goreville
6	New Prospect	Chas. Rhine Eldorado
3	New Haven	F. M. Davis
4	Oak Grove	J. B. Hale Cottonwood
	Palestine	J. W. Blackard Omaha
5	Pisgah	George Brinkley Junction
3	Pleasant Grove	Z. W. Young Eldorado
3	Providence	Monroe Turner Carrier Mills
5	Ridgeway	R. G. Hemphill
4	Ringgold	Ed. McCabe Bowlesville, Shawneetown
4	Shawneetown	Carl Roedel
3	Saline Mines	Walter Huston

CHICAGO PRESBYTERY

Arlington Heights,	Sherman E. Pate Arlington, Heights, Ill.
Austin	Alpheus McCallum 5908 Ohio St.
Avondale	Axel B. Paulson 1245 Morse Ave.
Belden Ave.	Otto C. Bruehlman 2226 Clifton Ave.
Berwyn	Arthur J. Dunham Berwyn, Ill.
Bethany	James Spiers 3423 Cortland St.
Bethlehem	H. A. Williamson 4746 Princeton Ave.
Braidwood	Albert A. Pawling Braidwood, Ill.
Brighton Park	Edwin Jordan 5907 Prairie Ave.
Brookline	Dr. Alexander C. Jacobs 7153 St. Lawrence Ave.
Buckingham	Henry S. Randall Buckingham, Ill.
Buena Memorial	Dr. Chas H. Francis 912 Irving Park Blvd.
Cabery	William R. Watts Cabery, Ill.
Calvary	Rollo W. Snow 4129 Jackson Blvd.
Campbell Park	Samuel Frier 2155 Jackson Blvd.
Central Park	A. Gilbert Prentiss 1856 Blue Island Ave.
Chicago, First	Oliver S. Gilbert 817 Drexel Square
Chicago, Second.	Henry M. Ralston 1138 Marquette Bldg.

Elders.	Churches.	Clerks.
Chicago,	Third..	Charles A. Stone 1024 First Nat. Bank
Chicago,	Fourth..	E. H. Fishburne 192 N. Clark St.
Chicago,	Sixth,	Frederick Templeton 516 E. 36th St.
Chicago,	Seventh ..	Frank C. Gault 8719 Center Ave
Chicago,	Eighth,	Edward P. Gillespie 2717 Warren Ave.
Chicago,	Ninth ..	August Hachfield 3923 Flournoy St.
Chicago,	Tenth	Frank McKeag 5616 S. Marshfield Ave.
Chicago,	Eleventh...	Geo. Stevenson 1437 N. Washtenaw Ave.
Chicago,	52nd Ave..	Lewis Reynolds 554 N. 53d Ave.
Chicago Heights....		J. Frank Caskey Chicago Heights, Ill.
Chicago Lawn ..		Robert C. Marquis 6034 S. Sawyer Ave.
Christ		Howard E. Snyder 1714 Orchard St.
Covenant		Edward A. Halsey 2240 Dayton Street.
Crerar Memorial		George F. Randall 131 E. 59th St.
Deerfield		C. Johnston Davies Deerfield, Ill.
Drexel Park		John W. Lunt 6432 Paulina St.
DuPage		George B. Boardman Plainfield, Ill., R.F.D. 4
Edgewater		John T. Logan 5859 Kenmore Ave.
Elwood		
Emerald Ave.		Donald Matheson 6750 S. Throop St.
Endeavor		Josiah C. Lindquist 3948 N. Marshfield Ave.
Englewood		James Strachan, Jr. 6008 Princeton Ave.
Erie Chapel		George Peterson 3012 Edgewood Ave.
Evanston,	First ..	Cornelius D. B. Howell ..... Evanston, Ill.
Evanston,	Second ..	J. Webb Griffin Evanston, Ill.
Faith		Ralph W. Olmstead 5339 W. Indiana St.
Fullerton Ave.		Robert Koehler 2034 Orchard St.
Gardner		Winfield S. Allison Gardner, Ill.
Garfield Boul.		John L. S. Hall, M.D. 4735 S. Ashland Ave.
Grace		George A. Lewis 3641 Prairie Ave.
Granville Ave		Carl B. Norlin 1510 Thome Ave.
Harvey		Joel E. Field Harvey, Ill.
Highland Park ..		Arthur W. Vercoe Highland Park, Ill.
Hinsdale		Edward H. Bingham Hinsdale, Ill.
Homewood		Ray R. Searle Homewood, Ill.
Hope		Julius G. Brumfield 6227 Loomis St.
Hyde Park		Thomas G. Hair 1447 E. 52d St.
Immanuel		George S. McConnell 815 W. 78th St.
Irving Park		Francis J. Cushing 4102 N. 52d Ave.
Italian		Girardo Notafrancisco 518 N. May Street
Itasca		Edwin O. Nichols Itasca, Ill.

Elders.	Churches.	Clerks.
Jefferson Park	.....	J. Fred Keeber 1429 Glen Lake Ave.
Joliet, First	.....	Frank E. Marsh Joliet, Ill.
Joliet Second	....	Alfred Van Fleet Joliet, Ill
Joliet, Central	....	Edwin M. Moore Joliet, Ill.
Joliet, Willow Ave.		Andrew S. Patterson, Joliet, Ill.
Kankakee	.....	Harlan M. Stone Kankakee, Ill.
LaGrange	....	George H. Bremner La Grange, Ill.
Lake Forest	.....	Alfred C. Haven Lake Forest, Ill.
Lake View	.....	Frank G. Coe 746 Bitter Sweet Place
Libertyville	.....	Adkins M. Casey Libertyville, Ill.
Logan Square		Anthony V. R. Hock 2630 Monticello Ave.
Manteno	.....	Charles M. Wright Manteno, Ill.
Marlboro	..	George S. Henderson 6624 Honore Street.
Maywood	....	Charles Lancaster Maywood, Ill.
Millard Ave.	.....	Samuel D. Stall 1631 S. Central Park Ave.
Morgan Park	..	Robert B. Thomson Morgan Park, Ill.
New Hope	.....	James Ross Coal City, Ill.
Normal Park	....	John W. Hunter 7151 Perry Avenue
Oak Park, First	..	Frank F. Taylor Oak Park, Ill.
Oak Park Second		Wm. H. Watt, Oak Park, Ill.
Olivet Memorial	..	Gustaf O. Johnson 545 Vedder Ave.
Onward	.....	John H. Butler 2034 Grand Ave.
Peotone	....	Herman P. Yung Peotone, Ill.
Pioneer	.....	Emmet B. Porter 916 Beloit Ave., Forest Park, Ill.
Providence	.....	J. Allen Greiss 4417 Racine Ave.
Pullman	.....	William Craig 11220 Morse Ave..
Ravenswood	.....	Albert M. Hicks 1609 Cullom Ave.
Ridgeway Ave	....	Jacob F. Heinz 520 N. Lawndale Ave.
River Forest,		William W. Robertson River Forest, Ill.
Riverside	.....	Chandler P. Beach Riverside, Ill.
Rogers Park	....	Charles D. Lowry 1642 Kenilworth Ave.
Roseland	.....	Jacob H. Ton 215 W. 111th St.
Scotch Westminster		Alex Eunson, 5434 S. Lincoln St.
South Chicago	..	Daniel E. C. Mole 2036 E. 83rd St.
South Park,		Edwin S. Stewart, M.D. 4821 Vincennes Ave.
South Waukegan	....	Leslie Davis North Chicago, Ill.
St. Anne	.....	Eli C. Corkins St. Anne, Ill.
Waukegan	.....	James D. Skene Waukegan, Ill.
West Division St.,		Wm. S. Eldredge 1621 Division St.
Wilmette	.....	Herbert W. Weld Wilmette, Ill.

Elders.	Churches.	Clerks.
	Wilmington	William A. Pawing Wilmington, Ill.
	Wheaton	Wiliam H. Monroe Wheaton, Ill.
	Windsor Park	Harry A. Tiffany 2655 E. 76th St.
	Woodlawn Park	Morris M. Jones 6425 Monroe Ave.

PRESBYTERY OF EWING

8	Albion	C. S. Stewart
6	Bridgeport	F. N. Cooper
3	Calvin	Wm. C. Frost Crossville
5	Carmi	C. S. Conger
8	Centralia	H. H. Burr
	Crossville	B. F. Elliott
	DuQuoin	L. S. Smith
4	Enfield	J. E. Willis
4	Fairfield	John Keen, Jr.
6	Flora	Wm. Selby
3	Friendsville	Chas Siebert Mt. Carmel, R. F. D. 1
8	Galum	F. P. Anderson Pinckneyville
2	Gilead	Porter Craig Sumner
5	Grayville	W. J. Seil Iuka.
3	Kell	M. C. Kell
3	Kinmundy	D. C. Beaver
3	Lawrenceville	F. W. Kellar
3	Liberty	Lewis Stein Grayville
4	McLeansboro	J. M. Weldon
7	Mt. Carmel	J. B. Maxwell
4	Mt. Olivet	Wm. Eberhart Dundas
6	Mt. Vernon	E. E. Willis Gossett
	Mt Olive	G. W. Smith Omaha
3	Nashville	J. M. Hassingeer
4	New Bethel	L. E. Brubaker Salem
3	Norris City	A. G. Black
3	Odin	John McMurry Salem, R.F.D. 2
9	Olney	J. T. Radcliff
	Omega	A. A. Southward Kinmundy
	Pinckneyville	Hugh Devinney
5	Pisgah	T. H. Gutteridge St. Fancisville
7	Richland	W. O. Snively Olney, R.F.D.
8	Salem	A. R. Allmon
5	Sumner	H. M. Wagner
3	Tamaroa	H. E. Doolittle
	Union (White Co.)	 Golden Gate
5	Union Ridge	Robert Harris Norris City
5	Wabash	J. M. Loefler Allendale
3	Zion	H. Y. Jessup Xenia

PRESBYTERY OF FREEPORT

Apple River	Jas. H. Charlton
Belvidere	E. T. Gage
Cedarville	Henry Richert
Dakota	H. F. Barr
Elizabeth	James Rowe
Freeport 1st	F. F. Brown
Freeport, 2nd	G. M. Fugate

Elders.	Churches.	Clerks.
	Galena 1st	J. S. Helm
	Galena South	J. G. Crooks
	Hanover	W. N. Miller
	Harvard	J. L. Anderson
	Hebron	W. I. Rowbotham
	Linn-Hebron	Henry Turner
	Marengo	C. P. Filmore
	Middle Creek	W. W. Bridgeland
	Oregon	Alpha Jones
	Polo	J. W. Clinton
	Rockford 1st	Walter Morgan
	Rockford Westminster	C. A. Church
	Rockford, 3rd	Edwin Sloat
	Ridgefield	L. A. Walkup
	Savanna	E. Hammersmith
	Scales Mound	John Bauss
	Warren	G. W. Pepoon
	Winnebago	James McNair
	Willow Creek	James Greenlee
	Woodstock	Charles Aughenbaugh
	Zion	Edward Ditmar

MATTOON PRESBYTERY

Elders.	Churches.	Clerks.
2	Altamont	Dr. S. J. Lesemann
6	Arcola	H. U. Potter
5	Ashmore	C. C. Brown
4	Assumption	J. H. Clair
5	Beckwith Prairie, Orville E. Jones	Duncansville
2	Bethany	E. G. Spence Assumption R.F.D. 1
5	Bethany (A)	W. H. Logan
5	Casey	George F. Shimel
10	Charleston	I. B. Mitchell
2	Chrisman	John Mitchell
3	Dalton City	J. H. Uppendahl
6	Effingham	E. E. Flack
1	Fairfield	Andrew M. Kenney Broadlands
3	Farina	J. L. Hoffmeister
4	Gays	Chase Kinkade
6	Grand View	C. C. Clapp Dudley R.F.D. 12
5	Greenup	W. H. Allenbaugh
4	Kansas	Chas. A. Hite
4	LaFayette	Ed C. Clark Mattoon, R.F.D. 3
4	Lerna	J. Will Walker
4	Loxa	G. C. Harman Mattoon, R.F.D. 7
6	Mattoon Broadway	John S. Ingles
9	Mattoon, First	Frank Cox
5	Moweaqua	Reed A. Wilson
8	Neoga	S. F. Wilson
8	Newman	A. S. Hawkins
3	New Providence	W. A. Rowley Dennison
7	Newton	H. A. Bolinger
7	Oakland	O. L. Minter
6	Palestine	Ira H. Bussard
9	Pana	Dr. G. N. Gilbert
11	Paris	John W. Tate
4	Pleasant Prairie	John T. McDonald, Lerna
5	Rardin	A. J. Morgan
6	Robinson	W. C. Corwin
2	St. Omer	John F. Galbreath Ashmore
4	Shelbyville	George B. Rhoads
5	Shiloh	J. Nat Price Janesville
3	Sullivan	W. G. Covey
6	Toledo	C. A. Willis
4	Tower Hill	A. A. Eiler
5	Tuscola	J. R. Cantrall
6	Vandalia	T. N. Pitkin
3	Watson	Orison Reynolds

Elders.	Churches.	Clerks.
3	West Okaw	J. H. Baird Bethany, R.F.D. 2
4	Windsor	Rev. W.W.M. Barber
3	Woods Chapel	Earl L. Young Neoga, R.F.D. 1

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA

7	Aurora	D. D. Brown 116 North 4th St.
4	Au Sable	J. V. Jessup Oswego, Ill., R.F.D.
3	Brookfield	Geo. R. Marsh Marsailles, Ill.
4	Earlville	R. E. Phillips
8	Elgin	Thomas Holmes
2	Florid	Frank Allen McNabb, R.F.D. 1
7	Grand Ridge	R. M. Antram
4	Kings	R. W. King
8	Mendota	Walter Black
5	Minonk	J. A. Simpson
6	Morris	M. K. Magner
5	Oswego	G. M. Croushorn
6	Ottawa	W. C. Paisley
6	Paw Paw	Robert Pogue
9	Pontiac	E. H. Phillips
2	Reading	L. M. Tombaugh Streator
6	Rochelle	C. J. McClymonds
5	Sandwich	W. W. Woodbury
9	Streator	Wm. M. Griffith
2	Troy Grove	John O. Andrews Mendota, R.F.D.
5	Waltham	Charles Yates Utica, R.F.D. 25
4	Waterman	John M. Smiley
6	Wenona	J. D. Judd
2	Lovells Crossing	J. H. Marshall Richardson, R.F.D.
	Holcomb	Mrs. Edgar Stanbury

PRESBYTERY OF PEORIA

Elders.	Churches.	Clerks.
2	Alta	J. T. Hawley
5	Altona	J. W. McQueen
3	Banner	C. H. Northrup Glasford
2	Brunswick	John N. Eslinger Trivoli
6	Canton	W. C. Sanders
2	Crow Meadow	F. N. Rood La Rose
4	Delavan	J. T. Culbertson
5	Elmira	Geo. Rutherford Toulon
6	Elmwood	J. D. Lyon
6	Eureka	G. E. Anthony
6	Farmington	John Caldwell French Grove.
7	Galesburg	Geo. T. Sellow
2	Green Valley	C. E. Schureman
4	Hanna City	J. W. Parr
5	Henry	J. A. Williams
4	Hopedale	J. C. Mickle
3	Ipava	C. S. S. Barrows
7	Isabel	I. C. Coleman Ipava
9	Knoxville	F. Z. Harmony
5	Lewistown	F. L. Lily
2	Limestone	Wm. Taylor Hanna City
3	Oneida	M. Gehring
9	Peoria, First	N. M. Love
6	Peoria, Second	S. M. Clarke
4	Peoria, Arcadia Ave.	E. B. Hazen
3	Peoria, Bethel	G. E. Becker
9	Peoria, Calvary	R. O. Bolles
4	Peoria, Grace	E. M. Voorhees
4	Peoria, Westminster	R. C. Kuhn
3	Pottstown	C. E. Miller
3	Princeville	B. H. Wear

Elders.	Churches.	Clerks.
4	Prospect	W. A. Hervey Dunlap
7	Table Grove	J. J. Berry
3	Union	H. T. Gale Atlanta
4	Washington	P. W. Busse
8	Yates City	Wm. Allen

PRESBYTERY OF ROCK RIVER

5	Albany	H. C. Johnson
9	Aledo	R. L. Watson
7	Alexis	Alvah Weed
2	Arlington	W. H. Neill
3	Ashton	A. M. Moore
3	Beulah	W. H. Killing
3	Buffalo Prairie	E. M. Castle Joy
2	Burgess	Roy C. Stevenson
5	Center (Seaton)	F. M. Roth
3	Coal Valley	R. J. Bailey
8	Dixon	John T. Laing
3	Edington	Reynolds Jas. Venable
4	Franklin Grove	H. A. Dierdorff
4	Fulton	J. McCullagh
1	Garden Plain	E. P. Thompson
6	Geneseo	Alex Clark
4	Hamlet, Aledo	Elisha Lee
4	Joy	G. F. Harvey
2	Keithsburg	Fred Humbert
5	Kewanee	C. A. Brown
5	Ladd	J. H. Colver
5	Milan	E. D. Fisher Sears
5	Millersburg	Scoville Lee Aledo R. F. D.
9	Morrison	Wm. Brearton
1	Munson	I. N. Snow Geneseo
3	Newton, Erie	J. C. Blean
5	Norwood, Alexis	R. W. McKee
5	Peniel (Aledo)	J. G. Haverfield
4	Perryton, Aledo	A. J. Doak
3	Pleasant Ridge	R. W. Wilson Milan, R.F.D.
6	Princeton	Guy A. Bryant
8	Rock Island, Broadway	A. H. McCandless
9	Rock Island, Central	John Liedtke
6	Rock Island, South Park	C. D. McLane
3	Spring Valley, Morrison	J. Grier Miller
5	Sterling	G. M. Robinson
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ANNUAL REPORT

This has been a year of steady and persistent work. In spite of the floods in the spring, which interfered more or less seriously with the Presbyterial meetings (that of Cairo could not be held until September) and the excessively hot summer, the work has not suffered.

There are fourteen new organizations, in spite of the fact that our whole number is 861—a loss of one—and our membership is not so large, apparently, though that is probably inadequately reported.

But our contributions for the year ending in March, amount to $59,748.00, a gain of $1,580.00, while for the two quarters ending in September, the amount received totals $12,986.00, a gain of $2,704.00; eight of the Presbyterial societies having increased their gifts.

Several of the missionaries and officers of the Board have made tours through some of the Presbyteries, attending the Presbyterial meetings and followed everywhere by a trail of zeal and activity. "The World in Chicago," as was hoped and expected, brought missions prominently and forcefully before the public, not less than 150 mission study classes being formed to meet the need of information. The China campaign is the live issue of the past and of the coming year, the secular newspaper and missionary literature each furnishing material to keep the interest keen, as plans and offerings alike testify.

We are hoping that every woman communicant may make the motto given us for the year her own, "The King hath commanded me a business." MRS. S. O. LOUGHRIDGE, *Secretary.*

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THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

The past year has been one of earnest effort. Summer schools and conferences, and missionary expositions with their wonderful educational campaigns, have joined hands in advancing the missionary enterprise.

Candle-light meetings, a morning porch meeting, earnest discussion on the "Where and Why of the Work," and the faithful performing of the small duties, indicate that our women still press forward.

The number of Woman's Societies enrolled is the same as reported last year, 378; but a membership of 10763 is somewhat less than the 11029 of twelve months ago.

Twenty-two young women's societies, forty-nine Westminster Guild chapters and circles, twenty bands, fifty-six Cradle Roll Tens; eighty-three contributing Sunday schools, and 226 Young People's organizations, are giving new impetus to the work through the inspiration of their message. Reports were received from all of our twelve presbyteries, and those faithful women in the southern part of our state, who persevered. despite of floods, the destruction of property, and, in some places, loss of life in the community put the rest of us to shame. We succeeded, but they succeeded in spite of obstacles.

A decided advance in Mission Study classes is noted—ninety-four being recorded, against sixty-one of last year; also a much larger number of subscriptions for Over Sea and Land, 1069 being reported. Be not too much elated, though, for Home Mission Monthly has fallen behind, as 1929 subscriptions against 2564 of the previous year testifies. We cannot but hope that our loss is only seeming, owing to incomplete reports, for in the flooded districts it was impossible to gather full statistics.

Alton, Chicago, Ewing, Mattoon and Rock River report gain in gifts.

Mattoon's plan of dividing the presbytery into districts, each under the supervision of one of the vice-presidents, for the purpose of increasing the interest in missions and of organizing new societies, is excellent. A plan which might be profitably tried in every Presbytery in the synod.

Chicago presents a record of work notable for progress. In May they gave to us "The World in Chicago," with its lessons of love and service. A tremendous undertaking, the full labor of which is only appreciated by those who bore the burden of the presentation. We rejoice with them in the near completion of the new Bohemian settlement house, and their splendid gifts of over $50,000 for Home Mission work.

The visits of Miss Abbey H. J. Upham; the inspiring addresses of Miss Roberta Barr of the Freedman's Board; the fine talks of Mrs. Wiber, representative of the Woman's Board of Home Missions, and the ever helpful presense of our well loved president, Mrs. Beebe, have been a great blessing to our synod.

Rock River and Springfield welcomed new presidents—Mrs. E. W. Payne of Morrison, and Mrs. T. M. Young of Pawnee. We sorrow with Springfield in the removal of our beloved Mrs. Wells, so many years an inspiration to us all. God has called her to lay aside the work so dear to her heart and to rest in Colorado.

Our synodical gifts to the Woman's Board of Home Missions of $19,458.33, were not as large as usual owing to the extra amount spent for advance city mission work within our own borders.

A detailed table of receipts can be found on page 13, of the August "Missionary Tidings." And who has not full praise for our newest helper —"Missionary Tidings"? How did we ever get along without her? She surely brings us the helpful suggestions and late items of information for which our hearts have longed, lo, these many years. Shall not our paper receive our most hearty support? It is one way of solving the problem of giving missionary information wider circulation.

This has been a fruitful year to us as a Synodical Society—what are we going to do with the coming one?

Respectfully submitted,

FANNY F. CLELAND,
ROSABEL STEWART,
Corresponding Secretaries.

SUMMARY.

No. of Presbyterial Societies	12
No. of Women's Missionary Societies	378
No. of Members	10,763
No. of Young Women's Societies	22
No. of W. G. Chapters	49
No. of Bands	20
No. of Cradle Roll Tens	56
No. of S. S. Contributing	83
No. of Y. P. or Y. P. S. C. E.	226
No. of Home Mission Study Classes	94
Copies of "H. M. M." taken	1929
Copies of " O. S. and L." taken	1069

IX.—ANNUAL REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS, SYNOD OF ILLINOIS, OCTOBER, 1913.

Should you ask me whence these stories?
Whence this information gathered,
With the odors of desire,
With the dew and damp of labor,
With the efforts of the women,
With ascending prayers to heaven,
With some tasks still left unfinished,
And of new ones calling, calling
Like to voices, loud, commanding.
I should answer, I should tell you,
From the banks of a great river,
From the mighty Mississippi,
From a state of sweeping prairies,
From the land of the Illini,
From the byways, streets and hearthstones
Where dwell Presbyterian workers,
I repeat them as I caught them,
From the lips and lives of workers—
Workers gleaning for the Master.

In the year of nineteen thirteen,
In the month we call October,
Jesus Christ, the mighty Master,
Called the women to His council,
And to them He spake in this wise:—
"O my daughters, my dear daughters,
I have given you homes and loved ones,
I have given you gold and silver,
I have given you freedom glorious,
Crowned your lives with many blessings,
Filled your days with joy and gladness,
This I did because I love you—
Love you greatly, O my daughters.

Unto you I gave a message—
Unto you and to your children—
For my loved ones, still in darkness,
Who know not your glorious freedom,
Nor the Master's love unfailing.
And I bade you: Send the message

To my loved ones in the darkness,
Flash it to the eastward, westward,
Flash it to the northward, southward;
Therefore ask I now, my daughters,
Hast thou faithful been—how faithful?"

Beautiful the story told Him,
By the women there assembled,
Of a service rich and blessed,
And He answered—"Thou hast well done."

Then stood forth the youth and maiden;
"Hear the story that we bring Thee,
O great Master, kind and gracious,
Of the year now past and ended.
Many times we've failed and faltered,
Left undone the things we should do,
Many times we've done the other—
Done the things Thou wouldst not have us;
Thus so careless are we often.
Pardon us, O gracious Master,
As we tell the story to Thee.

By the leaders of our nation
Twelve reports are laid before Thee;
Thou wilt see that none are missing,
All are in Thy service busy.
And of smaller council circles,
Full two hundred sixty-seven
Have reported in the twelve months;
Sixteen new, and growing councils
Fill our hearts with joy and gladness;
Study classes number thirty—
Books and magazines and lectures
Testify of the great progress
Of Thy work among the nations
To the larger council meetings,
To the Presbyteries gathered,
Sent we delegates who brought us
Good reports and inspiration
Of the work in other places.

Pleasant were our mission sessions,
As we sat and talked together;
Planned our work and grew acquainted
With each other as we labored.

Much we thank Thee, O great Master,
For our secretary faithful—
Laura Marquis—glad and willing,
And the weeks of loving service
She has given to our councils.
Bloomington, Mattoon, Peoria,
Gained much from her visitation,
Much of strength and power and glory.
In September, two were with us,
Well beloved—our missionaries,
At our council fires most faithful—
Albert G. McGaw, now leader
Of thy Church in far off India;
James F. Garvin, from the southland,
By the blue Pacific ocean,
From the land that we call Chile
And they brought to us a vision,
Told to us a wondrous story,
Told us of that larger glory
Thou wouldst have us have a part in,
And the youth and maiden listening,
In Peoria, Freeport, Cairo,
Bowed their heads in sorrow, saying—
"Pardon us our failures, Master,
Give us grace that we may bring Thee
Larger gifts and prove more faithful
In the future than the past."

From our many councils gathered,
Gifts we brought Thee through the year,
Five Thousand, nine and forty-three the total,
Adding thirty-seven cents thereto,
And we pray Thee, O great Master,
Take the gifts we offer now,
Pour Thy blessing on us ever,
Fill us with Thy grace and power."
Thus spake youth and maiden gathered

With the women of Illini,
In the month we call October,
In the year of nineteen thirteen.

Offering for Foreign Missions, given by the Young People of Illinois for the year 1912-13.

Senior C. E.	$3949.09
Intermediate and Junior C. E.	150.70
Bands	1213.43
Westminster Guilds	630.15
Total	$5943.37
Advance	$ 70.88

Respectfully submitted,

FANNY F. CLELAND,
Secretary.

APPENDIX X.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U. S. A.

THE CALL TO PRAYER.

To the Ministers and Members of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.

DEAR BRETHREN:

By the authority of the General Assembly of 1913, and in the name of its Committee on Christian Life and Work, we address you, largely in terms already approved by the Assembly, with reference to the subject of United Prayer for the blessing of God upon the work of the Church.

The first call for united prayer came from the Lord Jesus Himself, in the words, "Depart not from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father."

We know what that waiting meant, and we know its results. Out of that waiting came Pentecost and all its products—a new-born Church

with all its conflicts and all its victories during nineteen centuries. As from Christ, so from Paul, from the Fathers, from the Reformers, from Luther, from Calvin, from Knox, from Wesley, Whitfield and the Tennents, from Jonathan Edwards, from the evangelists and the missionaries of all lands and all ages, have come through the years appeals for the united prayers of Christians, for "prayer—more prayer." As these calls were heeded, came revivals and reformations, past and present.

Today God's Church needs more and greater revivals, more complete and permanent reformations. To that end, in this Twentieth Century, God's Church needs for its work that supreme and paramount blessing which can come only from the Triune God Himself—a world-wide outpouring of the Holy Ghost. We believe the Heavenly Father wants to send His own promised Spirit in His own world-embracing way, and that the Lord Christ has the residue of the Spirit, and is waiting, willing, eager, to shed this forth as at Pentecost.

We know that prayer from the human side is the dynamic of Christian life and work, the potent force of evangelism and missions. Without prayer,—organizations, offerings, enthusiasms, labors, sacrifices, training, learning, skill, are powerless. Victory—real, permanent—comes not by might, nor by power, but by the Spirit, given in answer to prayer.

The Lord Jesus Christ has promised that all the resources of the Godhead shall respond to His people's prayers. "Whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it." (John xiv. 13, 14.) Christ stands with all the forces of omnipotence to aid his people, pleading in His name and for His sake, that they may promote His glory in the salvation of man.

There is additional assurance given to united prayer, in Matt. xviii. 19, "If two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they will ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in Heaven." What may we not hope, therefore, when all earth's believing millions shall agree in prayer? To God's Church now comes the challenge, "Ye have not because ye ask not."

The General Assembly, therefore, with humble dependence upon God in Christ, calls upon you in each of your congregations to engage in a year of intercession, beginning October, 1913, for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all Christians throughout the world, in both Home and Foreign fields, in all their present and varied needs. Especially is the call addressed to all Synods, Presbyteries and Church Sessions, to fill the year beginning October, 1913, so far as possible, with prayer, es-

pecially for the speedy evangelization of the world as divinely promised, "It shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh."

Let us therefore, with one accord, give ourselves to united prayer, making "supplications. prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, for all men."

JOHN TIMOTHY STONE, *Moderator.*

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTS, *Stated Clerk.*

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HENRY S. BROWN
ELDER D. F. GRAHAM
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W. V. McADOO, 3 years
J. W. McDONALD, 2 years
ELDER ERNEST D. GIVEN, 1 year

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ALBERT S. LEONARD, Chairman — W. S. P. BRYAN
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A. S. C. CLARKE — ELDER DAY McBIRNEY

HISTORICAL CELEBRATION

W. C. COVERT, Chairman
The Stated Clerk of Synod
The twelve Stated Clerks of Presbyteries

ENTERTAINMENT

FLOYD W. BARR — ELDER C. A. BUYERS
ELDER S. C. SIMS — ELDER W. P. HALLETT

Minutes of Synod
1914

BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, OCTOBER 20, 1914.

The Synod of Illinois met, pursuant to arrangements, in the Second Presbyterian church of Bloomington, Illinois, at 7:30 p. m. October 20, 1914. The Retiring Moderator, Rev. R. R. Marquis, presided, and preached the opening sermon from John 16:13, "When the Spirit of Truth is come, he will guide you into all truth." Rev. W. C. Crofts, Rev. C. Harmon Johnson, and Rev. W. M. Maxton, participated in the opening exercises.

Synod was constituted with prayer.

The roll was called, and is as follows:

ROLL OF SYNOD

ALTON PRESBYTERY

Ministers—D. R. Jones, Monroe Seals, W. F. Gibson, Walter H. Bradley, R. B. Wilson, A. S. Leonard, H. B. Douglass.

Elders—S. T. Morse, Earnest A. Smith, S. C. Smith (2), E. D. Clark, H. C. Lanterman, R. H. Wilson, George Wallace.

BLOOMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Ministers—S. Howard Smith, David L. Temple, Harris C. Johnson, William W. Wilson, George A. Hartman, Otto L. Carr, Louis J. Albert.

Elders—William M. Camp, Charles Walker, Peter Olson, W. H. Johnson, A. V. Hagaman, J. A. Lockhart.

CAIRO PRESBYTERY

Ministers—Charles E. Combrink (2), J. Duncan Harley, A. M. Eells, William C. Meeker,

Elders—J. J. Peirson, H. D. Sherertz.

CHICAGO PRESBYTERY

Ministers—Martin D. Hardin, James Maclagan, William E. Danforth, Alexander Alison, Jr. (2), Edward H. Curtis, James T. Ford, Edward N. Ware, W. Clyde Smith (2), Frederick L. Selden (2), Andrew S. C. Clarke (2),

Ralph D. E. Kearns (2), George A. Hill, Haidow Ablahat, W. S. Plumer Bryan, Norman B. Barr, De Estraye C. Boyd, R. Calvin Dobson, Philip F. Matzinger, Douglas H. Cornell, W. Chalmers Covert,

Elders—Frank G. Coe, William T. Jones, Thomas Phillips, Arthur T. Thorson, William R. Blackwelder, Day McBirney, David S. Kay, Mark D. Sorenson, William M. Hezlep, Oliver J. Prentice (2), Allan Macdonald, James W. McIntyre, John H. Butler, John K. Scott.

EWING PRESBYTERY

Ministers—R. R. Marquis, David Dempster, H. R. Taylor, John Hammerson.

Elders—J. E. Fraser, J. E. Willis, G. A. Mearns, S. H. Ward.

FREEPORT PRESBYTERY

Ministers—David L. McNary, Marion Humphreys, Leroy W. Warren.

Elders—T. N. Miller, W. P. Rhodes, James NcNair.

MATTOON PRESBYTERY

Ministers—William H. Day, Roger F. Cressey, William E. Youtsler, William H. Mason (2), Andrew H. Kelso, William W. M. Barber.

Elders—F. E. Bell, John M. Tate, E. R. White, O. H. Scott, Ivan B. Clapp, F. P. Sheffler,

OTTAWA PRESBYTERY

Ministers—D. K. Campbell, D. N. Scott, F. E. Vernon.

Elders—H. J. Price, A. S. Tobias, G. W. Rice.

PEORIA PRESBYTERY

Ministers—William H. Pumphrey, Clinton J. Greene, D. E. Williamson, L. H. McCormick, W. C. Crofts.

Elders—N. M. Love, J. V. Graff, H. J. Rust.

ROCK RIVER PRESBYTERY

Ministers—J. Thompson Baker, Floyd W. Barr, Angus Sillars, Thomas J. Claggett.

Elders—John Montgomery, E. L. Galt, William H. Neill, Robert Wallace.

RUSHVILLE PRESBYTERY

Ministers—Josephus Lathom, David W. Morgan, James Hardin-Smith (2), Lyman C. Gray, H. Nelson Hall (2).

Elders—R. J. Ash, J. E. Pierson, H. B. Roach, R. P. Geddes.

SPRINGFIELD PRESBYTERY

Ministers—Herman M. Hildebrandt, George T. Gunter, J. F. Rogers, John J. Wilson, Edwin L. Lord, Samuel M. Morton, J. W. McDonald. J. H. Norris,

Elders—T. B. McMurray, W. E. Turner, J. H. Kincaid, C. H. Rammelkamp, Thomas Carswell, W. S. Badger, H. Y. Pollock, C. W. Houghton.

Ministers present, 76; Elders present, 66; Total, 142.

During the session the following were invited to sit as Corresponding Members: Rev. W. J. Darby of the Synod of Indiana, Rev. L. C. Moorehouse of the Illinois State Baptist Convention, Rev. Ford C. Ottman of the Synod of New England, and Rev. Theodore Kemp of the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. Albert S. Leonard, of Alton Presbytery, was elected Moderator, Rev. De Estraye Boyd, of Chicago Presbytery, and Rev. David L. McNary, of Freeport Presbytery, were elected Temporary Clerks.

The Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, Rev. J. N. Elliott, welcomed the synod.

The printed program was presented, amended and adopted as follows:

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 20

7:30—Devotional Services.
Sermon by the Moderator — Rev. Rollin R. Marquis
Synod constituted with prayer.
Roll Call.
Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerks.
Adoption of the Program.
Report of the Committee on Arrangements.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

8:30—Devotional Services.
9:00—Prayer by the Moderator.
Completion of the Roll.
Appointment of Vice Moderator and Standing Committees.
Records of Presbyteries and papers presented and referred.
Report of Stated Clerk and Treasurer.
Election of Stated and Permanent Clerks.
Report and election of Trustees of Synod.

Appointment of Committee to nominate Permanent Committees.
Appointment of Committee on Resolutions.
Introduction of Corresponding Members.
10:00—Christian Education.
Report of Committee — Rev. W. S. P. Bryan
Addresses.
12:00—Recess.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2:00—Opening prayer.
Report of Committee on Bills and Overtures.
Report of the Judicial Committee.
Miscellaneous Business.
2:15—Home Missions.
Report of the Committee — Rev. W. H. Penhallegon
Addresses
3:45—Youth of the Church.
Report of the Committee — Rev. M. E. Anderson
Address
4:15—Spiritual Life of the Church
Report of the Committee — Rev Ira W. Allen
Address
4:40—The Lord's Supper.
5:00—Recess.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:30—Devotional Service.
Address by the Moderator of the General Assembly.
Rev. Maitland Alexander.
Address by the Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions,
Mr. Robert Speer

THURSDAY MORNING

8:30—Devotional services.
9:00—Reading of the Minutes.
Report of Standing Committees—
Finance.
Minutes of General Assembly.
Records of Presbyteries.
Place of Next Meeting.
Corresponding Members.

9:30—Conference on "Church Work and Methods," conducted by representatives of the Assembly's Joint Executive Committee. Revs. W. S. Marquis and Maitland Alexander, and Mr. Robert Speer.
11:30–Foreign Missions
Report of the Committee — Rev. W. R. King
Address
12:00–Recess.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

2:00—The Opening Prayer.
Miscellaneous Business.
Report of Historical Committee — Rev. W. C. Covert
2:30—Synod's Executive Committee of Benevolences.
Report of the Committee — Rev. R. R. Marquis
Report of the Superintendent — Rev. W. S. Marquis
3:00—General Church Work
Report of the Committee — Rev. H. D. French
Addresses
3:30—Brotherhood.
Report of the Committee — Rev. R. F. Cressey
Addresses.
4:00—Unfinished Business.
Reading and approval of Minutes.
5:00—Recess.

THURSDAY EVENING

7:30—Popular Meeting to be held in the first Presbyterian Church in the interest of Young People's and Sunday School Work, under the direction of the Committee on Youth of the Church, Rev. M. E. Anderson, Chairman.
Report of the Committee on Resolutions.
Report of the Committee on Attendance and Absence.
Roll Call.
Adjournment.

The Moderator appointed Rev. Martin D. Hardin, of Chicago Presbytery, to lead the devotional service tomorrow morning. Synod adjourned with prayer until Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Synod met at 8:30 a. m. in devotional services, led by Rev. M. D. Hardin; the theme under consideration being the efficiency of prayer for world-wide peace.

Synod was opened for the business session with prayer by the Moderator.

A telegram from the Illinois State Baptist Convention, in session at Mt. Vernon, bringing fraternal greetings, was read by the Moderator. Synod ordered an answer to be returned.

The Moderator called attention to a series of letters published in the local papers extending greetings and welcome to Synod from the Ministerial Association of Bloomington, and from the pastors of the city churches. Rev. A. S. C. Clarke and Elder C. H. Rammelkamp were appointed a committee to draft a suitable reply, and publish same in the city press.

The Moderator appointed Rev. Charles E. Combrink, of Cairo Presbytery, as Vice-Moderator.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures—Rev. R. R. Marquis, Chairman; Rev. N. B. Barr; Rev. S. Howard Smith; Rev. G. T. Gunter. Elder W. M. Camp; Elder J. E. Willis; Elder E. L. Galt.

Judicial Business—Rev. E. H. Curtis, Chairman; Rev. W. W. M. Barber; Rev. R. F. Cressey; Rev. J. T. Baker. Elder H. C. Lanterman; Elder C. W. Houghton; Elder John Scott.

Minutes of the General Assembly—Rev. E. L. Lord, Chairman; Rev. W. F. Gibson; Rev. A. Sillars. Elder E. L. Galt; Elder I. B. Clapp.

Finance—Elder E. B. White, Chairman; Elder F. G. Coe; Elder J. E. Willis; Rev. D. L. Temple; Rev. W. C. Meeker.

Attendance and Absence—Rev. R. B. Wilson, Chairman; Rev. L. C. Gray; Rev. W. E. Danforth. Elder F. E. Bell; Elder S. H. Ward.

Next Place of Meeting—Rev. J. W. McDonald, Chairman; Rev. D. L. Temple; Elder W. R. Blackwelder.

Corresponding Members—Rev. W. W. Wilson; Rev. H. R. Taylor; Elder A. V. Hagaman.

PRESBYTERIAL RECORDS

General Chairman—Rev. W. H. Pumphrey.

Alton—Rev. C. E. Combrink; Rev. R. C. Dobson; Elder H. Y. Pollock.

Bloomington—Rev. E. N. Ware; Rev. J. E. Rogers; Elder J. M. Tate.

Cairo—Rev. L. C. Gray; Rev. L. W. Warren; Elder Charles Walker.

Chicago—Rev. W. H. Bradley; Rev. M. Humphrey; Elder H. Scheretz.

Ewing—Rev. W. H. Day; Rev. A. H. Kelso; Elder H. B. Roach.

Freeport—Rev. D. H. Cornell; Rev. John Hammerson; Elder Thomas Phillips.

Mattoon—Rev. D. K. Campbell; Rev. F. L. Selden; Elder Allan McDonald.

Ottawa—Rev. J. J. Wilson; Rev. George A. Hill; Elder T. N. Miller.

Peoria—Rev. D. W. Morgan; Rev. W. E. Youtsler; Elder M. D. Sorenson.

Rock River—Rev. J. D. Harley; Rev. L. J. Albert; Elder R. H. Wilson.

Rushville—Rev. S. M. Morton; Rev. J. T. Ford; Elder J. J. Pierson.

Springfield—Rev. P. Matzinger; Rev. G. A. Hartman; Elder W. P. Rhodes.

The following special Committees were also appointed.

To Nominate Permanent Committees—Rev. A. S. C. Clarke; Rev. Marion Humphrey; Elder W. S. Badger.

Resolutions—Rev. R. F. Cressey.

Papers were presented, and referred to Committees as follows: To the committee on Bills and Overtures: A paper from Peoria Presbytery in regard to exceptions taken to their records last year. Also a paper concerning the transfer of the Zion German church to the Synod of the West (German.)

To the Committee on Judicial Business: An appeal from the Presbytery of Cairo.

To the Committee on General Church Work: A paper on Mormonism.

To the Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly: A paper calling attention to matters therein.

To the Committee on the Spiritual Life of the Church: A communication concerning a year of prayer.

To the Committee on Home Missions: A paper concerning the appointment of a member on the Home Mission Council.

The report of the Stated Clerk was read and approved, as follows.

REPORT OF STATED CLERK

The Stated Clerk of Synod respectfully reports:

1. That he has received from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly the attested copy of the Minutes of the Synod of Illinois for 1913, approved by the assembly without exception.

2. That the reports of the Women's Synodical Societies have been received. He recommends that these reports be printed in the appendix to the Minutes as is customary.

3. That the statistical and other reports of the Presbyteries which have been received be printed in the appendix as usual.

C. Harmon Johnson

The report of Synod's Treasurer, Rev. C. H. Johnson, was read and referred to the Finance Committee. Their report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SYNOD

Mileage Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance October 18, 1913	$1678.80
Refund in mileage	6.72
From Treasurers of Presbyteries—	
Alton	52.23
Bloomington	82.72
Cairo	19.66
Chicago	235.32
Ewing	26.16
Freeport	37.76
Mattoon	47.08
Ottawa	35.57
Peoria	45.71
Rock River	42.70
Rushville	49.69
Springfield	79.65
Total	$2439.77

DISBURSEMENTS

Alton Presbytery, 13 delegates	$55.62
Bloomington Presbytery, 12, delegates	24.78
Cairo Presbytery, 6 delegates	45.84
Chicago Presbytery, 34 delegates	226.12
Ewing Presbytery, 8 delegates	47.08
Freeport Presbytery, 4 delegates	36.38
Mattoon Presbytery, 11 delegates	22.24
Ottawa Presbytery, 4 delegates	19.20
Peoria Presbytery, 6 delegates	22.36
Rock River Presbytery, 7 delegates	46.90
Rushville Presbytery, 9 delegates	58.07
Springfield Presbytery, 12 delegates	23.28
Speakers, Chairmen and Clerks 9	45.54
Total Mileage, Decatur meeting, 1913,	$673.41
Balance in Treasury, Oct. 15, 1914	1766.36
	$2439.77

Contingent Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Oct. 18, 1913	$1275.06
From treasurers of Presbyteries, same as mileage	754.26
From interest on deposits	77.65
Refund from Exec. Com. of Benevolences	22.26
From treasurer of Brotherhood, S. S. Anderson	20.13
Total	$2149.36

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing 1400 Minutes and Envelopes	$252.92
Postage on Minutes	48.53
Committee on Christian Education	250.00
Committee on Foreign Missions	100.00
Salaries of Stated and Permanent Clerks	325.00
Bond of Treasurer	15.00
Three Half-tone cuts for Minutes	6.95
Sexton's services	5.00
Postage, express, telegrams, etc	13.73

Printing programs and envelopes	10.50
Expenses Committee of Benevolences (refunded)	22.26
Trustees' Meeting and expenses	16.33
Total	$1066.22
Balance on hand, Oct. 15, 1914	$1083.14
	$2149.36

Your Treasurer begs leave to report:

1. That all the Presbyteries have paid their assessments in full.

2. That he has received contributions from the churches for the expenses of the Executive Committee of Benevolences. amounting to $2614.45, all of which has been paid to the Superintendent W. S. Marquis, whose report in detail will be presented later.

3. The assessment for the coming year of 1½ cents is recommended, ¾ of a cent for mileage and the same amount for contingent expenses.

C. H. Johnson, Treas.

Rev. C. Harmon Johnson was re-elected Stated Clerk for a period of five years. Rev. W. T. Reynolds was re-elected Permanent Clerk for the same period.

The report of the Trustees of Synod was read by Rev. R. R. Marquis, Chairman. Also the report of the Treasurer of the Trustees was read, together with the report of the Auditing Committee. The reports were approved and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

The Trustees of Synod have to report that they have met during the past year as required by the business of Synod entrusted to their care.

Before any duties claimed their attention, one of their number, Mr. Henry S. Osborne, was relieved from all earthly duties and called to the privileges of the life beyond, answering to that call February 5, 1914.

His continued devotion to the interests of Synod was manifested by an item in his Will leaving $1000 for Presbyterian religious work at the State University.

Since by an oversight at the last meeting of Synod an extra Trustee was elected, no one was selected to fill his place. There has been no opportunity

to secure the amendment of the Charter provision requiring attendance of Trustees at each meeting of Synod. Legal advice has been sought, a Committee appointed to secure the needed changes, and it is hoped this may be done when the State Legislature convenes. The report of the Treasurer, C. Harmon Johnson, is appended, having been audited and approved by the Trustees. Also a statement of the property, real and personal, in our custody and belonging to the Synod. The Auditors appointed by Synod have examined our Books and Securities and will make their own report.

We Recommend:

1. That the Board of Trustees be instructed to continue their efforts to secure the needed amendments to our Charter during the coming session of the State Legislature.

2. That the following appreciation of the services of Bro. Henry S. Osborne be adopted by Synod, and that a copy of the action be sent to the family of Mr. Osborne, represented by Fielding L. Marshall, Esq., and a copy to his Church, represented by Rev. Henry Hepburn, Pastor.

"In the death of Henry S. Osborne, Esq., which took place after a lingering illness, at his residence in Buena Park, Chicago, on February 5, 1914, the Synod of Illinois has lost a Christian man of fervor, of energy and of profound humility. His citizenship was in Heaven and his affections were set on things above, but his walk among men was that of a sympathetic man, who carried not only his own burdens but the burdens of others who could not carry their own. His services to this Synod were of a very high order, combining spiritual insight with legal acumen and business judgment. These services were continuous from the establishment of the Synod's Board of Trustees to the time of his last illness. His last will and testament provided that the sum of $1000 be set apart for the religious work of the Synod at the University of Illinois."

We, his associates on the Board, miss him greatly, and yet we must rejoice that his heart's desire has been fulfilled and he is in the presence of His Lord.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

The Trustees of Synod.

R. R. Marquis, Chairman.

The Chairman of the Board of Trustees expressed the appreciation of the Board and of Synod of the long and faithful services of Mr. Wm. M. Camp and extended the congratulations of Synod to Mr. and Mrs. Camp upon the recent celebration of the Golden Anniversary of their marriage. The financial statements of the Board follow:—

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER TO THE TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT FUND, OCTOBER 17, 1913 TO OCTOBER 5, 1914

The Investment Account

RECEIPTS

October 17, 1913, balance on hand	$298.22
From subscriptions paid	515.00
From loans paid	600.00
Total	$1413.22

DISBURSEMENTS

For one bond Texas P. & L. Co.	$900.00
For one bond Kansas City N. W. Ry.	495.00
Balance on hand	18.22
Total	$1413.22

The Current Expense Fund

RECEIPTS

October 17, 1913, balance on hand	$ 82.53
From interest on investments	3026.16
From church contribution	4.50
Total	$3113.19

DISBURSEMENTS

To E. S. Scott, Jr., Treas. University Committee	$2757.00
To salary of treasurer	50.00
To accrued interest on investments	14.36
To collection of interest	10.12
To rental of Safety Box	8.00
To Trust Fund interest refunded	11.39
Balance on hand	262.32
Total	$3113.19

Special Trust Fund for Educational Work of Synod
W. S. P. Bryan, Trustee

RECEIPTS

From the donor	$2500.00
From interest	11.39
From W. S. P. Bryan, bal. from sale of bonds	270.28
Total	$2781.67

DISBURSEMENTS

To Union Academy	$ 500.00
To two bonds, Texas P. & L. Co.	1800.00
To accrued interest on bonds	11.39
To W. S. P. Bryan for Real Estate, Champaign	100.00
Balance on hand	370.28
Total	$2781.67

Summary of Funds on Hand October 5, 1914

Balance in Investment Account	$ 18.22
Balance in Current Expense Account	262.32
Balance in Special Trust Fund	370.28
Total	$650.82

Respectfully Submitted, C. Harmon Johnson, *Treasurer.*

ENDOWMENT FUND—STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

Date	Title	Security	Amount	Place	Mature	Rate	Income
May 27, 1910	Deverell	Mortgage	$ 11000	Idaho	1915	6 pct	$ 660.00
June 28, 1910	Hancock	Mortgage	3500	McHenry Co	1915	6 pct	210.00
June 28, 1910	Stewart	Mortgage	4000	McHenry Co	1915	6 pct	240.00
July 19, 1910	Shapiro	Mortgage	6000	Chicago	1915	6 pct	360.00
July 12, 1910	Urbana L. H. & P.	5 bonds	5000	Urbana	1923	6 pct	250.00
July 12, 1910	St. L. & Spgfd. Ry.	5 bonds	5000		1933	5 pct	250.00
June 27, 1910	Austen C. & C.	8 bonds	8000	Wash. D. C.	1926	5 pct	400.00
June 27, 1910	U. S. Gypsum	2 bonds	2000	Chicago	1922	5 pct	100.00
June 27, 1910	U. S. Gypsum	1 bond	500	Chicago	1922	5 pct	25.00
Aug. 23, 1910	Commonwealth Ed.	4 bonds	4000	Chicago	1943	5 pct	100.00
Nov. 17, 1911	Pacific T. & T.	2 bonds	2000		1937	5 pct	100.00
Dec. 26, 1911	Winona G. L. & C.	1 bond	1000	Winona, Minn	1926	5 pct	50.00
	Univ. Committee	Note	4855	Champaign	1912	6 pct	291.30
Nov. 7, 1912	Wyscaver	Mortgage	550	Kansas	1917	6 pct	33.00
Nov. 7, 1912	Pitt	Mortgage	400	Kansas	1917	6 pct	24.00
Oct. 3, 1913	Peoples Gas L. & Coke Co.	1 bond	1000	Chicago	1947	5 pct	50.00
Jan. 6, 1914	Texas P. & L.	1 bond	1000	New York	1937	5 pct	50.00
May 18, 1914	Kansas City N. W. Ry.	1 bond	500		1933	5 pct	25.00
			60305				3318.30
Subscriptions earning interest		Note	1000			5 pct	50.00
		Note	75			5 pct	3.75
		Three subscriptions	45				
			61425				3372.05

AUDITORS' REPORT

Chicago, Ill., October 6, 1914.

To the Synod of Illinois,

Gentlemen:—

This is to certify that we have this day audited the books of Rev. C. Harmon Johnson, Treasurer of the University Endowment Fund of the Synod of Illinois, and found the same correct.

We have also examined the private box in the vault of the National Safe Deposit Company number 3776, and found therein the notes and bonds shown in the foregoing statement, except four bonds of the Urbana Light, Heat & Power Company, and three bonds of the St. Louis & Springfield Railway Company, making a total of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) of bonds which we understand are pledged to secure a loan.

Respectfully Submitted,
T. G. McCulloh,
Louis Boisot
Auditing Committee.

Rev. A. S. C. Clarke, Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, Elder W. M. Camp and Elder Day McBirney were elected Trustees of Synod, to serve the ensuing year, with the Moderator ex-officio Chairman.

Rev. W. J. Darby addressed Synod in the interest of the Board of Ministerial Relief and Sustentation.

The Committee on Christian Education, by Rev. John A. Tracy, Secretary, presented its report. During the consideration of the report, Synod was addressed by the Chairman, Rev. W. S. P. Bryan; Mr. Stewart Marquis, a member of the Advisory Board of the University Church at Champaign; Rev. W. C. Covert a member of the College Board; President C. H. Rammelkamp, in behalf of Illinois College; President George E. Fellows, in behalf of James Milliken University; Rev. W. J. Darby, in behalf of the endowment fund of James Millikin University; President W. M. Hudson, in behalf of Blackburn College; and Rev. W. M. Maxton, of DuQuoin, in behalf of Union Academy.

The report was received, and its resolutions adopted, with the exception of that asking for an appropriation of $250.00 for the Committee's work the ensuing year, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

The report as adopted is as follows:

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Committee on Christian Education respectfully presents to Synod its Ninth Annual Report and the present Committee concludes with this meeting the period of three years of service for which it was appointed. The members of the Committee are grateful to Synod for the privilege of serving the Church during a period so fruitful in the cause of Christian Education. The new movement in our Synod dates from the meeting at Springfield in 1903 when all of the educational committees were consolidated, and from 1905 when the Committee was enlarged to fifteen, was appointed for three years, and was given power to fill vacancies. The stability thus afforded to our work accounts, we believe, in part at least, for the progress which, under God, has been made during these years.

This is not the place for a review of the progress made, but anyone who compares the situation today with what it was nine years ago, can hardly fail to see that progress. Blackburn College, Union Academy and Geneseo Institute were all in a feeble condition and in great poverty. Even our stronger institutions, such as Lake Forest, Illinois and James Millikin University were very far behind their present stage. Our work at the State University was in its first beginnings. The Church as a whole had not realized her duty to the students at State institutions, and the Presbyterian colleges throughout the country under the care of the College Board showed their great need of the sympathy and support of the Church as a whole. It is a satisfaction to have lived and to have worked during this period even though one's share in contributing towards these results has been comparatively small. The members of your Committee pray that the years to come may witness a blessing from God richer and more spiritual than any this great work has yet received.

For the work of the past year we begin our report where we left off twelve months ago.

At The State University, the Church services were maintained throughout the University session on the plan approved by Synod. Families living in the neighborhood and accessible to local churches in Champaign and Urbana, are not encouraged to attend our Church, but to give their support where it is needed. Membership in our Church is based upon previous membership in a regularly organized church. An Advisory Board chosen from the congregation is charged with such duties as are entrusted to it, such as the care of the buildings, the social gatherings, the Church music and the printing. This Board is made up of earnest and judicious young men and women, who realize fully their responsibilities. Presbyterian Hall is full to over-flowing and is in such position that it is able to choose who shall be admitted to residence. Twenty-two young women, are in residence and nearly fifty are supplied with meals. The prices charged last year were so very low

that the financial returns fell off. A slight increase in the charges has been made this year. Last Spring, the property adjoining Presbyterian Hall was offered for sale and was liable to pass under control that was not interested in our work. It has upon it a comfortable and well-built house, admirably suited for the residence of the University Pastor. Funds which had been placed in the hands of the Chairman were sufficient to meet the first payment amounting to one-third of the purchase price, which was $5500. As Synod had not authorized an extension of its work beyond the present holdings, this property could not be taken over in the name of the Synod. If Synod at this meeting is ready to authorize the extension of its plan, a transfer of the property will be made. It will give us control of the frontage from street to street and will complete our holdings in a very satisfactory way.

This year has been marked by the retirement from the pastorate of Rev. M. E. Anderson, after five and a half years of laborious and efficient service. Mr. Anderson withstood all the persuasions of the Committee to continue his pastorate because he felt impelled of God to accept the call of the Rogers Park Church, Chicago. His labors as pastor, preacher, superintendent of our work, and financial agent, can never be forgotten, and to these services to the Synod must be added his services to the community in the way of civic reform. Altogether his departure leaves a vacancy hard to fill. This vacancy has not been filled as the Committee is exercising great care in the selection of his successor.

The report of our Treasurer, Mr. E. S. Scott, Jr., is as follows:—

The Church account shows a total of $4502. of which $796 came from the collections taken at the University Church and $855 was a draft on other funds to meet the expenses arising out of our indebtedness. This money was expended for salaries, rents, music, light, heat, printing, taxes, repairs, travel, etc. The Buildings and Grounds Fund shows a total of $1916. of which $1000. was paid to reduce our indebtedness, $397 was paid for interest, leaving a balance of $518., which will be paid to reduce the indebtedness. This indebtedness amounts to $10,855., for which we hold cash and pledges of $1523. leaving according to our books, an indebtedness of $9,331. If we add the balance due on the property purchased, it will make a total indebtedness of $13,131., which if paid will leave our property entirely clear. The property, real and personal, now represents an investment of about $130,000.00, Further information is given in the report of The Board of Trustees.

The Presbyterian Hall shows net receipts of $6409. and a net profit of $126.07. This small margin is due to the low price at which rooms and board were furnished last year. The total balance now on hand is $966., of which $855. has been used to meet the deficiency in the expenses of the Church.

Shortly before the meeting of Synod, certain proposals reached the Committee, looking towards co-operation with other churches of our faith and order,

whose students are in attendance at the State University. Your Committee believes that such co-operation is eminently desirable and may be made a means of increasing greatly the effectiveness of our work. It recommends that Synod approve, in general, the proposal to co-operate and authorize the Committee to enter into such arrangements as are consistent with the nature of our work and the claims of our common Presbyterianism.

Resolved: 1. That Synod express its high appreciation of the able and fruitful labors of its University Pastor, Rev. M. E. Anderson, its regret that he felt it his duty to leave our work and its earnest prayer that God's blessing will rest upon him in his new ministry.

Resolved: 2. That Synod authorizes the extension of its present plan at the State University by the purchase and improvement of property or properties adjoining its present holdings, and directs the Trustees of Synod to assume obligation for the portion of the purchase price of the property now held in the name of W. S. P. Bryan, which has not been paid, and to take title accordingly. Synod also expresses its thanks to the unnamed donor whose gift made possible this purchase for the extension of our work.

Resolved: 3. That Synod approve the reports on the work at the State University which have been submitted and direct the Committee to complete, if possible, within this year, the whole amount called for by the present plan, about $13,000, and further, to consider and act upon any proposal for the development of our work within the lines already approved by Synod.

Resolved: 4. That the Committee on Christian Education be authorized to consider and to act upon proposals for co-operation in the work at the State University with other churches of our faith and order, so far as these are in harmony with the plan of the Synod for this work.

Our Colleges are affected by the recent action of the Assembly applying to all institutions under its care. This action first defines the offerings of congregations for the College Board as missionary offerings to be used for institutions in those sections of the country which have not the resources necessary for the maintenance of the institution. Secondly, it defines the relation to the Church of institutions which are qualified to receive financial aid. These institutions must be either organically connected with the Church through their Boards of Trustees or they must in their charters provide that a majority or two-thirds of the Board of Trustees must be members of the Presbyterian Church. Third, the Assembly requires that institutions seeking the aid of the Church must show that their endowment funds are protected and used for investment only. Fourth, the Bible must be taught systematically for 144 hours of the regular curriculum. Fifth, the teaching staff shall consist only of those for whose positive Christian influence the President of the College can vouch. Sixth, the institution shall be annually

and actually approved by the Synod or Presbytery in the bounds of which it is located and shall report annually to the College Board. Our Synod will doubtless second and support the efforts of the General Assembly to elevate the standard and to promote the efficiency of our Presbyterian institutions and to this end correspondence with our institutions should be instituted in order that no hindrance may arise to their receiving the assistance provided in our plan of Co-operation.

Resolved: 5. That Synod accept loyally and heartily the action of the General Assembly, defining the relation of the Church to educational institutions under its care and directs its Committee to ascertain how far the institutions of the Synod come up to this standard and to report its findings to the next Synod.

Resolved: 6. That the Committee be authorized to recommend to the College Board those of its institutions which apply for aid and come within the requirements as agreed upon with the College Board, such as Blackburn, Decatur and Lincoln College, Union Academy and Geneseo Collegiate Institute.

Our Plan of Co-Operation with the College Board shows results which are a very slight advance over last year. The total contributed within our Synod was $7040, of which $4518 was undesignated and by our plan was divided equally between the missionary work of the Board and our own institutions. The result of it was that the six institutions approved for aid by the Synod received each the sum of $316. In presenting the claims of this work to our churches last year, we had as hitherto the cordial and almost indispensable assistance of the College Board. By agreement, our presentation was made through the columns of two of our representative Church newspapers about the time of our Annual Day of Prayer in February. These advertisements were inserted as a substitute for the circulars which had been printed and distributed in the several churches. The results of neither plan of approach to our churches are sufficient to warrant us in believing that we have reached the conscience of our membership with the claims of this great cause. While we recommend again the continuance of the Plan and the observance of the Day of Prayer, we believe that further conferences ought to be held with a view of ascertaining the most effective plan of approach.

Resolved: 7. That the Synod approve for the next year the Plan of Co-operation with the College Board and appoint the first Sabbath in February as the Day of Christian Education, according to the action of the General Assembly, and that it direct the Committee on Christian Education to present to our churches the opportunities afforded by our own institutions.

Resolved: 8. That the Synod endorses the movement to endow chairs of Bible Study and pastoral supervision in Presbyterian Colleges, especially within its own bounds, and it urges upon pastors the importance of bringing this movement to the attention of liberal friends of Christian Education.

Resolved: 9. That Synod direct its Committee on Christian Education to co-operate heartily with the College Board in the execution of the plans approved by the General Assembly, so far as they apply to our own institutions.

The Safeguarding of Funds. The Synod's Committee addressed each of the institutions under the care of Synod with reference to the safeguarding of their funds, contributed in the name of the Church, against alienation to purposes other than those approved by the Church.

From the replies received, it appears that Lake Forest College in its charter requires, that the trustess be approved by a vote of the Synod. In Illinois College at least a majority of the Trustees must be Presbyterians. In James Millikin University, the Board of Trustees is composed of members who are approved by the Synods of Illinois, Iowa and Indiana. Blackburn College has no provision in its charter requiring that the members of the trustees be Presbyterians or relating it to the Presbyterian Church, but, by an agreement with the Synod, made a number of years ago, the nominations for the Board of Trustees are submitted to the Synod for approval and the funds given are held by the Trustees, so far as they are Church funds, under what is known as a Deed of Gift. Union Academy in its charter requires that two-thirds of its trustees shall be Presbyterians and Geneseo Collegiate Institute makes a similar requirement.

Resolved: 10. That the institutions related to the Presbyterian Church through the Synod of Illinois, or through its members, be encouraged to establish organic relations with the Church as close as possible, to the end that they may be commended as institutions worthy of the patronage of Presbyterians and of the financial support which our people may give.

McCormick Seminary opens with a large attendance and encouraging prospects. As it is under the direct care of the General Assembly, no report is made to our Committee.

Lake Forest College shows an increase in the number of students in the College and the Academy. The enrollment is 231 students of college grade and 181 of preparatory grade, a total of 421. This is practically duplicating the largest registration in the history of the college. Owing to the financial situation, it has not been possible to conclude the campaign for $400,000 new endowment and thus far only $250,000 is in sight.

Illinois College for the third successive time closed the year without deficit. The number of students was larger than in any previous term of its history, with a total of 131 in the College department and 370 different students in all departments. Despite the financial stringency this year, the number of students in the college department has increased so that it will probably number 150 students. The spirit of the students is one of enthusiastic loyalty to the College.

Decatur College shows receipts from all sources of $104,199, with an endowment of $220,605 and value of buildings, grounds and equipment, $594,018. The annual income of the College is supplemented by generous concessions from the Trustees of the James Millikin Estate and the Trustees of the Estate have renewed their offer of $400,000, when an equal sum shall be contributed by other friends of the institution. The attendance last year was 976. Efforts have been made to ascertain whether the University can render any peculiar service to its constituency. A short course in agriculture, a co-óperative engineering course, a school of education, a course of training in the supervision of play and athletics in public schools, and a course for the special training of religious and social workers, have all been instituted.

Lincoln College showed an attendance of 279 of whom 60 were in the College, 63 in the Preparatory departments. Ten young men were studying for the ministry and two young men and one young lady volunteered for mission work. The property is valued at $100,000 with a productive endowment of $120,232 and an income of $10,588. This being the fifteenth anniversary, an effort is to be made to raise the endowment to $200,000. The teaching force of the institution shows a characteristic high grade of work with a self-sacrificing spirit worthy of all praise. The present year shows an increased enrollment, and a deep interest in the work.

Blackburn College shows a remarkable increase in its student body. All available space in its buildings is crowded and, in addition, a house in the town of Carlinville has been rented. The self-help plan, which has made Blackburn unique, opens to young men and women of the most limited means an opportunity for a standard college education at an expense of $100 and three hours work a day at some form of manual labor. All the work in the College and on the farm is done by students under competent direction and in direct preparation for their life-work. The sum of $20,000 was expended last year in improvements and new equipment and of this $10,000 remains to be provided.

Union Academy at Anna has opened with encouraging prospects under the new principal, Rev. W. E. Shewmaker. The property is valued at $60,000, one half being in endowment and the trustees are engaged in an effort to raise before January 1, 1915 the sum of $30,000 to meet an offer of a farm valued at $30,000 belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lauder. About $5000 has been subscribed and the whole amount has been assigned to groups of workers under the general direction of Rev. J. R. E. Craighead and Rev. W. M. Maxton, whose labors in behalf of the Academy have been constant and unsparing of themselves. The claims of this Academy, located in the midst of the Home Mission field of our Synod and of Western Kentucky and Southeastern Missouri, deserve recognition by the Churches in the stronger sections of our State and the appeal for assistance in completing this sum should have a cordial response.

Geneseo Collegiate Institute. The enrollment this year thus far is 45, a very great increase over the enrollment at the same period last year. The prospect at present is for a total enrollment of 70, which, with the revised course of study and the severer requirements of entrance, indicates the appreciation in which the Institute is held in a community where the high school is well equipped. The Institute is striving to raise an endowment of $35,000 by September 1st, 1915 and it is worthy of the support of the Church in its efforts to this end.

Resolved: 11. That the Synod approve the nominations of the following trustees of James Millikin University to serve for the term of three years: Hon. L. B. Stringer, Mr. George A. Spitler, Dr. S. E. McClelland.

Resolved: 12. That the Synod approve of the following nominations for the College Commission of James Millikin University: J. M. Johnston, A. G. Bergen and J. N. Baker.

Resolved: 13. That the College Commission, a corporation of the State of Illinois, created by request of the Synods of Illinois, Indiana, and Iowa, to raise from the Church its share of the sum necessary to establish the Decatur College, reporting through its Executive Committee, desires as soon as possible, to go out of existence. Its mission having been accomplished, we recommend that its proposed steps toward dissolution be approved, provided all debts are paid. To this end, the Commission shall confer with the Board of Trustees of the James Millikin University, and secure its approval before proceeding to orderly dissolution, and it is desired that said Board of Trustees shall see that the payment of all lawful indebtedness is made part of the plans for further enlarging the endowment of Decatur College.

Resolved: 14. That, in view of the marked progress of Blackburn College, in affording education on the self-help plan, the Synod endorses the effort of the Board of Trustees to raise $10,000 for the improvements from the Presbyterians of Illinois.

Resolved: 15. That Presbyteries and churches in our Presbyteries, which have given obligations to the endowment Fund of Blackburn College, be urged to discharge, if possible, their obligations before the next meeting of the Synod.

Resolved: 16. That, in view of the opportunity now before Union Academy, the Synod approves heartily the movement to complete the endowment and commends the Academy to our donors, and endorses the application to the College Board for the sum of $2000 to meet unexpected demands in the way of public improvements.

Resolved: 17. That the Synod endorses the application of the Geneseo Collegiate Institute to the College Board for the sum of $1500, for expenses pending the completion of the endowment.

The Plan of Consolidation of educational agencies is still under consideration of a special committee, which is to report to the next Assembly.

The Board of Education, in its last report presented the work under its charge in a way that must appeal to the earnest young men and women of our country. In its correspondence, the Board came in touch with 105,000 young people, presenting the question first, of their consecration to Christ, and second, of the call to Christian leadership. Aid was granted by the Board last year to 825 men in preparation for the ministry, 35 more than the year before. The Board has given practical support to various training schools, one of them located in Chicago. The work at the State Universities under the direction of the Board, or in co-operation with it, calls for the service of twenty-seven men, fourteen of them pastors, giving their time to this work and thirteen pastors of local churches who are meeting the situation as far as possible. The need for this work appears from the increase in the number of students in State institutions. In 1890 these numbered 22,816, in 1913 147,409. Your Committee hopes that, at many State institutions, the work of the Presbyterian Church may soon be established on permanent foundations with adequate endowment under the direction of the Synods with the co-operation of the Board.

The Assembly referred to the Board, for careful consideration, the plan adopted at a conference of Church Boards of Education in Washington last winter. This plan provides for the co-operation of the representatives of these different Boards at the various State universities throughout the country, and the appointment of a "Board of Control." Co-operation among the different churches in this work is desirable, so far as it is effective and really economical, but in our Synod at least it will not be possible for the Synod to divest itself of its control or to share it with other bodies. From the resolution (No. 11) adopted by the General Assembly, we take it for granted that the Board in its consideration of this plan will take care that the representatives of the Church shall be independent of all outside control.

Resolved: 18. That Synod rejoices in the enlarging usefulness of the Board of Education and urges our churches to increase their contributions to the general work of the Board and advises the institutions under the care of the Synod to co-operate with the Board in its efforts to reach the young people in attendance upon them.

Resolved: 19. That the Synod appropriate the sum of $250 to meet the expenses of the Committee on Christian Education.

All of which is respectfully submitted, by the Committee.

W. S. Plumer Bryan, Chairman

The Committee on Christian Education was reappointed for a term of three years, with power to fill vacancies.

Synod took recess until 2:00 p. m., the Moderator leading in prayer.

Wednesday Afternoon

Synod met at 2:00 p. m., and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The Committee on Judicial Business, Rev. E. H. Curtis, reported concerning the appeal from the Presbytery of Cairo that the matter involved was purely a matter of the interpretation of parliamentary law, and not within the jurisdiction of the Judicial Committee; and recommended that the appeal be dismissed, and that the matter itself be referred to Synod for any action it may choose to take. The recommendation was adopted.

Upon motion the Moderator was instructed to appoint a committee of three ministers and two elders to consider this matter and report to Synod. The Moderator appointed as that Committee, Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, Rev. E. L. Lord, Rev. Marion Humphreys, Elder W. M. Camp, and Elder Oliver J. Prentice.

The Moderator appointed the following to participate in the Communion service; Rev. H. B. Douglass, to administer the bread; Rev. S. M. Morton, to administer the wine; and Elders to distribute the elements, Charles Walker, Oliver J. Prentice, Dr. F. E. Bell, A. S. Tobias, N. M. Love, W. H. Neill, H. B. Roach, W. S. Badger.

The Home Mission Committee, Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, Chairman, reported. During the consideration of the report Synod was addressed by Rev. W. Clyde Smith, Rev. David Dempster, Rev. J. Turner Hood, and Rev. C. A. Highfield. The report was approved, and its resolutions adopted as follows:

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

The commission of our Lord, "Go Ye into all the world and preach the Gospel" must never be neglected or under emphasized till the light of God's truth has illuminated earth's darkest and remotest corner, but the carrying out of that commission is today attended with unusual difficulties, and gives less promise of satisfactory progress than for many years, because of the terrible war raging in Europe, Asia and Africa; but the other part of the commission, "Beginning at Jerusalem"—or to modernize the term—working

just where you are or starting at your very door, is by the acuteness of the situation, caused by change and every changing conditions at home, lifted into prominence and deserves special attention.

The kind of work wrought by the Fathers and Poineer preachers in new and needy places, must be continued. The problem of the small church in the country neighborhood where the character of the population is changing from English speaking to foreign speaking or from Protestant to Romanist, or from church interest to church indifference becomes increasingly perplexing. The growing cities with their tremendous problem, the social questions calling for readjustment, the foreigners crowding our shores in hordes from all lands, challenge the power of the Gospel and put the verility and vitality of the church to the severest test, and make an appeal stronger and more urgent than any heretofore presented since Christianity was organized for world conquest.

The Home Board of New York, from the time of its birth, has been one of the strong arms of the church: Its splendid achievements are all the enconiums it needs: That differences of opinion should arise in the church in regard to matters of administration, was to be expected, but the last General Assembly faced the situation with an open mind and an honest purpose and made changes and adjustments to meet present day needs, but the Board goes forward untrammeled and we have good reason to hope for large success. But that Board being National in its character and aims, must concern itself largely with National Home Mission tasks,while the segregated and regional tasks must be undertaken by Presbyteries and Synods.

Our own Synod which ranks among the largest should by virtue of its size, its location and its resources, make a record which other Synods would seek to copy, and of which the whole church would be proud.

With a view to greater efficiency, your Committee spent much time and care upon a new plan for Synodical, Home Missionary, operation and cooperation.

A year ago the Synod adopted a plan and your Committee made haste to put it in operation. Whether the plan is wise and workable, whether it can be made efficient, may possibly be regarded as an open question, but your Committee, composed of representatives of each of the twelve Presbyteries believe it would fit into our needs and suit our work. If it be said that the plan has failed to make good, it may be answered that it has not had a fair chance to prove itself.

One Presbytery held itself aloof from it, another was unwilling to change its standing rules as directed by Synod, and which is necessary to make the plan effective: From other Presbyteries have come rumors that there was some opposition and much indifference.

What is your Committee to do in the matter? What can it do but await instruction from this body?

What will Synod do? Will it ask Presbyteries to fall in line, give the plan hearty support that it may have a fair trial, or will it, in view of all the facts,—opposition and indifference—withdraw the plan and go back to the old method of Synodical work till a new and more workable plan can be prepared?

Surely the time has come when there should be a shifting of emphasis so that the labor and money expended may produce larger results.

In material things, conditions are not quite so favorable as they were a year ago. The serious drought which affected the whole southern part of the State, and the sag seen everywhere in the industrial conditions, have been keenly felt by many, and have told upon our benevolences; yet upon the whole, our progress has been encouraging, and who knows but the Giver of all Good is putting us to the test so that we will "seek first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness."

It may be a matter of encouragement for the Synod to know that special efforts have been put forth during the year, to secure ministers at adequate salaries to man our fields. It is becoming more and more apparent to all who study the problem, that little can be expected in the way of effective service and permanent growth without a resident minister, and this cannot be had unless a reasonable salary is paid.

During the year, in some of our Presbyteries, emphasis has been laid upon the subject of systematic and proportionate giving. In cases not a few, an every member canvas has been made and the budget system adopted, and wherever this method has been properly worked, its success has been beyond question.

The past year has not been especially fruitful in the organization of new churches, nor the erection of new church buildings and manses, though something has been done in these directions, as the appended table will indicate: but a number of churches have improved their property and so are better equipped for the carrying on of their work.

The results of the year's work, in the eleven Presbyteries outside of Chicago so far as it can be tabulated, may be stated as follows: Number of churches aided 98, Number of Missions supplied 104; New churches organized, 2; New churches built, 4; Churches purchased, 1; Manses built and bought, 12; Number of churches and manses repaired and enlarged, 12; Churches reaching self-support, 8; Additions on Profession of Faith, 598; Additions by Certificate, 131; 729, over 12% increase. Total membership in Home Mission Churches, 5953; Money raised by the Home Mission Churches for self-support, $36187; Money raised by Home Mission Churches for benevolence, $5786.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Let it be remembered that the easy adoption of recommendations does not do the work needed. Unless the ideas are carried beyond the walls of the church in which we meet, they will accomplish nothing. No plan is self-administrative. All our ministers, elders and churches must bear their part of the burden and do their share of the work.

The Home Mission work in our Synod can be carried on only as far and as fast as the churches provide the means.

It Is Recommended:—

1. That a campaign of education in Home Mission methods and needs be inaugurated in all our Presbyteries and churches as soon as practicable after the close of Synod.

2. That an earnest effort be made to increase the gifts of churches and individuals to the Home Mission work and that 50 cents per member be established not as the ideal but the actual minimum offering at no distant day.

3. That Presbyterial committees shall seek, by all possible means, and especially by personal visitation, to know the conditions of the churches under their care as Home Mission churches or fields, or which are in danger of becoming such; shall endeavor to hold meetings with the churches for spiritual encouragement and the development of their self-supporting power through revived life and the introduction of improved financial methods and conditions.

4. That where the best interests of the whole kingdom of our Lord can be better served, by the discontinuance of apparently hopeless Presbyterian Churches, and the union of their members with some other church, which in the circumstances, can adequately meet the community needs, Presbyteries and Presbyterial Committees should feel a duty and discharge it, to bring this result to pass, and concentrate energy and money on churches of our own faith and order, really needed to be maintained.

5. That the member of the Home Mission Council, from the Synod of Illinois, be elected annually, upon nomination of this committee.

6. That it be the sense of this committee, that the meeting of the Home Mission Council be held not later than February.

7. That Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, be appointed to represent this Synod, in the Home Mission Council.

8. That the following officers be elected for the ensuing year.

Chairman—W. H. Penhallegon,
Secretary—Lewis C. Voss,
Treasurer—E. S. Scott, Jr.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. H. Penhallegon, Chairman.

Rev. Joseph N. Elliott
Chairman of Committee on Entertainment

REPORT OF TREASURER
CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE, SYNOD OF ILLINOIS

Receipts

	From Presbyterial Treas. Gen'l. Fund	Pulpit Supply	Home Board N. Y. 10% Fund	Totals
Alton				
Bloomington	1000.00		250.00	1250.00
Cairo				
Chicago			1052.90	1052.90
Ewing	500.00	10.00	198.72	708.72
Freeport	400.00		100.00	500.00
Mattoon		10.00		10.00
Ottawa	455.91		100.00	555.91
Peoria	150.00			150.00
Rock River	650.30		149.62	799.92
Rushville	600.00		163.40	763.40
Springfield	1520.00	10.00		1530.00
Totals	5276.21	30.00	2014.64	7320.85
Individuals	56.65			56.65
Rose Estate	97.09			97.09
Flood Relief fr. Churches and S.S.				2530.58

Total Receipts	$ 10005.17
Balance March 31, 1913	1267.29
Amount to be accounted for	$ 11272.46

Expenditures

Postage, printing, supplies, and Treas. bond	$ 47.85	
Committee meetings	306.40	354.25
Superintendent's salary and expense	1419.95	
District Superintendent's salary and expense	782.47	
Salaries of foreign workers	1145.99	
Pastor at large, Cairo Presbytery	999.97	
Grants to Presbyteries	1400.00	
Repairs on Hungarian Bldg	12.00	
Painting Bulgarian Bldg	42.50	
Travel expense, Supt.	25.00	
Expense, Rose Will Case	114.65	
Sent Cairo Presby	1075.00	
Expense of collecting relief fund	252.19	
Office equipment, Dist, Supt	40.00	7309.72
Board of Home Missions, New York		2014.64
Total		$9678.51
Balance, March 31, 1914		1593.95
		$11272.46

TREASURERS OF THE PRESBYTERIES

April 1, 1913—March 31, 1914

RECEIPTS

PRESBYTERIES	Churches	Schools	Y. P. S.	Other Sources	Total Receipts	Balance 1913	Total to Account for
Alton	$ 1690.71	58.30	20.00	255.00	2024.01	1538.92	3562.93
Bloomington	4112.23	205.53	42.00		4359.76	2926.83	7286.59
Cairo	1890.34	5.44	23.00	1200.00	3118.78	730.15	3848.93
Chicago							
Ewing	1300.96	5.00	30.00		1335.96	1956.21	3292.17
Freeport	1482.05				1482.05	1114.02	2596.07
Mattoon	982.92	22.19			1005.11	1562.16	2567.27
Ottawa	986.97	57.60			1044.57	927.41	1971.98
Peoria	1446.88	75.00			1521.88	956.46	2478.34
Rock River	1420.13	69.10	1.00		1490.23	1468.66	2958.89
Rushville	1764.73	118.16			1882.89	1865.39	3748.28
Springfield	2119.33	161.90	22.00	23.44	2326.67	1791.13	4117.80
Totals	19197.25	778.22	138.00	1478.44	21591.91	16837.34	38429.25

EXPENDITURES

PRESBYTERIES	Salaries of Missionaries	To Synodical Treasurer	Admin Expense	Other Objects	Total Expenditures	Balance 1914	Total to Account for
Alton	$ 1462.91	20.00	30.00	100.00	1612.91	1472.55	3085.96
Bloomington	2102.50	1275.00			3377.50	3909.09	7286.59
Cairo	3637.03		73.25		3710.28	138.65	3848.93
Chicago							
Ewing	777.75	698.72	41.20		1517.67	1774.50	3292.17
Freeport	1707.74				1707.74	888.33	2596.07
Mattoon	894.00	100.51	23.25		1017.76	1549.51	2567.27
Ottawa	464.98	555.91	58.55		1079.44	892.54	1971.98
Peoria	1312.00	250.00			1562.00	916.34	2478.34
Rock River	1003.35	800.00	63.77	96.64	1963.76	995.13	2958.89
Rushville	1097.25	763.40			1860.65	1887.63	3748.28
Springfield	849.96	1535.50	62.12		2447.58	1670.22	4117.80
Totals	15309.47	5999.04	352.14	196.64	21857.29	16094.49	37952.28

The Historical Committee, Rev. W. C. Covert, Chairman, presented the following report which was adopted:

The Historical Committee of the Synod of Illinois has no formal report to present at this time. The following recommendations are proposed:

1. That our pastors and sessions be advised to familiarize our congregations with the background of their own local history, observing appropriately historical anniversaries and memorials in the life of their churches and communities.

2. That the Synod urge the use of pictures, souvenirs, relics of pioneer Presbyterian work and workers, together with simple pageant forms of instruction to be urged upon our young people, in the interest of a local and a general historical enthusiasm, and that esprit de corps so vital to the living, efficient church.

3. That, recognizing the spiritual value in the facts and personalities of our own Synod's history, and desiring to give wider familiarity to the inspiring story of services by our pioneer Presbyterians, who laid the foundations of our church in Illinios, the Synod deems it fitting that some worthy observance of the centennial anniversary of the establishing of the Presbyterian church in Illinois be arranged, to take place during the annual sessions of 1916; and that a special committee be appointed to prepare a program.

4. That all members of Synod be urged to co-operate with the Historical Committee in forwarding to the Standing Committee all historical matter, such as manuscripts, pictures, relics, incidents, printed local histories, newspaper accounts of anniversaries, personal interviews with pioneers, and all other such historical details, touching the early days of Illinois Presbyterianism, as they may be able to secure.

William Chalmers Covert, Chairman

The report of the Committee on the Youth of the Church was presented by Rev. M. E. Anderson, Chairman. Synod was addressed by Rev. D. E. Williamson and Rev. J. W. McDonald. The report was adopted as follows:

Report of Committee on Youth of the Church

We are told that at one of the Grecian festivals the Athenians marched to the Acropolis in three sections. The old men came first chanting what they had done. Following them came the men of middle age chanting of what they were doing, and last came the young men chanting of what they were going to do.

This Report turns the attention of the Synod to the third section in the great procession of life—the youth of the Church.

Our Master was interested in all classes and conditions of men but manifested an especial interest in youth. We who are His servants may very profitably follow His example in this as in all things.

Your committee has not been able to assemble a quorum owing to the lack of provision on the part of Synod for an appropriation covering the expense of meeting. Again we have had to content ourselves with the information which could be gathered by correspondence.

In spite of the fact that past Synods have taken action earnestly requesting Presbyterial Chairmen to report to Synodical Chairmen these much needed reports have failed to materialize. Of the 12 Presbyteries, Rushville alone sent in a report on S. S. work for the year ending May 1st. Six of the 12 Presbyteries reported on Young Peoples' Societies. The reports do not cover enough of Synod to be of especial value. From other sources information has been gathered which leads us to affirm that very encouraging progress has been made during the past year in our Synod in the work of the Sunday Schools and Y. P. Societies. However, growth is not as great as it should be. There is considerable evidence of laxity on the part of the church in the matter of evangelizing and training the youth of the church.

The responsibility for this lack of enthusiastic endeavor on the part of the youth and in behalf of the youth is we believe to be laid at the door of the Pastor. The phrase so often heard "The teacher is the hinge on which the whole Sunday School swings" is not now and never was true. We believe that the day has come when due praise should be given to the Pastor of the Church in which the S. S. and Y. P. Society can be said to be thriving. We also believe that it is generally safe to blame the Pastor for the lack of success in these departments. In a very real sense the Pastor is the hinge on which the whole S. S. and Young Peoples' Society swings.

The problem which confronts the Church with increasing force is the loss to the church of from 60 to 90% of all the young people it has in the past enrolled in either the S. S. or Y. P. Society. We as workers in the church woo them but fail to wed them to the church. Statistics have been gathered which show that at least 80% of all who enter the Schools are finally lost to the Churches. It seems impossible and incredible. The Church we admit is making a healthy growth. We are much encouraged with the report which shows that thousands have come into our church this year either by letter or on confession. But where are our own children? Are we holding our own? Where are the boys and girls who were in our S. S. 3, 5, or 10 years ago? If we could wed to the church only the youth in S. S. and Y. P. Society without a single convert from outside the annual report of our church would show a larger increase than it does now.

There are we think two ways of closing up this gap. The one is to adopt effective ways and means to secure the attendance of youth at the preaching services. The second is to guide each child to a conscious experience of saving faith and genuine love for Christ and His Church until he actually joins the Church. Here again the Pastor is the key man in the solution of the problem. The opportunity and the responsibility primarily belong to him.

In the solution of the important and ever perplexing problem of securing the attendance of the children and young people at the regular Church service methods must be adopted which fit the local conditions. A plan which works well in one part of the Synod may not work in another. The Committee however makes bold to suggest the plan of Mr. A. S. Fiske which has been successfully followed in some churches and might be tried where other plans failed. In the ordinary church the morning service is attended by adults with but a sprinkling of children and youth. The S. S. is generally attended by a company of children and young people with but a handful of adults. Yet the morning service is for worship of Almighty God, and children as well as adults should worship Him. The S. S. is for the study of the Bible and adults as well as children should study the Bible. Both need to regularly attend Church services. Both need the systematic study of the Bible. The Child goes alone to the S. S. if it is held before Church service and soon gets the idea that the Sunday or Bible School is for children and not for grown ups.

On his way home he passes his father and mother who are going to church. No particular effort is made to get him to accompany them and the idea is impressed upon him that church attendance is for adults. He soon feels grown up whether he is or not. He no longer goes to S. S. He has not been trained in the matter of church attendance, has no particular desire to attend church and does not attend and so far is lost to the Church.

The plan suggested by Mr. Fiske has been used for more than two years in two churches in Pennsylvania with most satisfactory results. These churches report large increase in both attendance at services of the congregation and in Sunday School Classes. "The report shows that 90% of the children are attentively present for the full morning service and most of the adult members of the church are in the S. S." The plan has been followed in one of the Churches in Champaign, Illinois with marked success.

The plan is this, "The combined morning service and session of the S. S." assembles at 10:30 A. M. The first half hour is given over to the usual opening and devotional exercises, then the sermon followed by a prayer which closes the first hour. Then to the music of a familiar hymn the congregation separates into different rooms of the church for a half hour of Bible study. When that period is past the whole congregation is dismissed with doxology and benediction. The families have been united in the whole services and go home together interested and edified.

In regard to the second matter, that of wedding the child to the Church or getting the young man and woman of the S.S. into church as members of the church. When our church fails in this it fails we believe because of lack of definite preparation of the youth for membership in the church. We would profit much by a study of the methods of the Catholic Church in this direction.

Christ Church, Madison, Wis., Geo. E. Hunt, Pastor, has a regular catechetical class running 10 weeks each year, closing with a confirmation service on Children's Day. "The Form for the confirmation of baptismal vows as given in our Church Book of Common Worship was used." They then confess their sins, their acceptance of Christ, their covenant to live a sober, righteous and godly life. The Congregation rises in welcome, and the Pastor gives the right hand of fellowship. In this church all the children of the S.S. become members of the church in full communion, "Dr. Hunt says they stick, they grow and become active useful members.

Perhaps it would be found that the adoption of some such method would close the gap thru which thousands of the youth have been lost to our Church and alas to the Kingdom of our Lord. "Feed my lambs" is the admonition of our Lord. As ministers we are recreant to our duty if we fail to feed the lambs as well as the sheep of the flock.

Your committee desires to direct your attention to the forward movement for religious education in this and other States. The separation of the Church and State is an established American principle. It is possible that the way will soon open whereby it will be possible to have selected passages of the Scriptures read in the classroom without comment. However desirable this may be all will admit that it is inadequate in the building up of a righteous God-fearing citizenship. Something more can be done and may be done in the matter of religious education by the combined forces of the Church and State. "The State cannot teach personal religion but the Church can. The State can investigate the thoroughness with which religion is taught and studied and give credit in state controlled schools for high grade work done in the Sunday or Bible Schools of the Church." This credit to apply on requirements for graduation from the State schools. This plan has been tried for four years with great success in Colorado. "By action of the last State Teachers Association, 1-16 of the high school course in that State is optional Bible Study to be done in church schools or Sunday Schools under approved conditions. In N. Dakota during two years past, pupils and church authorities of all historic faiths have been proving the universal acceptability of the plan. The N. Dakota plan provides for a 90 period syllabus of Bible Study for which ½ unit of credit is given in local high schools upon passing satisfactory examination. In Missouri, Oklahoma, Saskatchewan and other states and provinces, similar projects have been approved. In Illinois the State Teachers' Association has taken the initiative in the educational field by authorizing the creation of a "Section on Moral and Religious Instruction."

What may finally be done along this line will defend largely upon the active interest of the church in this direction.

Your attention is called to the Community Training Schools which the Educational Department of Illinois State S. S. Association has succeeded in establishing in 26 cities in this State, including Rock Island, Elgin, Kewanee, Oak Park, Decatur, De Kalb, Streator and Alton. "The purpose of these schools is, 1. To exalt the teaching function of the Church and to give to it such dignity and worth as is due. 2. To bring together for study and expressional activity parents, preachers, teachers in public schools and church schools, and especially chosen young people who will fit themselves to be proficient teachers in home and in the schools of Church and State. 3. To open the way so that all parents and teachers can follow a common program of moral and religious instruction. 4. To put Biblical and religious teaching of the Church schools on the same plan of efficiency as the secular instruction of the public schools. 5. To lay the foundations upon which a church school system of religious instruction may be made to parallel the secular public school system in effective organization and operation, in study and teaching, and that the church school standard of grading and educational efficiency shall be in no way second to that of the local public school."

Your committee wishes to emphasize the importance of increased activity along the lines of temperance in these days of unprecedented advance of temperance. Let the slogan "A Saloonless Nation in 1920," be adopted by every S. S. and Y. P. Society of the Synod. Use the boys and young men in definite work on and before Election Day when the Saloon question is on the ballot. Not only create Anti Saloon sentiment in S. S. and Y. P. Society but train effective Anti Saloon workers.

In the Adult Bible Classes in the S. S. as well as in the Y. P. Society it will doubtless be found helpful to assign to them a definite task. Some of our young peoples' Societies are languishing to-day and unless we get some definite burden for them to get under and boost, if not carry, *matters are bound to get worse*. Some of the Presbyteries have assigned definite tasks to their young peoples societies. For instance a number of the societies combined and purchased a Ford Automobile for our Missionary Dr. A. G. McGaw who labors in Etah, India. Synod's Home Mission Committee would be glad to have Synod's Y. P. Society help finance some particular work such as the work in E. St. Louis among the Hungarians, the work in Madison, Illinois, or Granite City among the Bulgarians. Some member of the society could investigate and report from month to month and the canvass among the young people for funds should be made. To each society in the Synod a definite task for 1914 –15 should be our program. They need the education in Missions, the training in giving, and they must love a task if we want them to work.

Finally your committee feels that the evangelistic note needs emphasizing in our work with the youth of the Synod. When we find Sunday Schools

reporting no additions to church membership from the pupils of the school in a year something is wrong. It appears that come churches and schools are failing to improve a glorious opportunity presented to lead the young men and women to the Master. We can secure converts in our schools if we really try. "Failure is not due to hardness of heart of pupil or lack of willingness on the part of God to do His part. Are we doing our level best?" It has been well said "When you convert an adult you convert a unit, when you convert a child you convert a multiplication table." The Sunday School is the Church's most inviting field for evangelism.

We offer for your adoption the following recommendations:

1. Synod rejoices in and expresses its high appreciation of the Sabbath School Missionary Work of our Board and commends this Board to the prayers and liberal support of our Churches.

2. Synod calls attention of pastors and churches within its bounds to the importance of their supporting the Board in the purchase of Hymnals, Sunday Schools helps, *et cetera*. The excellence of the Board's publications fully justifies this appeal for support.

3. In view of the importance of S. S. and Young People's Society work we suggest that every Presbytery be urged to set apart one session once a year at least, for a S. S. and Young People's Institute for discussion of methods and planning of practical work.

4. Synod rejoices in the evidences of growth and vitality in the Christian Endeavor movement and urges the organization of societies in all Presbyterian churches.

5. Synod endorses the 5th World's and 27th International Christian Endeavor Conventions to be held in Chicago, July 7 to 12, 1915, and urges that churches assist in sending delegates from their young people's societies.

6. Synod endorses the plan of the Efficiency Campaign as suggested by the United Society of Christian Endeavor and recommends its adoption by all Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Societies.

7. Synod commends the work of the Illinois Christian Endeavor Union, particularly its suggestion of the "Help our Church" campaign and other efforts for better church attendance and more denominational loyalty, and urges co-operation with the Union and use of its organization by all Presbyterian Christian Endeavor societies.

8. Synod commends the work of the Department of Young People's Work of the Presbyterian Church under the direction of Superintendent William Ralph Hall and urges the co-operation of all societies and churches.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

MARTIN E. ANDERSON, Chairman

Rev. Ira W. Allen, in presenting the report of the Committee on the Spiritual Life of the Church, asked that prayer be offered by Synod for the full recovery of Rev. O. M. Caward, Chairman of this Committee, who has been and is still seriously ill with typhoid fever in London. Rev. W. C. Covert led Synod in this prayer. Rev. Norman B. Barr addressed Synod in behalf of the report. The report was approved, and its recommendations adopted as follows:

REPORT ON "THE SPIRITUAL LIFE OF THE CHURCH

The presbyterial chairmen of committees on Christian Life and Work when they report to Synod's committee, are much in the position of the Israelites of old when they were commanded to make bricks without straw—they do not get information to report upon. Several chairmen were able to obtain reports from only two thirds of their churches. Out of one hundred and three churches in our largest presbytery only fifty-three sent reports.

Some of these documents had passed through the hands of stated clerks who had helped the inadequate presentation by the addition of later figures, thus making somewhat fuller the information given. But chairman and stated clerk together cannot report for a church that makes no answer to their questions.

Thus the statistics are far from complete. However, enough data are at hand to make a general survey and to venture a safe guess as to the trend of the life of the church.

We present first a comparison of the figures from the General Assembly's Minutes for 1913 and 1914.

Comparison of Church Years, April 1, 1912—March 31, 1913, and April 1, 1913—March 31, 1914.

	1913	1914	
Presbyteries	12	12	No change
Ministers	616	635	Increase of 19
Licentiates	18	13	Loss of 5
Local Evangelists	5	4	Loss of 1
Candidates for the Ministry	65	71	Increase of 6
Churches	587	582	Loss of 5
Elders	2885	2891	Increase of 6
Deacons	1224	1261	Increase of 37
Added on Examination	5156	5557	Increase of 401
Added on certificate	4820	3793	Loss of 1027
Restored	671	786	Gain of 115
Dismissed	3898	3629	Gain of 269
Suspended	4367	3762	Gain of 605
Deceased	1070	1058	Gain of 12
Net Total of Membership	100,566	102,552	Gain of 1986
Baptisms on Confession	2051	2373	Gain of 322
Infants Baptized	1974	1928	Loss of 46
Sunday School Members	92,139	95,904	Gain of 3,765

BENEVOLENCES

	1913	1914	
Home Missions	$193,923	$154,637	Loss $39,286
Foreign Missions	$152,791	$146,348	Loss, $6,443
Education	$7,863	$7,289	Loss, $574
Sabbath School Work	$16,557	$18,481	Gain $1,924
Church Erection	$13,525	$42,706	Gain $29,181
Relief and Sustentation	$10,145	$18,069	Gain $7,924
Freedmen	$14,661	$15,363	Gain $702
Colleges	$91,697	$164,039	Gain $72,342
Temperance	$13,082	$16,398	Gain $3,316
General Assembly	$12,361.41	$12,180.71	Decrease $181.70
Congregational	$1,419,483	$1,469,228	Increase $49,745
Miscellaneous	$611,321	$567,251	Decrease $44,070

Loss 1913—1914		Gain	
H. M.	39,286	S. S.	1,924
F. M.	6,443	Ch. Erect	29,181
Education	574	Rel. and Sust.	7,924
		Freedmen	702
	46,303	Colleges	72,342
		Temperance	3,316

Gain	115,389
Loss	46,303
Gain for regular Causes	69,086
Loss for miscellaneous causes	44,070
Net Gain for all benevolences	$25,016
Increase, Congregational Expenses	$49,745.00
Decrease, General Assembly Tax	181.70
Net Gain Congregational	$49,563.30
Net Gain Benevolences	25,016.00
Grand Total, Gain in all	$74,579.30

102,552 members, an increase in giving 72 7-10 cents per member.

For Synodical Statistics brought down to Oct. 1, 1914, see the Appendix V.

Much of what is usually reported on at length will be left this year in the foregoing tabulated form, and only those things discussed which give an idea of the direction in which the spiritual body, the church, is going.

The financial obligations are in almost all cases promptly met; benevolences have made the slight advance already referred to; and the budget system and the duplex envelope are increasingly used in our congregations. Even in the presbytery that shows a loss of members in the past five years, there is a steady average increment in both benevolent offerings and congregational expenses. This is explained largely by the every member canvasses and the educational campaigns conducted by our boards and synodical and presbyterial committees. The quality of generosity is increased though the quantity of membership diminish.

The various organizations of the church have had what we often comfortably call "a normal year," with the women in the missionary societies and ladies' aid guilds far in advance in every item that spells efficiency.

When we come to things less material the words "normal" or "average" can no longer lend us aid and comfort. True the candidates for the ministry are only one less in number than last year, for which we may heartily thank Him who calleth laborers into His harvest; but the reports of all the presbyteries, when matters more spiritual are discussed, will give the most stubborn optimist a few serious moments.

In the beginning of this report mention was made of a dearth of real statistics. As an example note these facts; that the reports of six presbyteries made no mention of the estimated percentage of children in attendance on regular church services, that one presbytery reported such attendance as gratifying, one as small, one as an apparent increase, one as a small number and only two gave percentages one, 25%; the other 30%.

Comparison with former reports and information from other sources lead your committee to believe that such attendance on the part of children and youth is on the decline.

No very clear light is thrown upon the question of the attendance of adult members upon the stated exercises of worship. The chairman of Ottawa presbytery worked out a table for church attendance in that division of Synod covering five years. This table showed a decline. The Rock River report showed that in the smaller churches, especially country churches, the attendance exceeded the membership but in the larger and town congregations is about one half the membership. Chicago presbytery reports that the attendance is "more or less encouraging." Cairo presbytery reports church attendance as fairly good with room for improvement. Another presbytery takes a cheerful view of the presence of members upon the hours of worship, but admits a net loss of communicants.

Not to enumerate every presbyterial answer, the situation may be summed up in the words: regular church attendance is declining, while membership is slowly increasing.

Very much indeed would your committee like to tell of deepening spirituality, increasing reverence, growing love for the house of God, but these things do not appear in the survey of the Synod's churches. In Central Illinois in the rural sections only 34% of the churches are prospering irrespective of denomination. Men, especially, go almost anywhere on Sunday rather than to church. They often will contribute to support preaching to which they will not listen. The committee is of opinion that members of Presbyterian churches are more regular in attendance upon the services of worship and instruction than members of most other communions, but even so, greater faithfulness to the house of God is highly necessary. Helping to support a minister and then neglecting to hear God's word cannot build Christian character in a member, and harms the church both by his empty pew and by the example of worldliness set to others. The injunction of the apostle not to forsake "the assembling of ourselves together" is as necessary to-day in Illinois as it was when first written to the Hebrews.

As a partial offset to the foregoing evil condition is the reported attendance of a goodly number of the unconverted.

Two things chiefly bring new adherents to Christ and His church. They are the special effort of evangelism and the continuous effort of the Sabbath School. From 35% to 90% of the increase in membership is attributed by different presbyteries to the Sunday after Sunday persistence of faithful teachers.

In these Sunday schools the Catechism is but rarely taught, the Westminster Lesson Helps are generally used, and more than a third have teachers' meetings. There are adult Bible classes in most schools, teacher training classes in but few; but in them all Christ is lifted up and the result of his drawing power is shown in a steady stream of converts flowing into the church. Often the result of an evangelistic meeting is shown to be almost wholly an ingathering of those who have been steadily attending Sunday school.

The evangelistic efforts are most successful where fields have not been burned over by the preaching of false doctrine, or doctrine made to appear false by over emphasis. Where baptism, by such over stress, has been made to appear man's only hope, a subsequent saner and more Scriptural presentation of Christ has been largely neglected, many people supposing that by a ceremony they had fulfilled all righteousness in a very different sense from our Saviour's words when he came to John at the Jordan.

Where communities have been sharply divided by Anti-Saloon League elections, any evangelist coming soon finds that one section of the community will not so much as come near his tent or tabernacle.

In spite of these difficulties, and others varying with the particular field, evangelism is the power that vies with the Sabbath school in bringing souls into the kingdom.

Two bright and cheering lights that strike through the shadows of Synod's atmosphere are the number of confessions of Christ, 5,557 in number, and the gain in the number of Sunday School scholars, 3,765 more than in the preceding church year. If, the increase be not as great as we could wish, it is still gain and not loss and we thank God for it.

Weekly prayer meetings are sustained in the majority of churches, but the presbyterial reports are unanimous in their tale of discouragingly small attendance; the highest presbyterial estimate being 15% of the membership; the lowest, 6 2-3 %

The spirit of prayer and supplication seems very largely to have left our churches, and the habit of prayer to be in few lives and the family altar to be in very few homes. One presbytery made a study of this field of experimental piety and summed up the situation in the words, "a general decline."

It is with burdened hearts that this committee sums up the spiritual conditions of the synod as those of religious decadence. With here and there a notable exception to the general tendency spirituality is failing.

Let the brethren remember, as they hear or later read this report, that this is an honest attempt to sum up the answers that their own presbyteries have made.

If our standard of excellence be low enough, any gain whatever may appear glorious. If we have in mind the standard of Christ and the apostles, we believe that our beloved Presbyterian church needs first to cry mightily unto God and then to testify in season and out of season of "temperance, righteousness and judgement to come," which judgment is to begin with "the house of God."

As sure as God is God, He will not greatly bless lackadaisical prayers nor lukewarm efforts for the advancement of His kingdom. True He is very long suffering and ever ready to forgive, but the church of Christ must live a triumphant life in Him and win great victories for Him.

A half hearted man is already defeated. Baseball players, the boys at football, tennis players, prize fighters know the psychology of victory and defeat. Christ knows it and reveals it in His word. Gideon could win, but not with cowards, nor even the half hearted in his ranks. Peter could walk the waves, till fear and consequent unfaith got inside his soul. Christ's church is victorious in the midst of sorrows and persecutions, when it abides in Him; but, lukewarm it arouses in that divinely compassionate heart aversion and disgust.

Paul can do all things, even to the sustaining of a burning enthusiasm for Christ and His churches, in the Neronian persecution and the Roman jail, because through prayer, through prayer, Christ became not only his strength but his life. Huss and Wycliffe, and Luther and Zwingli and Calvin and Knox were before all things else men of prayer. The Wesleys and Whitefield, and

Moody and the great present day evangelists have power with the people because beforehand with God they prevail in prayer.

In a scientific age men in their difficulties hunt for new methods, when God wants a difficulty solved He finds a new man. When the Israelites were to come out of Egypt God gave no new light on methods of transportation, but He sent a man, Moses, with whom He spake face to face as a man speaketh with his friend. When anarchy was in Israel God gave them not a new codification of His laws, but Samuel.

When the fulness of time was come for the revelation of salvation, we received not a rearrangement of the Levitical system, but a divine Person, a Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Fellow elders and preachers of Christ's gospel, do we not need more than all else, if we are to stop this decline and turn it into glorious victory for our Lord, to be truer men of God? Genuine piety in the pulpit and the session room will eventually produce it in the pew, and it will shine bright in these places in proportion as prayer is importunate and persistent.

As in the past the church *must* win its victories on its knees.

With a deep sense of responsibility and of humility in the presence of such a condition the committee presents the following resolutions:

1. That Synod call upon all its ministers and elders by precept, but more particularly by example, to lead their flocks back into the neglected life of prayer.

2. To this end, that Synod advise its ministers and elders to definitely plan for longer stated seasons of supplication in the ordering of their own lives.

3. That by pastoral visitation, cottage prayer meetings, and personal instruction, as well as by pulpit admonition, the family altar again be built and the flame of devotion kindled upon it.

4. That the Synod of Illinois go on record as being in the heartiest and completest accord with the General Assembly in its desire for a year of Prayer. (as expressed in Resolution 9, page 304 minutes 1914.)

5. That the Synod recognize the spiritual sensitiveness brought upon us by the terrible war in Europe and by the constant concert of prayer by the people. Our Pastors and Sessions are urged to take advantage of this special sensitiveness on the part of the people.

Respectfully submitted,

Ira W. Allen, Acting Chairman.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at the close of the consideration of the report of the Committee on Spiritual Life as previously arranged.

Synod took recess until 7:30 p. m., after prayer.

Wednesday Evening

Synod met in popular service at 7:30 p. m., the Moderator presiding and the Rev. Monroe Seals and Rev. R. B. Wilson, participating in the opening exercises.

A telegram from Rev. Maitland Alexander, Moderator of the General Assembly, announced his inability to be present.

Robert E. Speer, of the Foreign Mission Board, delivered an address on The World-Wide Responsibility of the Church.

A missionary offering of $88 was taken, which was turned over to the Woman's Missionary Societies of the First and Second Churches of Bloomington.

Synod adjourned until 8:30 Thursday morning, Rev. W. R. King leading in prayer.

Thursday Morning

Synod met in devotional exercises at 8:30, led by Rev. W. W. Wilson.

The Moderator opened the business session with prayer. The Minutes of Tuesday's and Wednesday's sessions were read and approved.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures, Rev. R. R. Marquis, chairman, reported recommending concurrence in the action of the General Assembly in the transfer of the Zion church of Elizabeth in the Presbytery of Freeport to the Galena Presbytery, Synod of the West (German). Adopted. The Committee also reported on the Memorial from Peoria Presbytery, asking "That the records of said Presbytery be relieved of certain censures passed thereon by the Synod of 1913" that the Memorial is not in order because Synod has no power of review of the action of previous Synods. Recommended no action. The report was adopted.

A conference on Church Work and Methods was conducted by Rev. W. S. Marquis and Robert E. Speer, representatives of the General Assembly's Joint Executive Committee. Rev. J. N. Elliott, Rev. R. R. Marquis, and others participated. The Conference was closed with prayer by Rev. W. S. P. Bryan.

Rev. E. L. Lord reported for the Committee on General Assembly Minutes, calling attention to the following recommendations of the Assembly: that installations in collegiate churches require an installation over each church: that churches should take more care of their absentee members: that Synods, Presbyteries, and churches are urged to use greater diligence in securing complete Narratives: that Synods should urge upon the Presbyteries the adoption of the General Assembly Plan for Vacancy and Supply. The Committee recommended these matters to the attention of Synod; and further recommended to refer to the Executive Council the request of the General Assembly that Synod hold conferences with similar ecclesiastical bodies, and appoint three representatives to act with other Presbyterian and Reformed bodies in forming a committee of comity. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Presbyterial Records, Rev. W. H. Pumphrey, Chairman, presented the following report, which was adopted: Your committee respectfully reports that the records of our twelve Presbyteries were received; and their approval, without exception, is recommended.

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, for the Committee on Church Extension, made two requests, which were each granted as asked, and were so ordered by Synod:

1. That Article V of the action of Synod creating the present Home Mission Plan be made to read as follows: It shall be the duty of the Synod to appoint a Superintendent on recommendation of the Church Extension Committee, for each of these districts. Each district, through its Presbyterial Chairman, may nominate a Superintendent of that district, except in special cases, where permission may be granted to a district to employ its own Superintendent, agent, or other workers. Each District Superintendent shall have charge of the work of Church Extension in his territory.

2. That the Church Extension Committee has only one paid helper, David Dempster, whose term expires next April. The Committee asks that permission be granted it to employ such temporary help as may be necessary.

The Special Committee on the matter of appeal from Cairo, Presbytery, Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, Chairman, presented the following report, which was adopted:

IN THE SYNOD OF ILLINOIS

Thursday, October 22nd, 1914.

The Committee, to which was referred "the matter of the appeal," of Rev. A. M. Eells, against a certain decision of the Presbytery of Cairo, the appeal having been dismissed by Synod, would respectfully report that the question at issue, is a decision of the Presbytery, sustaining a decision of the Moderator, that a member of Presbytery, nominated for Moderator, "had no right to decline to be a candidate for said office."

Concerning "the matter of this appeal" your committee, after sufficient hearings, would recommend that the Synod of Illinois find:

1. The issue raised is one which can be carried from a lower court to a higher, not by appeal, but by complaint only.

2. In this case, a complaint could not be entertained for the reason that the question is one of procedure only, within the Presbytery of Cairo, the Presbytery having the right to determine its procedure, so far as it is not in conflict with the constitution of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

3. The Rules of Judicatories of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., contain no provisions for the decision of the question at issue.

4. The procedure in bodies governed by ordinary rules of parliamentary practice, is that a nomination may be withdrawn if it has not been seconded; and, if it has been seconded, it may be withdrawn with the consent of the house.

The record in this case is so defective that it is impossible to decide whether the ordinary procedure has been followed. Whatever the facts may be, your committee cannot find that any "dangerous precedent" has been set or any violation done to "conscientious scruples." All of which is respectfully submitted.

The Committee on Foreign Missions, Rev. W. R. King, Chairman, presented its report, which was adopted as follows:

Mr. Moderator and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Foreign Missions, presents the following report:

I. The Work of the Committee

A. Meetings

Your committee has held three meetings during the year. One in Chicago, November 4, 1913, at which all but two of the members were present.

A called meeting during the meeting of the General Assembly, May 26th, in Chicago.

And the annual meeting in this church Tuesday, October 20th, which was attended by all but two of the members.

B. Work

The Committee has assisted in one large missionary conference which was held at Hoopeston, Illinois, in March, under the leadership of the Central District Secretary of the Foreign Board.

This conference covered a period of two weeks, including three Sabbaths. It had a strong program of representative missionary speakers, and was fruitful of much good. Speakers were sent out from that meeting in deputation work into the churches in that section of the state.

The Committee had planned for other such conferences but found it difficult to get pastors and churches to take hold of a conference of such proportions.

Your Committee has been co-operating closely during the year with the executive committee on Benevolences and has gotten much valuable service from Dr. W. S. Marquis, our Superintendent of Benevolences.

II. The Results of the Year's Work in the Synod in the Way of Gifts to the Cause of Foreign Missions

1. The Special China Fund

In 1912, the Synod resolved to raise $60,000 as its part of the $730,000 asked for by the Board and the Assembly. During the past year, this Synod gave to this fund $2,103.53, making the total gifts of this Synod up to April, 1914, less than $6,000. We are still more than $50,000 short of our work.

2. Gifts to our General Cause

The gifts to the Board for the general work, not including the gift from the Women's societies, was $60,615.74, a loss as against last year of $4,263.55.

The women gave last year $85,733, or $25,118 more than the men.

The grand total to Foreign Missions for the Synod last year from all sources was $146,348.

368 churches of the Synod gave to the cause; 219 gave nothing.

171 Sabbath Schools contributed, 416 gave nothing.

The average gift per member from the churches, not including the women's was 55c and from the Sabbath School 5c.

III. Some Matters of Concern

1. The decline in our gifts to the cause of Foreign Missions:

We have gone back as a Synod since 1911, $8,640.

Your committee does not care to discuss the causes of this decline, but some of us are compelled to think that it is due, in part, at least, to the lack of special appeal, and the wrong use many of the pastors and sessions are making of the Budget System of Benevolences.

Your Committee has no disposition to say, "we told you so", but the figures are showing that something is wrong somewhere.

II. The Deficit of the Board

The Board was compelled to report to the Assembly a deficit of $292,150.16.

3. The world crisis in Missions, caused by this cruel European War, which is affecting vitally every mission board and mission field in the world. These are terrible days, not only for the nations of the world, but for the church in its Foreign Missionary propaganda

These three things—our decline in gifts, the Board's deficit, and the world crisis in missions, are matters of great concern to your committee.

What are we going to do about it?

IV. RESOLUTIONS

1. That the pastors and sessions be urged to co-operate with the Synodical and Presbyterial committees, this fall and winter, in the use of furloughed missionaries, and missionary speakers.

2. That the pastors and sessions be encouraged to carry on a vigorous campaign of Foreign Missionary Education through every department of the church, using the help furnished by the educational department of the Board.

3. The Synod calls the attention of the pastors and sessions to the action of the General Assembly, in abrogating the percentage basis of distribution of lump subscriptions and heartily endorses the action of the Assembly in seeking to stimulate and encourage individuals and congregations to exercise their right of intelligent discrimination as to the relative need of the different phases of the churches activities, and we would suggest, that in harmony with the spirit of this action of the 1914 Assembly, our pastors make special appeal for the cause of Foreign Missions without doing violence to the other causes of the church.

4. That the churches be asked to increase the regular offerings to the Board at least 60% in harmony with the General Assembly's action, and the request of the executive commission.

5. That Synod authorize this committee in co-operation with the Home Mission Committee to appeal to the churches for a minimum offering of $1 per member to meet the deficits of the two Boards and the special war "emergency." And we commend as a method the appeal for one day's income from every member of the church.

6. That the committee in view of its plans for the fall and winter, which will involve an increase in the expenses of the committee, be allowed the sum of $250.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. King, Chairman.

Synod took recess until 2:00 p. m., the Moderator leading in prayer.

Thursday Afternoon

Synod met at 2:00 p. m., and was opened with prayer by Rev. E. L. Lord.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee to arrange a program for the historical celebration in Synod's 1916 meeting: W. C. Covert, Chairman; the Stated Clerk of Synod, and the Stated Clerks of the Presbyteries.

Rev. W. H. Pumphrey gave notice that Peoria Presbytery would file a complaint with the General Assembly concerning Synod's action on the memorial presented to it by the Prestybery of Peoria.

The Moderator appointed as a Committee to answer that complaint, Rev. R. R. Marquis, Rev. N. B. Barr, and Elder E. L. Galt.

The Committee on the next Place of Meeting, Rev. J. W. McDonald, Chairman, reported recommending that the invitation of the first Presbyterian church of Sterling, Illinois, Rock River Presbytery, be accepted. The report was adopted.

The Executive Committee of Benevolences, Rev. R. R. Marquis, Chairman, presented the following report, which was adopted: in connection therewith the report of the Superintendent, Rev. W. S. Marquis, was heard and approved. The reports follow.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF BENEVOLENCES

The Synod of Illinois has now completed the first of its three years forward Movement in Benevolences. Your Committee in charge of the plan respectfully presents to you this report of its work:—Supplemented by the report of the Supt. of Benevolences—Rev. W. S. Marquis. Four meetings were held.

In November, in conference with the Supt., plans of work were formulated, a message to the churches prepared, and plans for financing the year's work arranged. It was resolved that the churches be advised, in adopting the Budget plan, not to preclude the presenting of emergency calls at the discretion of the Session. At the May meeting Mr. David McConaughy for the Joint Executive Committee asked for the release of W. S. Marquis that he might take up the work of a District representative of that Committee with headquarters in Chicago. After careful consideration, and in view of the fact that he would still be able to do much toward the success of our work, your committee reluctantly consented. For this and other reasons the full measure of results we had hoped for have not been attained.

Yet the plan has justified itself to that degree that we think it should be pushed vigorously along the same lines for the two remaining years.

That there should be no retreat is evident from these considerations:—

1. This is only a part of a general and successful movement including our whole church and others of forty denominations.

2. The Joint Executive Committee is looking toward Illinois as the center and model of its work, considering it the "best organized of any Synod," and are using Dr. Marquis so that the movement in other Synods may include the more important features of our plan.

3. The increasing need of all our Boards challenges the Church to discover some method of rising to its opportunity.

4. The measure of success already reached.

If the result shall be a permanently increased giving, the progress must be gradual and educative. Yet in the year ending March 1914, with only a beginning made, the Synod of Illinois marks a gain in Benevolences, according to the Assembly Minutes of $69,086 or an increase of 13.3% over the previous year. This gain is noted in nearly every Presbytery and would appear much larger but for a few large individual gifts the previous year which were not repeated. When we further note that the gain in our whole church for the same period is only 6.8% just half the increase of 13.3% in our Synod, we have convincing evidence of the wisdom of our plan and a full reward for the expense incurred and the Synod of Illinois commends those churches whose financial support made it possible to operate this plan. We also note with pleasure that 273 churches in our Synod have already adopted the every member canvas plan.

We recommend therefore as the voice of Synod to its churches:—

1. That the Synod of Illinois, rejoicing in the loyal response of the church evidenced in the encouraging progress already made, urges the adoption of

the every member plan by every church enlisting every member to give on every Lord's Day intelligently, prayerfully and according to ability for the support of the church and of its entire missionary and benevolent work.

2. That the every member canvass be repeated in March 1915, and regularly each year, after thorough preparation.

3. That at least two Synodical conferences be arranged for inspirational and institute work, before the next canvass, if the way be clear.

4. That the method of carrying forward this Illinios plan for the ensuing year be left to the discretion of the Synod's Committee of Benevolences, and that they are authorized in that discretion to make such arrangements as may seem advisable with the Joint Executive Committee for the services of Rev. W. S. Marquis—his office to be in Chicago and his work in the Synod to be under the direction of Synod's Committee.

5. That Synod, in order to continue its work along the lines it has been pursuing, hereby authorizes its Executive Committee of Benevolences to go to the Churches for a Free-Will Offering not to exceed the sum of $1500.00, this sum to be used for the work of the Presbyterial Committees, the Synodical Committee and the services of Rev. W. S. Marquis, as provided above and every church is urged to respond to this request for a free-will offering in order that the plan may be fully tried out and the best results attained.

6. That rejoicing in the blessing of God upon the Illinois plan of promoting the Every Member Movement, we urge every church within our bounds, large and small, to join in the Movement for the glory of Christ in the up-building of His Church.

R. R. Marquis, Chairman.

REPORT OF W. S. MARQUIS SUPERINTENDENT OF BENEVOLENCES

Your Superintendent began his work November first 1913. He has given to the Synod of Illinois his whole time for seven and one-half months, and to the Central District including this Synod, four months, We present herewith a summary of the work performed.

SUMMARY OF WORK

The first thing undertaken was a tour of the Presbyteries, to meet the Presbyterial Chairmen of Every Member Committees and plan the work with them. In these conferences the churches were grouped and Group Leaders, appointed to assist in reaching every church with the call of the Master and the Church to enter this Movement.

Wherever the work planned has been carried out it has proved a very simple, economical and successful method of extending the Movement. There are 120 of these Groups with about 150 men in charge. If they will all accept their responsibility seriously and prayerfully, tactfully seeking to promote the movement in the group entrusted to them our churches will rapidly be enlightened and enlisted.

The second work undertaken was to participate in twelve Interdenominational conferences set up by the Laymen's Missionary Movement. They were all in this Synod, and brought together many Presbyterian pastors and laymen, whom we had the privilege of meeting in a denominational as well as in the general Conference. We consider those conferences among the most effective means it was our privilege to use during the whole year.

Besides these 12 Conferences your Superintendent took part in or conducted 49 other conferences—presbyterial, city pastors and officers, summer conferences, pre-synodical, pre-Assembly, etc.—a total of 61 in all. He is just completing a visitation of five Synods in each of which there has been a conference on the Movement.

One hundred and seven churches have been visited in Illinois, and 131 addresses delivered. In most of them literature has been distributed and a quiet talk or prayer over the Movement with a group of officers.

Literature Published and Distributed

1. In November a circular sent to every church announcing Synod's action and the plans of the year.

2. In December a Church Efficiency Filing Card to every pastor.

3. In February and March two Church Efficiency Bulletins to pastors.

4. In February a Letter to Group Leaders to encourage and assist.

5. In November Consecration Cards for enlisting members in personal work, about 15,000 were furnished free as ordered by pastors.

6. "A Message a Day" leaflet, setting forth the work of all the Boards so arranged that it could be used at family devotions, and the Boards all come under review in a week. Furnished free. Between 15,000 and 20,000 were called for.

7. Several thousand "Tithing" leaflets, furnished by Thomas Kane.

8. More than 1,000 booklets on How to put on the Every Member Canvass and "The Missionary Committee." These were purchased and largely distributed before our Assembly Committee issued the four splendid Manuals along the same lines.

9. Some 400 to 500 Packets of Ammunition," prepared by our Joint Executive Committee, containing instructions, leaflets, etc.

10. A Questionaire to every Church in April.

We have kept no account of letters. Synod should remember that our work has been done without an office up to June first, and without a stenographer. C. E. Bradt of the Foreign Board very kindly allowed me to use his office in Chicago, when he was not there, and my daughter gave up a position with the Board of the North-west, to act as my secretary and mailing clerk. Thus our expense budget was saved.

By request of the Assembly's Committee we assisted in working up the Pre-Assembly Conference, throughout the Central District.

We also sent forth hundreds of letters and circulars to promote the Lamen's Missionary Conference at Lake Geneva, July 29—August 3.

Your Superintendent was also called upon to conduct one of the classes and to arrange and conduct the Denominational hour for Presbyterians each day during the Conference. There were 35 Presbyterians enrolled in the Denominational Hour, and about 55 enrolled in the Conference. These Conferences are growing in power and helpfulness every year.

In August we ventured to circularize 100 churches which had not put on the Canvass to do so in September and make it the method of rallying the congregation for the winter's work. Few responses were received—either the circular was untimely or non-convincing.

Since July 1st, when we began to serve the Central District:

We have helped in the revision of all of the Manuals issued last year.

Have assisted in arranging for the visitation of Synods by Teams instructed by Assembly's Committee to present all the work of all Boards.

Assisted in making out the "Unified Program" which is being used in all of the Synods, with perhaps two exceptions.

Prepared a leaflet on "The Unfinished Work of our Church" designed to present a bird's eye view of the work of the Boards.

Sent out an appeal to 100 churches in our Synod who had not contributed to our Expense Budget, urging an offering that we might close the year without debt.

Attended two Conferences of the Joint Executive Committee in the east, one in June and one in September.

We know that this is a somewhat wearisome resume of the work done, but it will enable Synod to comprehend the scope and character of the work it has undertaken thro this agency better than in any other way.

Finances

Synod authorized the expenditure of $5,000 for the year's work. The requests for Free-will offerings were based on that sum, and were necessarily large. Had an office been set up, a stenographer employed and all the printing been issued, it would have required that sum. But by the economies practised, and by the change of relation to the Assembly's committee, saving this Synod all salary and Office expense since July 1st, we have been able to conduct the work upon the expenditure of $3,700.14.

To meet this expenditure the receipts have been as follows:—

Balance from J. Frank Young, retiring Supt...	$6.75
Advanced by the Superintendent.....	107.88
Borrowed of Mr. H. P. Crowell.....	1000.00
Literature sold, fees, etc.....	20.90
Received from the Churches.....	2614.95
Total.....	$3750.48

Of this borrowed money all has been repaid with the exception of $200. due Mr. Crowell, and toward this we have in hand the sum of $41.34.

Deducting the amount borrowed and repaid it will be seen that the actual expenses of the year to Synod have been but $2842.60.

We should certainly speak a word of commendation for the Churches which have responded to the Committee's call. We have marveled how many of the smaller churches have replied promptly and cheerfully while many of the larger have wholly ignored Synod's request.

In Alton Presbytery	14	Churches remitted	$133.00
In Bloomington Presbytery.....	12	Churches remitted	221.50
In Cairo Presbytery	5	Churches remitted	23.50
In Chicago Presbytery	49	Churches remitted	1153.06
In Ewing Presbytery	13	Churches remitted	89.50
In Freeport Presbytery	9	Churches remitted	147.89
In Mattoon Presbytery	13	Churches remitted	125.50
In Ottawa Presbytery	14	Churches remitted	130.50
In Peoria Presbytery	8	Churches remitted	136.50
In Rock River Presbytery	14	Churches remitted	156.50
In Rushville Presbytery.....	21	Churches remitted	239.00
In Springfield Presbytery	10	Churches remitted	58.50
	182		$2614.95

Results

And now we come to the really interesting and vital question. What has been achieved by all this labor and expense?

The best statistics we have been able to gather report 273 churches as having put on the canvass:—209 for both Expenses and Benevolences, 43 for local expenses only, and 21 for Benevolences only. This is very near to one half of our 582 churches, and if we drop 54 which have less than 25 members, we see that a very considerable portion of the Synod has been already reached.

As the majority of these churches were canvassed in March it will be necessary to wait until the returns next spring to know what the real result of the canvass financially is. But let any one take the booklet "It Works Wonders" and read the testimonies printed there from our own and other Synods, and there can be no doubt that it is a sound and effective method of promoting both the financial and spiritual life of the Church.

It gathers up the wandering and careless Members.

It brings officers and members into a closer working relation.

It sets all to thinking of what ought to be done, at home and abroad.

It brings responsibility home to the individual.

It heals many troubles, and solves many problems in a church.

It increases respect for the Church and attendance upon her services.

This is not theory; the booklet bears witness to every one of these results and many more. Trustees need not fear that it will rob their Treasury, for it prevents deficits and raises debts. Pastors need not fear that it will cut down the salary for it increases salaries in scores of instances. It is good business and brings thrift and prosperity to the church.

It emphasizes the Scriptural principles of Tithing, Stewardship of all we have, and the Worship of God with a weekly offering as a sacrifice of obedience and gratitude. Thus rooted in Bible principles and spirit it has the assurance of God's blessing, when it is carried out, not as a commercial enterprise, but as the expression of an obedient spirit and a willing heart.

This Synod of Illinois has been a leader in launching and developing the every member method. Let her not grow weary or go back, but press forward. Her example and methods are inspiring others.

I want to thank the Joint Executive Committee for its kindness and help thro the year. Also the Presbyterial Chairmen and Group Leaders. Upon you, my brethren, rests the burden of pushing this Movement. Pray, seize your opportunity and be faithful, for your work will be felt to the ends of the earth.

W. S. Marquis

The Committee on Finance, Elder E. R. White, Chairman, presented its report, and the same was adopted as follows:

Your Finance Committee has examined the records and accounts of the Treasurer of Synod, and finds them in proper order and correct; all receipts and disbursements being properly accounted for.

Your Committee recommends that the rate of assessment for the ensuing year be the same as last year, one and one half cents per member; three fourths of a cent for mileage; three fourths of a cent for contingent fund.

We recommend that the following amounts be granted Committees:

To the Committee on Christian Education $250.00
To the Committee on Foreign Missions 250.00

E. R. White,, Chairman

The Committee on General Church Work, Rev. H. D. French, Chairman, presented resolutions from the National Reform Association, urging Congress to speedily adopt resolutions now pending in both the upper and lower house, looking toward an anti-polygamy amendment to the federal constitution. These resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the Stated Clerk authorized to sign and forward same.

The Committee then presented the following report, which was approved:

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL CHURCH WORK 1914

The Committee on General Church Work covers the interests of Church Erection, Relief and Sustentation, Temperance and Bible Society. We will not include in our report any general survey of the larger work of these agencies, but we confine it to the situation in our own Synod.

Last year certain recommendations of this Committee were adopted by Synod designed to increase its efficiency in promoting these causes. The chairman following these directions endeavored to stimulate the members of the Committee to larger service and more effective co-operation with the Presbyteries. Perhaps as much was done as could be expected under the conditions.

The following is a brief survey of the situation of these agencies:

The Board of Church Erection has received an increase of $30,000 from Illinois this last year, which is accounted for largely by the fact that one church reported a contribution of $36,000 due to a special gift. The actual church contributions amounted to $3154 while the grants for work in the State totalled

nearly $11,000. Of our 582 churches, 307 made no contribution to the work of the Board; 29 of the 59 churches in Alton Presbytery, 27 of the 34 in Cairo Presbytery, 27 of the 47 in Mattoon Presbytery, 29 of the 61 in Springfield Presbytery gave nothing. Of the 275 contributing churches, 120 gave $5 or less. Yet in the annual report to the Assembly, this Board points out the absolute necessity of a substantial increase of funds if the work is to be carried on effectively.

The Board of Ministerial Relief has a better response than last year, the total increase amounting to about $8,000; ten Presbyteries increasing their contributions. Last year we averaged 10½ cents a member, this year 17½ cents, a real advance. But there were 250 churches which entirely forgot the veterans and their widows. From actual church contributions the Board received from us $8,100 while $19,000 was returned to our own needy brethren in the State. This hardly seems to be a fair way for the money to be flowing; the current should be reversed, and could be, did all the churches realize their responsibility.

For the Board of Temperance, we also made a real advance, for nine Presbyteries increased their gifts, the total increase amounting to over $3000.

The Bible Society is facing a serious crisis. A policy of intrenchment and curtailment has been made necessary by the falling off of receipts from the churches. Illinois Synod made a slight increase in contributions, but only 115 of our 582 churches gave anything at all to this cause which is so vital to missionary propaganda.

These conditions are not flattering to our self esteem. They reveal a lack of intelligent interest and earnest leadership on our part. For instance, your Chairman wrote to every chairman of every Presbyterial Committee representing these various interests, asking a report of work done. Of the 50 brethren so addressed, only 17 replied and of these nine reported nothing attempted. It may reasonably be inferred then that 42 of the 50 neglected to push these causes actively to the attention and conscience of the churches. It may be that this Committee labors under a misapprehension as to the purpose of these Presbyterial Committees. Perhaps they are supposed simply to make a general report to Presbytery and not to push any campaign for their various causes. If so, we are losing a great opportunity in the face of a great need. It is essential for the effective working of our Church that these interests be brought to the hearts of our churches; if they be brought with the weight and authority of Presbytery behind them, the churches will feel more deeply their individual responsibility for their support. The crux of the whole matter of adequate support lies with the committees of Presbytery, particularly with their chairmen. That is the first thing which this Committee would emphasize.

Then this Committee on General Church Work has its responsibility, not in presenting a perfunctory report to Synod culled from the Assembly

reports already in your hands, but in inspiring and guiding these Presbyterial committees. This privilege the Committee strove with more or less zeal to fulfill. We have been handicapped somewhat by Synod's method of procedure. The permanent Committees of Synod are appointed at the closing session, so the Chairman of a Committee has no opportunity of meeting with his fellow members, most of whom are strangers to each other and to the Committee work. In consequence there is no chance to formulate a policy or to plan a campaign. Would it not make for efficiency if in some way, the Committees could be appointed early in the session from delegates actually present, so that the Committee could meet together, consult with the retiring Chairman, and formulate some plan of campaign for the ensuing year. Our Committees are often mere figure-heads and the results show it. The situation calls for business methods and an active propaganda for our larger work. If any change of procedure might enlarge the usefulness and power of a Committee, it would seem wise to make the change.

The Committee on General Church Work commends to the churches and especially to the Presbyteries these interests which are often miscalled the minor Boards of the Church. They are vital to the fulfillment of our divine mission.

HOWARD D. FRENCH, Chairman

The Committee to nominate Permanent Committees, Rev. A. S. C. Clarke, Chairman, presented the following report, which was adopted:

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

I. *Spiritual Life of the Church.* D. L. McNary, Chairman, Freeport. Joseph J. Rae, Ira W. Allen, Daniel Breeze, A. R. Brown, George D. Adamson, W. A. Bodell, D. M. Ogilvie, Edward L. Gibson, Charles G. Sterling, E. L. Lord, John R. Vance.

II. *Christian Education.* W. S. P. Bryan, Chairman, Chicago; Wilson Aull, J. R. E. Craighead, Charles F. Wishart, Henry Hepburn, M. Humphreys, John H. Boose, W. G. Oglevee, Elder H. J. Barton, Charles M. Brown, J. W. McDonald, W. M. Maxton, John A. Tracy, James Benson, W. T. Rodgers.

III. *Youth of the Church.* Robert H. Beattie, Chairman, Chicago; C. N. McManis, C. E. Conbrink, W. H. Fulton, D. K. Campbell, W. F. Vance, J. H. Miller, S. L. Roper, R. B. Fisher, A. M. Little, D. W. Morgan, A. B. Morey.

IV. *General Church Work.* G. T. Gunter, Chairman, Springfield; W. B. Shirey, James R. Henry, Charles F. Record, Charles S. Pier, A. O. Elliott, J. Hardin-Smith, E. F. Hoke, R. Calvin Dobson, G. D. Heuver, J. M. Tidball, J. R. McGlade, Charles W. Estes.

V. *Church Extension.* W. H. Penhallegon, Chairman, Decatur; E. S. Scott, Jr., Treasurer, Champaign; Lewis C. Voss, Secretary, Woodhull; Charles A. Highfield, A. M. Eells, E. H. Curtis, M. I. Pearson, C. E. Fisk, C. S. Davies, E. P. Hill, Elder J. E. Willis, George A. Pflug, A. R. Mathes, J. M. Thompson, S. P. Taylor.

VI. *Foreign Missions.* W. R. King, Chairman, Monmouth; H. M. Thomas, J. R. E. Craighead, R. R. Marquis, Ira W. Allen, James Benson, Charles R. Adams, John Timothy Stone, H. P. Armstrong, J. M. Tidball, Arnold E. Moody, L. H. Davis.

VII. *Presbyterian Brotherhood.* Roger F. Cressey, Chairman, Mattoon; John Rugh, William E. Meeker, Charles F. Record, E. H. Montgomery, Elder A. A. Mackey, E. B. Landis, Henry S. Brown, Elder D. F. Graham, A. O. Elliott, R. H. Hartley, M. R. Laird.

Members at Large. W. V. McAdoo, 3 years. J. W. McDonald, 2 years. Elder Ernest D. Given, 1 year.

The Committee on Brotherhood, Rev. R. F. Cressey, Chairman, reported, and the same was adopted as follows:

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Certainly every minister present and probably all of the elders know of the radical change in the leadership of the Brotherhood movement which has been made since the General Assembly of last May.

The Assembly of 1913 took an advanced step. It put its approval upon the Brotherhood in the strongest terms and laid upon the pastors the duty of organizing their men for effective christian service.

The Assembly of 1914 endorsed the Brotherhood unequivocally but declined to assume any of the expense of the maintainance of the National Office and a National Secretary. This left to the Assembly's Brotherhood Committee the choice between closing the National Office, doing away with a National Secretary, discontinuing the magazine, "Men at Work" or on the other hand allowing the secretary to devote much of his time in canvassing for funds to maintain the National Office. In this alternative the Assembly's Committee chose to do without a secretary. This is what has been done. The former secretaries Rev. J. T. Henderson and Rev. F. M. Fox have entered other lines of work and the Magazine, "Men at Work" has been discontinued.

By this action the responsibility for organizing the men of the church for service has been thrown upon the Synodical and Presbyterial committees together with the pastors. Upon their initiative, their inspiration and wise leadership will depend the question whether the church will have the benefit of organized and purposeful masculine power.

The transitional period has also had its effect upon the Synodical Brotherhood committee and its work. Until Synod of 1913 the leadership of the Brotherhood work in the state had devolved upon a Council representing jointly the Presbyteries of the state and the Brotherhood convention. Upon the recommendation of the Assembly and the action of last Synod the Brotherhood Council was given up and a Synodical committee substituted. But by an oversight of Synod, I suppose, the committee was left without any funds with which to continue the work of the Council.

We have done what we could under the circumstances. We have answered calls for literature and advice. We have spoken at Brotherhood rallies when invited. Under the inspiration and guidance of Rev. W. V. McAdoo of Ewing Presbytery and some of the men of Cairo Presbytery a well attended and profitable Brotherhood conference was held for an evening and a day at Anna in the latter part of February.

Considering all the jostling received the situation of the Brotherhood is remarkably good. The indisputable fact is that there is a much larger interest on the part of men in the work of the church than there was a few years ago. Men are not satisfied to have no vital part in the work of their church. The activity and usefulness of men in the neighboring churches stir them to a desire to do something in their own church. Generally it is true that the first step toward a full-orbed Brotherhood is an Adult Bible class for men. Around such a class it is very easy to cluster *many* of the activities of the Brotherhood. Such organized classes for men have always been enrolled as Brotherhoods.

The number of churches having at least this much of the Brotherhood activities is constantly increasing.

All through the state there is an increasing interest on the part of men in the work of the kingdom, a new alertness for christian progress and a new willingness to engage in definite christian work.

The situation in regard to the National Brotherhood leadership brings us face to face with some startling facts. Our church last year expended $5,127,000.00 in its benevolent and missionary work. Approximately $2,000,000.00 or a little more came through the Women's Boards. This leaves about $3,000,000.00 as the amount given through the church or by legacy and special gifts. In addition the church spent $19,771,000.00 for congregational support and $2,590,000.00 miscellaneously. This amounts to a little more than $25,000,000.00 as the sum expended.

I believe it is a just estimate to say that one-half or $12,000,000 of this sum came from the masculine members of the church. Is a class of members yielding annually a revenue of $12,000,000.00 to the church not worth attention and cultivation?

The present duty is plain, the Brotherhood must go on. Fidelity to Christ's kingdom demands it. "The enlistment and consecration of men to

Christ's service is the most urgent need today. The great program of the church can never be carried out in any adequate way until we engage men in it. The church must have not only men's money but especially men's time, wisdom and business ability." No agency ever used in the church will do so much to give the young men and the boys a heart stirring outlook into the possibility of masculine service in the kingdom of Christ as the Brotherhood. It has been led by men of vision, courage, deepest consecration and finest enthusiasm. Wherever its program has had the interest and co-operation of as many as a dozen strong men in a congregation the pastor has soon found the young men interested and ready to enlist in the work of Christ in that community. The missionary cause and every other activity of Christ's kingdom has found an interested hearing and a loyal response. One of the popular departments of the S. S. Times is "Boy Eye View" of the lessons. The Brotherhood has sought to present the view of the interested, consecrated man who at least counts the Lord's cause as interesting, important and as worthy of efficiency as his own business. It cuts square across the path of the view widely prevalent among men that the church ought not to expect any interest, service or gifts from men which require sacrifice or which fails to make them immediate financial returns. Every pastor knows that the spirit among men which opposes missions, and other forward movements of the kingdom arises from looking at the question from the standpoint of personal cost or personal ease rather than from the standpoint of profit to Christ. This is the spirit which has blocked the wheels of church progress more than all other causes combined. The Brotherhood spirit is the antidote to all of this. The progress of the kingdom of Christ in the next two decades depends upon whether the young men absorb the "self-first" view of religion or are gripped by a vision of Christ and service with him for the victory of his kingdom. The Brotherhood is the most effective agency in the church today for imparting this outlook. It *must live* and *go forward* or the church will go backward at least a generation. Men of the Presbyterian church, duty is calling; and when duty calls, God and loyal human purpose will find a way or make one.

We must re-instate this work. We must find a leader with vision and consecration and courage and then we men of the church must put into his hands, the tools and the money needed to help us pastors in rallying the manhood and the youths of our land to the standard of Christ and enlisting them with Christ in the work of establishing his Kingdom.

The present Brotherhood situation is a reproach to Christ and a rebuke to Presbyterian manhood. We know that when the men see the situation as it is their manhood will rise to meet the emergency and they will put the Brotherhood leadership on a footing which will honor the Man of Galilee and inspire manhood to its noblest purpose of service in the cause of Christ.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

I. We recommend that the $20.13 received by the Treasurer of Synod from Judge S. S. Anderson, the treasurer of the old Brotherhood Council of Illinois, be turned over to the Synodical Brotherhood committee for its use.

II. We recommend that the chairman of the Brotherhood committee in each Presbytery be instructed to call his committee together within the next 30 days and that they be urged to arrange for a conference or convention of Presbyterian men in their Presbytery as early as practical.

III. We recommend that Rev. W. V. McAdoo be elected a member at large of the Brotherhood committee.

IV. We recommend that the Synodical committee be authorized to plan for a Pre-Synodical Brotherhood conference to be held before the opening of the next meeting of Synod.

V. We recommend that Synod approve the naming of an executive committee of Brotherhood to consist of the chairman, vice-chairman, the secretary-treasurer of this Brotherhood committee, who at present are: Chairman, Rev. Roger F. Cressey, Mattoon; Vice-chairman, Rev. J. W. McDonald, Decatur; Secretary-Treasurer, E. B. Landis, Danvers.

ROGER F. CRESSEY, Chairman.

The congratulations of Synod were extended by the Moderator to Rev. W. W. M. Barber, of Mattoon Presbytery, upon his having completed fifty years of service in the Gospel Ministry.

A resolution of thanks for Synod's entertainment was adopted as offered by Rev. R. F. Cressey, who was directed to read the resolutions at the popular meeting this evening.

A trust fund of five dollars in the hands of the Treasurer of Synod, designated to be used for orphan children, was directed by Synod to be paid to the Orphan's Home now operating under the care of the Presbyteries of Mattoon and Springfield.

Rev. J. N. Elliott was appointed a member of the Synod's Executive Committee of Benevolences.

The Committee on Attendance and Absence, Rev. R. B. Wilson, Chairman, presented the following report of members of Synod excused, which was approved:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ATTENDANCE AND ABSENCE

The following members of Synod have been excused by your Committee for good reasons:

ALTON PRESBYTERY

Thursday—H. B. Douglass, George Wallace, S. T. Morse, Ed. Clark, S. C. Smith.

BLOOMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Thursday—L. J. Albert, J. A. Lockart, Charles Walker.

CAIRO PRESBYTERY

Thursday—A. M. Eells.

CHICAGO PRESBYTERY

Wednesday—W. C. Covert, R. C. Dobson, Oliver J. Prentice.

Thursday—Alexander Alison Jr., F. L. Selden, W. S. P. Bryan, F. G. Coe, W. D. Blackwelder, James McIntyre, Day McBirney.

FREEPORT PRESBYTERY

Thursday—Marion Humphreys, L. W. Warren.

MATTOON PRESBYTERY

Thursday—J. B. Clapp.

OTTAWA PRESBYTERY

Thursday—D. K. Campbell.

PEORIA PRESBYTERY

Thursday—C. J. Greene, D. E. Williamson, W. C. Crofts, J. V. Graff, N. M. Love.

ROCK RIVER PRESBYTERY

Thursday—John Montgomery, W. H. Neill.

RUSHVILLE PRESBYTERY

Thursday—R. P. Geddes, J. E. Pierson.

SPRINGFIELD PRESBYTERY

Wednesday—G. T. Gunter.

Thursday—H. M. Hildebrandt, S. M. Morton, T. B. McMurray, W. E. Turner, W. S. Badger,

The Minutes were read and approved.

The final roll call showed the following members of Synod present:

FINAL ROLL CALL

ALTON PRESBYTERY

Ministers—D. R. Jones, Monroe Seals, W. F. Gibson, Walter H. Bradley, R. B. Wilson, A. S. Leonard,

Elders—Earnest A. Smith, H. C. Lanterman, R. H. Wilson,

Bloomington Presbytery

Ministers—S. Howard Smith, D. L. Temple, Harris C. Johnson, William W. Wilson, George A. Hartman, Otto L. Carr.

Elders—William M. Camp, Peter Olson,

Cairo Presbytery

Ministers—Charles E. Combrink, J. Duncan Harley, William C. Meeker.

Elders—J. J. Peirson, H. D. Sherertz.

Chicago Presbytery

Ministers—James MacLagan, William E. Danforth, Alexander Alison, Jr., Edward H. Curtis, James T. Ford, Edward N. Ware, W. Clyde Smith, Andrew S. C. Clarke, Ralph D. E. Kearns, George A. Hill, Haidow Ablahat, Norman B. Barr, De Estraye C. Boyd, Philip F. Matzinger, Douglas H. Cornell.

Elders—William T. Jones, Thomas Phillips, Arthur T. Thorson, David S. Kay, Mark D. Sorenson, William M. Hezlep, Allan MacDonald, John H. Butler, John K. Scott.

Ewing Presbytery

Ministers—R. R. Marquis, David Dempster, H. R. Taylor.

Elders—J. F. Fraser, J. E. Willis, S. H. Ward.

Freeport Presbytery

Minister—David L. McNary.

Elders—T. N. Miller, W. P. Rhodes, James McNair.

Mattoon Presbytery

Ministers—William H. Day, Roger F. Cressey, William E. Youtsler, William H. Mason, Andrew H. Kelso, William W. M. Barber.

Elders—Dr. F. E. Bell, John M. Tate, E. R. White, F. P. Sheffler.

Ottawa Presbytery

Ministers—D. N. Scott, F. E. Vernon.

Elders—H. J. Price, A. S. Tobias, G. W. Rice.

Peoria Presbytery

Ministers—William H. Pumphrey, L. H. McCormick.

Elder—H. J. Rust.

Rock River Presbytery

Ministers—J. Thompson Baker, Floyd W. Barr, Angus Sillars, Thomas J. Claggett.

Elders—E. L. Galt, Robert Wallace.

RUSHVILLE PRESBYTERY

Ministers—Josephus Lathom, David W. Morgan, James Hardin-Smith, Lyman C. Gray, H. Nelson Hall.

Elders—R. J. Ash, H. B. Roach.

SPRINGFIELD PRESBYTERY

Ministers—J. F. Rogers, John J. Wilson, Edwin L. Lord, J. W. McDonald, J. H. Norris.

Elders—J. H. Kincaid, C. H. Rammelkamp, Thomas Carswell, H. Y. Pollock, C. W. Houghton.

The business of Synod having been completed, the Moderator offered the closing prayer, and Synod adjourned to meet the third Tuesday of October, 1915, at 7:30 p. m., in the First Presbyterian Church of Sterling, Illinois.

At the popular service held at 7:30 p. m. in the First Presbyterian church, Rev. M. E. Anderson presided. Rev. Earnest A. Smith, Rev. E. N. Ware, and Rev. W. A. Bodell, Pastor of the Church, participated in the devotional exercises. The resolutions of thanks, adopted by Synod, were read by Rev. R. F. Cressey. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Hugh Cork, State Secretary of the Illinois Sunday School Association; and by Mr. E. P. Gates, State Secretary of the Illinois Christian Endeavor Union.

W. T. REYNOLDS,
Permanent Clerk.

Attest:

C. HARMON JOHNSON,
Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX

Appendix

I—STANDING RULES OR BY-LAWS OF THE SYNOD

1. The general rules for the judicatories recommended from time to time by the General Assembly, shall be the rules of the Synod.

2. The Synod shall consist of commissioners chosen by the Presbyteries according to the ratio of one minister and one elder for every fifteen ministers and churches combined on the roll of each Presbytery. No representation shall be allowed for fractions and the basis of estimate shall be the figures reported to the last General Assembly. The Synod shall meet annually on the third Tuesday of October, at 7:30 p. m., and in the place designated at the previous annual meeting. The members of this corporation shall consist, immediately after its complete organization under the laws of the State of Illinois, of said commissioners who shall become members as so elected by the respective Presbyteries from time to time, and continue such members during the current year for which selected by such Presbyteries. At any meeting of the Synod, whether annual or special, any seven ministers, members of Synod with as many elders, also members, as shall be present, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, provided not more than three of said ministers belong to one Presbytery.

Special meetings of the Synod may be called by the Moderator upon the application of the Board of Trustees or of any other ten members, in writing, and ten days' notice of any such special meeting shall be given by the Stated Clerk to the last known address of the members.

3. The officers of the Synod shall be a Moderator and two Temporary Clerks, who shall serve for one year; a Stated Clerk, who shall also be Treasurer, and a Permanent Clerk, who shall serve during the term of five years or until their successors are elected. The salary of the Stated Clerk and Treasurer shall be $250 per year, and that of the Permanent Clerk $75 per year. The Moderator and Permanent Officers shall be chosen by ballot, but in case only one nomination is made, the election shall be viva voce.

4. A Committee of Arrangements shall be appointed annually, consisting of six members, among whom shall be the Stated and Permanent Clerk, the Moderator, and the pastor of the church in which the Synod meets, the Stated Clerk to be ex-officio chairman. This committee shall prepare the order of business for the Synod in consultation with the chairmen of the permanent and standing committees as hereinafter described, and shall also have charge of the railroad transportation of the members.

5. A list of the Commissioners of each Presbytery shall be forwarded by its Stated Clerk to the Stated Clerk of the Synod at least one week previous to the annual meeting.

6. The annual meeting of the Synod shall be opened with a sermon by the Moderator, or, in case of his failure, by some one designated by the committee of Arrangements.

7. At least one-half hour of each day of the sessions shall be given to devotional services.

8. The following standing committees shall be appointed annually, viz:

On Bills and Overtures, seven members.

On Judicial Business, seven members.

On Minutes of the General Assembly, five members.

On Finance and Treasurer's Accounts, five members, of whom two at least shall be ministers.

On Attendance and Absence, five members.

On Next Place of Meeting, three members.

On Corresponding Members, three members.

On Records of the Presbyteries, one member to constitute a general committee to prepare and present the report, and twelve committees of three members each to examine the records of the Presbyteries and to report on the same to the general committee.

9. The Permanent Committees of Synod shall be seven in number.

(1.) *On the Spiritual Life of the Churches in the Bounds of the Synod.* It shall present the religious condition and needs of our churches, shall receive from the Presbyteries ten days before the annual meeting a written report on the state of religion covering a synodical year; shall prepare the narrative for the General Assembly, and present it for the consideration of Synod; and shall have charge of evangelistic and other movements looking to the quickening of the spiritual life, so far as these pertain to this Synod. The Communion of the Lord's Supper as observed by Synod may properly be held in connection with the consideration of this question.

(2.) *On Christian Education.* It shall take account of the religious condition of our youth in universities, colleges and schools, public and private; the maintenance of the church schools, colleges and seminaries in the bounds of Synod, including the regular visitation of these by the committees of Synod; the aid of colleges and academies under the care of the General Assembly.

To this committee also is entrusted the question of the best method of presenting to the young men of our Synod the question of a call to the ministry and of promoting sound theological education within our bounds.

(3.) *On the Youth of the Church as Represented in Our Sabbath Schools and Young People's Organizations.* It shall devise measures to develop in our youth a clearer knowledge of the Word of God and of the active duties of the Christian life not only of our own Sabbath schools, but in the needy places of the land as cared for by the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work.

(4.) *On Home Missions.* In addition to our Synodical Home Missions, this committee shall have charge of the interests of our work among the Freedmen and among the foreign populations within our bounds, and of the duty of our Synod to the Home Mission work of the Church at large.

(5.) *On Foreign Missions,* which shall see to it that the interest of this cause may be properly presented to Synod by addresses from time to time.

(6.) *On General Church Work,* in which are included systematic beneficence, ministerial relief, church erection, temperance reform, Sabbath observance and such other practical measures as are not hereinbefore provided for.

(7.) *On Presbyterian Brotherhood,* with the following duties: (1) The holding of a Synodical convention; (2) The promotion of the Presbyterial organizations with working constitution and governing council (3) The general promotion, unification and stimulation of the movement within the Synod.

These committees, except that of Home Missions which is governed by the General Rules adopted in 1902, and that of Foreign Missions, which is to consist of the chairmen of the Presbyterial committees, shall consist of twelve members each, one from each Presbytery, to be appointed by the Synod, and there may be appointed on the Education Committee additional members not exceeding four.

10. The Synod shall at its annual meeting in each year elect from its members five (5) trustees, who shall hold office for one year, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified and shall have power to fill vacancies in their numbers; such trustees shall have the care, custody and control of the real and personal property of the corporation, subject to the direction of Synod.

The Moderator for the current year shall be one of such five trustees and ex-officio chairman, and the Stated Clerk shall be Treasurer and Secretary. Deeds and conveyances of property may be executed in the name of the Synod, signed by the Moderator and attested by the Secretary or Treasurer, who shall attach thereto the seal of the Synod; such deeds and conveyances to be made

only upon order, either general or special, of Synod duly assembled. All other activities of Synod, except those expressly devolved by Synod upon said trustees, shall be transacted by the Synod itself and its various committees, boards and agencies (as appointed by it,) who shall require good and sufficient bonds, running to Synod, of all persons to whom the custody of funds is entrusted.

11. The duties of the officers of Synod shall be such as usually pertain to their respective offices.

12. The seal of the Synod shall be as follows: The emblem shall be an open Bible with these words on the left hand page: "The Word of the Lord," and these on the right-hand page: "Endureth Forever," the whole surrounded with the words, "Synod of Illinois of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A."

13. The Moderator, who opens the annual meeting with a sermon when not a commissioner, the chairmen of the permanent and special committees and the stated and permanent clerks of the Synod shall be ex-officio members thereof, with all the rights of members except that of voting.

14. To meet the contingent and mileage expenses of the Synod an apportionment covering the amount needed shall be levied annually on the Presbyteries according to the number of communicants in their churches at their last report, the amount to be apportioned and recommended by the Standing Committee on Finance.

It shall be the duty of the treasurers of the Presbyteries to remit the amounts thus required of them to the Treasurer of the Synod on or before the first of May of each year.

15. The Minutes of the annual meeting of the Synod shall be published in pamphlet form, under the direction of the Stated Clerk, as soon as practicable after the adjournment, and in sufficient number of copies to supply every minister and every church session in the Synod with one copy each, and also for distribution at the next annual meeting of the Synod.

16. The janitor of the church where the Synod meets shall be paid $5.00 for his services.

17. These Standing Rules may be modified or repealed, one day's notice being given, and also temporarily suspended by a two-third vote of the Synod at an annual meeting.

II—SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS

Cumberland Branch, 1886-1906

A.D.	Name	Presbytery	Place
1886	*A. J. McGlumphy, D.D.	Mackinaw	Salem
1887	W. W. M. Barber	Vandalia	Lincoln
1888	J. A. Chase	Mackinaw	Grayville
1889	W. T. Ferguson, D.D.	Albion	Bethany
1890	*J. G. White, D.D.	Mackinaw	Lincoln
1891	P. R. Danley, D.D.	Sangamon	Salem
1892	*T. H. Perrin, (elder)	Vandalia	Petersburg
1893	R. M. Tinnon, D.D.	Mackinaw	Danville
1894	A. E. Turner (elder)	Mackinaw	Chicago
1895	W. C. Logan	Chicago	Sullivan
1896	C. W. Yates	Albion	Enfield
1897	A. H. Stephens, D.D.	Chicago	Mattoon
1898	T. J. Claggett	Rushville	Virginia
1899	C. E. Hayes, D.D.	Mackinaw	Table Grove
1900	J. L. Hudgins	Albion	Mt. Vernon
1901	J. W. Laughlin, D.D.	Chicago	Bethany
1902	J. F. Rogers	Sangamon	Lincoln
1903	D. E. Bushnell, D. D.	Vandalia	Decatur
1904	J. M. Johnston	Sangamon	Sullivan
1905	A. R. Taylor (elder)	Decatur	Irving
1906	*T. H. Perrin (elder)	Vandalia	Danville

Synod of Illinois, 1882-1914

1882	*Robt. W. Patterson, D.D.	Chicago	Springfield
1883	John W. Dinsmore, D.D.	Bloomington	Alton
1884	Ambrose C. Smith, D.D.	Freeport	Bloomington
1885	*Benj. C. Swan, D.D.	Cairo	Centralia
1886	*Edward C. Sickells, D.D.	Rock River	Mattoon
1887	*Amos H. Dean, D.D	Schuyler	Oak Park
1888	Samuel M. Morton, D.D.	Springfield	Galesburg
1889	*John H. Worcester, D.D.	Chicago	Rochelle
1890	*Edwin L. Hurd, D.D.	Alton	DuQuoin
1891	*Isaac A. Cornelison, D.D	Peoria	Joliet
1892	Alex B. Morey, D.D	Springfield	Jerseyville
1893	*James A. Piper, D.D.	Mattoon	Peoria
1894	*Frank F. Stoltz, D.D.	Ottawa	Jacksonville
1895	Wm. A. Hunter, D.D.	Bloomington	Peoria
1896	Joseph H. Stephenson, D.D	Cairo	Danville
1897	*Jas. Lewis, D.D.	Chicago	Galesburg

1898	*David Clark	Freeport	Bloomington
1899	Jos. M. Ross, D.D	Schuyler	Joliet
1900	Thos. B. Greenlee. Ph.D	Alton	Decatur
1901	*Chas. N. Wilder, D.D.	Bloomington	Jacksonville
1902	Edwin L. Lord, D.D	Ottawa	Chicago
1903	Edgar L. Williams, D.D.	Peoria	Springfield
1904	Thos. D. Logan, D.D.	Springfield	Rock Island
1905	Wm. S. Marquis, D.D.	Rock River	Champaign
1906	S. F. Wilson (elder)	Mattoon	East St. Louis
1907	Abraham G. Bergen, D.D.	Chicago	Clinton
1908	J. R. E. Craighead	Cairo	Monmouth
1909	Hugh L. Moore	Freeport	Lake Forest
1910	Graham Lee, D.D.	Rock River	Carbondale
1911	Jas. Franklin Young, D.D.	Rushville	Charleston
1912	W. S. Plumer Bryan, D.D.	Chicago	Champaign
1913	Rollin R. Marquis, D.D.	Ewing	Decatur
1914	Albert S. Leonard, Ph. D.	Alton	Bloomington

III—SUCCESSION OF CLERKS

Cumberland Branch, 1886-1906

Stated Clerks

1886	Neil D. Johnson	1898	Anthony M. Prewitt
1888	John W. Elder	1898	Abraham G. Bergen, D.D.
1895	George D. Willingham.		

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Stated Clerks		Permanent Clerks	
1882	*David S. Johnson, D.D.	1882	*Smith H. Hyde, D.D.
1902	*Geo. J. E. Richards.	1902	Sherman L. Devine
1909	C. Harmon Johnson	1906	C. Harmon Johnson
		1909	Wm. T. Reynolds

For full list of Moderators and Clerks from 1831 see Minutes of 1902, Pages 87-90.

*Deceased.

IV—STATISTICAL REPORT OF PRESBYTERIES

1—ALTON

Alton Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches within the Counties of Calhoun, Greene, Macoupin, Bond, St. Clair, Montgomery, Jersey, Madison, Monroe, Randolph and Clinton, except the minister and church of Centralia.

CHAIRMEN PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Executive Commission—Rev. E. L. Gibson, Alton.

Joint Committee of Benevolences—Rev. Chas. A. Highfield, Belleville.

Church Extension—Rev. Chas A. Highfield, Belleville.

Foreign Missions—Rev. H. M. Thomas, Madison.

Education—Rev. A. S. Leonard, Brighton.

Religious Education—Rev. Chas. N. McManis, Alton.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. W. B. Shirey, Carrollton.

Freedmen—Rev. E. N. Golf, Staunton.

College Board—Rev. Wilson Aull, East St. Louis.

Temperance and Sabbath Observance—Rev. Guy E. Smock, Nokomis.

Narrative and Necrology—Rev. W. B. Shirey, Carrollton.

Presbyterian Brotherhood—Rev. John Rugh, White Hall.

Evangelism—Rev. E. J. Brown, Troy.

Ministers Received—S. J. S. Moore, Petoskey, April 14, 1914; Thomas A. McElwain, Illinois Conference, M. E. Church, South, April 14, 1914; D. H. Cramer, Corning, April 14, 1914; Geo. C. Alexander, Memphis, Pres. Ch. in the U. S. May 14, 1914; Robert M. Dillon, New Albany, Oct. 5, 1914.

Ministers Dismissed—Chas. P. Graham, Niobrara, April 14,1914; S. Fraser Macdonald, Denver, July 10, 1914; Geo. L. Clark, Grande Ronde, Sept. 23, 1914.

Installations—Willis Patchen, Baldwin, May 5, 1914; S. J. S. Moore, Carlyle, May 12, 1914; Geo. C. Alexander, Raymond, May 14, 1914.

Pastorates Dissolved—S. Fraser Macdonald, Granite City, July 10, 1914; Geo. L. Clark, Alton Twelfth Street, Sept. 23, 1914; Walter H. Bradley, Girard, Oct. 6, 1914.

Ministers Deceased—Thomas W. McDavid, Nov. 29, 1914, aged 80; Robert R. Brent, July 21, 1914, aged 82; William J. McDavid, August 25, 1914; aged 66.

Licentiate—Harold W. Wylie.

Candidates—Harold Wilson, Harry Scherer, Curtiss Douglass, Richard Lee Kortkamp, Edward Jones, Harry W. Curtiss.

Stated Meetings—Second Monday in April; first Monday in October; 7:30 p. m.

Stated Clerk—Rev. James R. Sager, Edwardsville, Illinois.

2—BLOOMINGTON

The Presbytery of Bloomington consists of all the ministers and churches within the Counties of Iroquois, Vermilion, Champaign, Piatt (except the church and minister of Cisco), Dewitt, McLean, Ford (except the church and minister of Cabery) and all that portion of Livingston County lying south of the northern boundary of Congressional Township No 26, and also the minister and church of ElPaso, in Woodford County.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees

Home Missions—Rev. Chas. S. Davies, Fairbury.

Foreign Missions—Rev. Chas. R. Adams, Champaign.

Education—Rev. A. T. Cory, Heyworth.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. H. C. Johnson, Rankin.

Church Erection—Rev. Henry G. Gleiser, Watseka.

Freedmen—Rev. W. W. Wilson, Tolono.

College Aid—Rev. W. A. Bodell, Bloomington.

Temperance—Rev. John A. McEwen, Homer.

Religious Education—Rev. Jas. H. Miller, Gibson City.

American Tract and Bible Society—Rev. E. V. Headen, Towanda

Narrative—Rev. L. F. Cooper, Philo.

Presbyterian Brotherhood—Rev. E. B. Landis, Danvers.

Evangelistic Work—Rev. H. G. Gleiser, Watseka.

Sabbath Observance—Rev. W. D. Smith, Sheldon.

Executive Commission—Rev. L. W. Madden, Hoopeston.

Ministers Received—Ransom E. Hawley, Indianapolis, Dec. 26, 1913. Henry B. Wooding, Ewing, Jan. 20, 1914; John A. McEwen, Pembina, Apr. 14, 1914; Samuel S. Cryor, Freeport, Apr. 14, 1914; Jos. H. Kiracofe, Oklahoma, Apr. 14, 1914.

Ministers Dismissed—S. W. Findley, Chicago, Dec. 22, 1913; Walter Baker, Sheridan, Dec. 22, 1913; William H. Fulton, Freeport, Dec. 26, 1913; Jas. E. Ennis, Rushville, Dec. 26, 1913; J. H. Morphis, Cairo, Jan. 20, 1914; Ernest M. Snook, Crawfordsville, Feb. 10, 1914; Morton C. Long, Ottawa, March 23, 1914; Geo. C. Flett, Springfield, Aug. 11, 1914.

Minister Ordained—Thomas Hueston, May 14, 1914.

Ministers Installed—Henry B. Wooding, Feb. 14, 1914; Geo. A. Hartman, Oct. 7, 1913; Sheldon C. Adams, Nov. 6, 1913; Samuel S. Cryor, Apr. 24, 1914; John A. McEwen, May 12, 1914; Thomas Hueston, May 14, 1914.

Pastorates Dissolved—S. W. Findley, Urbana, Dec. 22, 1913; Walter Baker, Homer, Dec. 22, 1913; William H. Fulton, Clinton, Dec. 26, 1913; John H. Morphis, Danville, 2nd, Jan. 20, 1914; Ernest M. Snook, Wellington, Feb. 10, 1914; Morton C. Long, Monticello, March 23, 1914; Selden C. Adams, LeRoy, May 29, 1914; Geo. C. Flett, Catlin, Aug. 11, 1914.

Minister Deceased—Jenkin D. Jenkins, Jan. 22, 1914, Age 86.

Candidates—Lyman W. Fort, Urbana; Louis A. Boettiger, Urbana; Raymond Davies Bement.

Stated Meetings—Third Tuesday in Sept. and Second Tuesday in April.

Stated Clerk—Rev. R. E. Anderson, Onarga, Illinois.

3—CAIRO

Cairo Presbytery consists of all the ministers and churches within the Counties of Jackson, Williamson, Saline, Gallatin, Hardin, Pope, Johnson, Union, Massac, Pulaski and Alexander.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees

Spiritual Life of the Church—Rev. Daniel Breeze, Eldorado.

Christian Education—Rev. C. E. Combrink, Murphysboro.

Youth of the Church—Rev. James R. Henry, Anna.

Home Missions—Rev. A. M. Eells, Cairo.

Foreign Missions—Rev. J. R. E. Craighead, Carbondale.

Beneficence—Rev. J. Duncan Harley, Metropolis.

Church Erection—Rev. Daniel Breeze, Eldorado.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. Edwin Craven, Cobden.

Sabbath Observance and Temperance—Rev. J. M. Beane, Marion.

Bible and Tract Society—Rev. M. E. Morse, Ridgeway.

Evangelistic—Rev. W. C. Meeker, Herrin.

Vacancy and Supply—Rev. Daniel Breeze, Eldorado.

Ministers Received—George D. Humphrey, Springfield, Oct. 16, 1913; H. W. Stevens, Cairo, Oct. 16, 1913; W. W. Edwards, Cairo, Oct. 16, 1913, James R. Henry, Beaver, April 15, 1914; John H. Morphis, Bloomington. April 15, 1914; W. L. Kunkel, Rushville, Sept. 15, 1914; Matthew Brooks, Ewing, Sept. 15, 1914; L. S. Schermerhorn, Yellowstone, Sept. 15, 1914.

Ministers Dismissed—George D. Humphrey, Springfield, Sept. 15, 1914; H. W. Stevens, Pecos Valley, Sept. 15, 1914.

Ordinations—H. W. Stephens, Sept. 23, 1913; W. W. Edwards, Sept. 23, 1913.

Installations—W. C. Meeker, Herrin, Oct. 8, 1913. Daniel Breeze, Eldorado, April 16, 1914; James R. Henry, Anna, April 29, 1914.

Pastorates Dissolved—E. W. McClusky, Anna, Oct. 27, 1913. Daniel Breeze, Shawneetown, March 10, 1914.

Candidates—William N. Dewar, Henry Morse, Frank W. Gregg, Jammie Blackard.

Stated Meetings—Third Tuesday in April and third Tuesday in September, 7:30 P. M.

Stated Clerk—Rev. Daniel Breeze, Eldorado, Illinois.

4—CHICAGO

Chicago Presbytery consists of all the ministers and churches within the Counties of Lake, Cook, DuPage, Will and Kankakee and in the Townships of Braceville, Felix and Greenfield, in Grundy County, and also the minister and church of Cabery, in Ford County.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees

Board of Church Extension—Rev. Geo. N. Luccock, Oak Park.

Foreign Missions—Rev. John Timothy Stone, 866 Lincoln Parkway.

Home Missions—Rev. Edward H. Curtis, 6329 Woodlawn Ave.

Church Erection—Rev. Charles F. Wishart, 1823 Prairie Ave.

Sabbath School Missions—Rev. Martin D. Hardin, 225 S. Ashland Ave.

Education—Rev. Andrew S. C. Clarke, Evanston.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. Robert D. Scott, 1500 Hudson Ave.

Freedmen—Rev. Frank A. Hosmer, 3228 Park Ave.

College Board—Pres. John S. Nollen, Lake Forest.

Temperance—Rev. Edwin R. Worrell, 7213 Rhodes Ave.

Religious Education—Rev. Robert H. Beattie, 321 N. Central Ave.

Vacancy and Supply—Rev. George N. Luccock, Oak Park.

Bible Society—Rev. R. Calvin Dobson, Highland Park.

Tract Society—Rev. James M. Wilson, Wilmette.

Church Finance—Rev. Henry Hepburn, 923 Airdrie Place.

Brotherhood—Rev. Henry S. Brown, 4232 Kenmore Ave.

Evangelistic—Rev. Joseph J. Rae, 2859 Washington Blvd.

Presbyterian Home—Rev. David Hugh Jones, Evanston

Judicial Business—Rev. David Creighton, Kankakee.

Bills and Overtures—Rev. Herman D. Jenkins, Riverside.

Inter-Church Federation—Rev. Benj. Lewis Hobson, 1 Chalmers Place.

Presbyterian Hospital—Rev. Martin D. Hardin, 225 S. Ashland Ave.

Ministers Received—R. Frank Mitchell, Ohio "Church of God",Oct. 6, 1913; Wm. E. Parker, Jr., San Francisco Pres.,Oct. 6,1913; Wm. Clyde Smith, St. Louis Pres., Oct. 6, 1913; Calvin H. French, Central Dakota Pres., Nov. 3, 1913; John F. Lyons, Willamette Pres., Dec. 1, 1913; Alfred F. Waldo, Carlisle Pres., Dec. 1, 1913; William T. Russell, Spokane Pres., Dec. 1, 1913; Pietro Antonio Faut, Roman Catholic, Dec. 1, 1913; Will C. Miles, Ottawa Pres., Dec. 8, 1913; Arthur A. Amy, Chippewa Pres., Dec. 15, 1913; Samuel W. Findley, Bloomington Pres., Feb. 2, 1914; W. Wallace Ketchum, New York Ref. Classis, Feb. 2, 1914; Abram J. Holland, Prot. Episcopal, March 2, 1914; William A. Wilson, Champlain Wesleyan Conf., March 9, 1914; John T. Henderson, St. Paul Pres., March 16, 1914; Charles P. Bridewell, Onachita Pres., March 16, 1914; Edward Fisher, Oakes Pres., April 20, 1914; John B. McCroskey, Oklahoma Pres., April 27, 1914; harles Frederick Wishart, Allegheny U. P. Pres., May 17, 1914; Samuel J. Lindsay, Iron Mountain Pres., June 1, 1914; Harris L. Latham, Wichita Pres., Aug. 3, 1914; Albert F. McGarrah, St. Louis Pres., Aug. 3, 1914; P. J. Walter Pestke, New York Ev.

Luth. Synod, Sept. 7, 1914; Albert C. Ramsay, Box Butte Pres., Sept. 7, 1914; George J. Searles, St. Louis Pres., Sept. 21, 1914; Richard D. Hughes, Iowa City Pres., Sept. 21, 1914; Harry E. Purinton, Denver Pres., Sept. 21, 1914.

Ministers Ordained—James G. K. McClure Jr., Nov. 3, 1913; Pieter Van Woerden, March 18, 1914; Dumont Clarke, April 22, 1914; Bernard J. Reemstma, April 29, 1914; Charles K. Orborne, May 1, 1914; Rudolph Pelnar, May 3, 1914; B. Maxwell Weinerman, May 3, 1914; Angus F. Hodgin, May 3, 1914; Fenerikus W. Bruins, May 3, 1914; Starr H. Lloyd, May 3, 1914; H. Ray Berger, May 3, 1914; Walter P. Fink, May 3, 1914; Carlos C. Cordova, May 6, 1914; Robert Bruce Raupp, May 6, 1914; Robert R. Marquis, May 17, 1914.

Ministers Dismissed—Nelson A. Dalenberg, Iowa City Pres., Oct. 6, 1913; Paul W. Garess, Kansas City Pres., Nov. 3, 1913; W. H. Wray Boyle, Detroit Pres., Dec. 1, 1913; James G. K. McClure Jr., Lake Superior Pres., Dec. 1, 1913 Charles S. Nickerson, Milwaukee Pres., Dec. 1, 1913; John Y. Thomson, Edinburgh Scot. Free Ch. Pres., Feb. 2, 1914; R. Frank Mitchell, Indianapolis Pres., March 2, 1914; James L. McBride, Yukon Pres., March, 9, 1914; Emil L. Winterberger, Alaska Pres., March 6, 1914; John Welsh, Sioux City Pres., March 16, 1914; Robert H. White, Salt River Pres., April 6, 1914; Paul C. Thyholdt, Chemung Pres., April 6, 1914; Claude E. Boyer, Ind. Conf. Ev. Assn., April 13, 1914; B. Maxwell Weinerman, Minneapolis Pres., May 4, 1914; Starr H. Lloyd, Neosho Pres., May 4, 1914; Claude P. Terry, Wheeling Pres., May 4, 1914; Sidney B. Pinney, La Crosse Pres., June 15, 1914; Walter P. Fink, Bismarck Pres., Aug. 3, 1914; Carlos C. Cordova, Santa Fe Pres., Aug. 3, 1914; H. Ray Bergee, Logansport Pres., Sept. 21, 1914; Thomas Hughes, Rock River Pres., Sept. 21, 1914; Bernard J. Reemstma, Lima Pres., Sept. 21, 1914; John N. Mills, Washington City Pres., Sept. 21, 1914; Angus J. Hodgen, Fayetteville (U. S.) Pres., Sept. 21, 1914; John T. Henderson, St. Paul Pres., Sept. 21, 1914;

Installations—Thomas Hughes, Pullman, Sept. 25, 1913; Frederick A. Johnson, Harvey, Oct. 3, 1913; Ernest J. Houghton, Hinsdale, Oct. 22, 1913; Will C. Miles, Oak Park 2nd, Oct 30, 1913; Alfred F. Waldo, Riverside, Dec. 15, 1913; Samuel W. Findley, Morgan Park, Feb. 11, 1914; Charles P. Bridewell, Fifty Second Ave., April 9, 1914; Charles F. Wishart, Chicago 2nd, June 10, 1914; Albert C. Ramsay, New Hope, Coal City, Sept. 29, 1914; Francis M. Fox, Fullerton Ave., Sept. 30, 1914;

Pastorates Dissolved—Bernard B. Sutcliffe, Ridgeway Ave. ch., Nov. 3, 1913; W. H. Wray Boyle, Lake Forest ch., Dec. 31, 1913; James L. McBride, Rogers Park ch., March 2, 1914; Clyde E. Boyer, Erie Chapel ch., April 13, 1914; Joseph N. Boyd, Emerald Ave. ch., April 20, 1914; Emil L. Winterberger,

Faith ch., May 1, 1914; Thomas Hughes, Pullman ch., May 4, 1914; Sidney B. Pinney, Pioneer ch., June 15, 1914; Charles V. Burton, Granville Ave., ch. Sept. 21, 1914.

Churches Dissolved—Herscher, Feb. 2, 1914; Providence, Feb. 2, 1914.

Minister Deceased—Herrick Johnson, D.D., L.L.D., Nov. 20, 1913; age 82 years.

Licentiates—Hamilton F. Allen, Washington, Pa.; Charles H. Oldfather, Bierut, Syria; Joseph Moses, Chicago, Illinois; Narciso La Fuerza, Chicago, Illinois; Thomas J. Owens, Chicago, Illinois.

Candidates—Charles E. Latchem, William Weir, Elmer M. Rankin, Roy E. Rodock, Wm. F. H. Hoot, Samuel P. Allison, Frederick C. Wagner, Wm. R. Davis, John H. Cochrane, Roscel L. Long, Wm. H. Marbach, Joseph F. Kennedy, Benj. F. Pickering. Arthur C. Evans, Arthur M. Hughes, Edwin Jordan, Frank Nathan, Benjamin J. Rostock, Robert E. Jenkinson, Thomas Jackson, John E. Jones, Wm. Trotter Hood, Arthur W Peterson, Alvin J. Kammann, Archibald R. Wright, Glen L. Rice. Glen E. Carpenter, Jeremiah B. Neesan, Knute N. Clifton, Clarence M. Jones, J. Calvin Leonard, W. McLellan Saunders, Charles E. Brown, Aurelio Sofia.

Stated Meetings—First Mondays in February, March, June, August, October, November, December, 10 A.M. Second Mondays in April, September, 10 A. M. Special, for examinations, April 26, 1915, 9 A. M.

Stated Clerk—Rev. James Frothingham, 4740 Dorchester Ave. Chicago

5—EWING

Ewing Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches within the Counties of Clay, Richland, Lawrence, Wabash, Edwards, Wayne, Jefferson, Washington, Perry, Franklin, Hamilton, White and Marion, including the minister and church of Centralia.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees

Foreign Missions—Rev. R. R. Marquis, Lawrenceville, Illinois.

Pub. and S. S. Work—Rev. H. R. Taylor, Bridgeport.

Church Erection—Rev. R. G. Carnahan, Allendale.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. David E. Craighead, Carmi.

Ministerial Sustentation,—Rev. Newton Cavens, Sumner.

Freedmen—Rev. Chas. McClure, Mt. Carmel.

College Board—Rev. W. C. Mahr, Enfield.

Benevolences—Rev. H. C. Temple, Salem.

Sabbath Observance—Rev. H. G. Dusenberry, Nashville.

Temperance—Rev. R. L. Vance, McLeansboro.

Brotherhood—Rev. Chas. Record, Centralia.

Y. P. Societies—Rev. R. G. Shafer, Grayville.

Historical—Rev. W. M. Maxton, DuQuoin.

Bible Society—Rev. J. L. Hughey, Norris City.

Evangelistic—Rev. B. T. Watson, Albion.

Church Extension—Mr. J. E. Willis, Enfield.

Education—Rev. A. R. Brown, Olney.

Executive Committee—Rev. R. R. Marquis, Lawrenceville.

Ministers Received—C. E. Davenport, Mankato, Nov. 5th, 1913; David Dempster, Cairo, April 22nd 1914; H.G. Dusenberry, Mattoon, May 25th 1914; R. L. Vance, Mankato, April 22nd 1914; Newton Cavens, Rushville, April 22nd 1914; A. E. Schaffer, Sioux City, Sept. 16th, 1914.

Ministers Dismissed—W. T. Campbell, New Albany, April 21st, 1914; J. W. Ritchey, Muskogee, Dec. 15th 1913; (now deceased); H. B. Wooding, Bloomington, Dec. 15th 1913; Ray Martin, Peoria, April 22nd, 1914; Matthew Brooks, Cairo, Sept. 16th, 1914.

Minister Ordained—Ray Martin, April 22nd, 1914.

Installations—A. R. Brown, Olney, July, 1914; Chas. McClure, Mt. Carmel, July, 1914; R. G. Carnahan Pisgah and Wabash, July, 1914.

Pastorates Dissolved—R. G. Carnahan, Galum and Pinckneyville, May 25th, 1914.

Licentiate—G. A. DeFlon.

Candidates—Joe M. Harrell, Norris City; Noble Griffin, Zion.

Stated Meetings—Third Tuesday in April and September.

Stated Clerk—Rev. W. M. Maxton 230 E. Cole St, DuQuoin.

6—FREEPORT

Freeport Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches in the counties of Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Winnebago, Boone, McHenry, Carroll and such part of Ogle as lies west of the third principal meridian.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees

Foreign Missions—Rev. H. P. Armstrong, Winnebago.

Church Extension—Rev. M. L. Pearson, Argyle.

Youth of the Church—Dr. C. C. Miller, Marengo.

Education—Rev. Marion Humphreys, Freeport.

Spiritual Life—Rev. D. L. McNary, Freeport.

General Church Work—Rev. C. J. Wilson, Rockford.

Vacancy and Supply—Rev. M. L. Pearson, Argyle.

Bible and Tract Society—Rev. J. W. McGowan, Ridgefield.

Brotherhood—Elder D. F. Graham, Freeport.

Benevolences—Rev. R. C. Cully, Rockford.

Sessional Records—Rev. E. A. Allen, Harvard.

Examination of Candidates—Rev. W. H. Fulton, Rockford.

Evangelistic Work—Rev. W. T. McKee, Belvidere.

Ministers Received—R. C. Cully, Sioux City, November 20, 1913; W. H. Fulton, Bloomington, January 14, 1914; J. W. McGowan, Aberdeen, April 15, 1914; A. R. Bickenbach, Highland, April 15, 1914; Juett N. McDonald, Springfield, September 8, 1914.

Ministers Dismissed—C. H. Giesselbrecht, La Crosse, October 31, 1913; A. W. McClurkin, Ottawa, April 14, 1914; S. S. Cryor, Bloomington, April 14, 1914; H. L. Todd, Rushville, June 18, 1914.

Ordained—George W. Brown, June 18, 1914.

Installations—R. C. Cully, Rockford, Westminister, November 20, 1913; W. H. Fulton, Rockford, First, January 14, 1914; George W. Brown, Marengo, June 18, 1914; Juett N. McDonald, Savanna, September 29, 1914.

Pastorates Dissolved—C. H. Giesselbrecht, Ridgefield, October 31, 1913; H. L. Todd, Hanover, June 18, 1914.

Minister Deceased—Thomas Smith Scott, March 5, 1914, aged 64.

Church Dismissed—Zion (German) to Presbytery of Galena (German)

Licentiate—Jay Davenport.

Candidates—Frederick W. Bruins, Everett Allen.

Stated Meetings—Second Tuesday of April and September 7:30 P. M.

Stated Clerk—Rev. William T. McKee, Belvidere.

7—MATTOON

Mattoon Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches in the Counties of Shelby, Moultrie, Edgar, Coles, Clark, Cumberland, Fayette, Effingham. Jasper, Crawford and such part of Christian as lies east of the third principal meridian.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees

Church Extension:—

Home Missions—Rev. George A. Pflug, Newton.

Sabbath School Work—Rev. Harvey W. White, Robinson.

Church Erection—Rev. L. N. Montgomery, Newman.

Foreign Missions—Rev. Ira W. Allen, Paris.

Education—Rev. Campbell L. MacKay, Mattoon.

Ministerial Relief and Sustentation—Rev. Wm. W. M. Barber, Windsor.

Freedmen—Rev. William H. Day, Sullivan.

Colleges—Rev. Ross S. McCowen, Kansas.

Temperance—Rev. Sherman A. Teague, Moweaqua.

Young People's Societies—Rev. Ralph B. Fisher, Tuscola.

American Bible and Tract Societies—Rev. Robt. H. McHenry, Tower Hill.

Executive Committee of Benevolences—Rev. Charles S. Pier, Charleston.

Presbyterian Brotherhood—Rev. Roger F. Cressey, Mattoon.

Sabbath Observance—Rev. Samuel D. Waldrop, Greenup.

Narrative—Rev. William A. Sears, Assumption.

Ministers Received—Samuel D. Waldrop, Amarillo, Apr. 14, 1914; William A.Sears, Columbus,April 15,1914; John Davis Reeder, Iron Mountain, May 5, 1914; J. Snowden Stevenson, Indiana, May 5, 1914; Charles J. Grimes, Peoria, May 9, 1914; Sherman A. Teague, Peoria, Sept. 15, 1914.

Ministers Dismissed—Charles W. Estes, Springfield, Dec. 16, 1913; H. Grant Dusenberry, Ewing, April 15, 1914; Alfred W. Denny, Springfield, April 15, 1914; Jonathan Williams, Rushville, May 5, 1914; Charles H. Little, Nashville, May 5, 1914; Elliott H. Whittaker, Sioux City, September 4, 1914; George W. Snodgrass, Washington, September 15, 1914; William H. Rhoads, Carthage, September 16, 1914.

Ministers Deceased—William H. Prestley, at Newton, Illinois, May 9, 1914; aged 83; James Vallier, at Taylorville, Illinois, July 1, 1914, aged 46.

Installations—Frank C. Gleason, Bethany (A), April 30, 1914; William A. Sears, Assumption, May 1, 1914; J. Snowden Stevenson, Palestine, May 5, 1914.

Pastorates Dissolved—George A. Pflug, Vandalia, Oct. 22, 1914; Charles W. Estes, Neoga, Dec. 16, 1914; Earle M. North, Arcola, Sept. 16, 1914.

Candidates—Roscoe Coen, Neoga, Raymond Coen, Neoga, Everett Gastenau, Decatur, William Freeman Garvin, Dudley, Samuel B. Murray, Vandalia.

Church Dissolved—Marshall Avenue church of Mattoon, April 15, 1914.

Stated Meetings—Second Tuesday in April, and Third Tuesday in September, at 7:30 p. m

Stated Clerk—Rev. John A. Tracy, 2109 North First St., Shelbyville, Illinois.

8—OTTAWA

The Presbytery of Ottawa consists of the ministers and churches in the Counties of DeKalb, Kane, Kendall, Grundy, LaSalle, Putnam, Livingston, and such portions of Ogle, Lee, Marshall and Woodford, as lie east of the third principal meridian, except that portion of Livingston County lying south of the northern boundary of Congressional Township No. 26, and the minister and church of El Paso in Woodford County which shall remain in Bloomington Presbytery, and the townships of Braceville, Felix, and Greenfield in Grundy County, which shall remain in Chicago Presbytery.

Chairmen of Standing Committees

Church Extension—Rev. C. E. Fisk.

Foreign Missions—Rev. J. M. Tidball.

Christian Education—Rev. C. L. Plymate.

Youth of the Church—Rev. D. K. Campbell.

Spiritual Life—Rev. D. M. Ogilvie.

General Church Work—Rev. H. R. Browne.

Brotherhood—Rev. E. H. Montgomery.

Joint Executive Committee on Missions—Rev. F. E. Vernon.

Ministers Received—Morton C. Long, Bloomington, April 14th, 1914; A. W. McClurkin, Freeport, April 15th 1914.

Ministers Dismissed—W. C. Miles, Chicago, November 17th, 1913; J. Turner Hood, Rock River, September 8th, 1914; B. R. Von der Lippe, Omaha, September 8th, 1914.

Ministers Ordained—Paul J. Gilbert, April 15th, 1914; Raymond V. Kearns, May 7th, 1914.

Installations—Morton C. Long, Streator, April 30th, 1914; Raymond V. Kearns, Oswego May 6th, 1914; A. W. McClurkin, Earlville, May 8th, 1914.

Pastorates Dissolved—W. C. Miles, Park, Streator, November 17th, 1913; J. Turner Hood, Oswego, April 15th, 1914.

Licentiates—F. W. Eastwood, Florid; H. G. Gibson, Lovell's Crossing.

Candidates—Harry A. Thrasher, Pontiac; Robert Gage, Elgin.

Stated Meetings—Second Tuesday of April and September, 7:30 p. m.

Stated Clerk—Rev. John Henry Boose, Pontiac.

9—PEORIA

The Presbytery of Peoria consists of ministers in the Counties of Knox, Stark, Fulton, Peoria, Tazewell and such portions of Marshall and Woodford as lie west of the third principal meridian, and such portions of Mason and Logan as lie north of the line between Townships 20 and 21 north.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees

Home Missions, etc.—Rev. A. R. Mathes, Knoxville.

Foreign Missions—Rev. James Benson, Peoria.

Education and Col. Aid—Rev. J. G. Lowrie, Galesburg.

Ministerial Relief and Sustentation—Mr. C. E. Schureman, Green Valley.

Church Erection—Rev. Thomas Martin, Speer.

Sabbath School and Young People—Rev. A. M. Little, Peoria.

Sabbath Observance and Temperance—Rev. A. O. Elliott, Canton.

Publication and Tract Societies—Rev. M. B. Wiles, Princeville.

Sysetmatic Beneficence—Rev. S. M. Campbell, Galesburg.

History and Biography—Rev. A. R. Mathes, Knoxville.

Narrative and Evangelism—Rev. J. G. Lowrie, Galesburg.

Brotherhood—Rev. A. O. Elliott, Canton.

Ministers Received—D. E. Williamson, Freeport, Oct. 13, 1913; W. C Crofts, Rock River, April 21, 1914; W. A. E. Campbell, Indianapolis, April 21 1914; Jas. W. McKinney, Rushville, April 21, 1914; Rea W. Martin, Ewing May 18, 1914.

Ministers Dismissed—Geo. T. Griscol, Rushville, October 13, 1913; Chas. J. Grimes, Mattoon, April 21, 1914; E. M. Steen, Kearney, April 21, 1914; Geo. H. Silvius, Jefferson, July 24, 1914; S. A. Teague, Mattoon, July 24, 1914.

Licentiate—C. C. Harper, Rock River, October 13, 1913.

Installations—D. E. Williamson, Peoria, First, November 6, 1913; Rea W. Martin, Henry, May 18, 1914; W. A. E. Campbell, Hanna City and Limestone, June 17, 1914; J. W. McKinney, Altona, May 21, 1914.

Dissolutions—E. M. Steen—Green Valley, April 21, 1914; G. H. Silvius, Delavan, July 24, 1914.

Churches Received—Pekin from the American Reformed Church, October 13, 1913.

Candidates—Jas. A. Hunter, Albert G. Parker Jr.; Edwin Parker, Merle C. Winn.

Stated Meetings—Third Tuesdays of April and September.

Stated Clerk—Wm. H. Pumphrey, 408 Bigelow Street, Peoria, Illinois.

10—ROCK RIVER

Rock River Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches in the Counties of Whiteside, Rock Island, Mercer, Henry, Bureau and such portion of Lee as lies west of the third principal meridian, and the minister and church of Alexis in Warren County.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees

Joint Executive of Benevolences—Rev. Wm. F. Jones, Kewanee.

Foreign Missions—Rev. Arnold E. Moody, Aledo.

Church Extension—Rev. Lewis C. Voss, Woodhull.

Home Missions—Rev. Lewis C. Voss, Woodhull.

Church Erection—Rev. Kenneth J. McAulay, Fulton.

Sabbath School Work—Elder E. L. Gault, Sterling.

Education—Rev. Thomas J. Clagett, Albany.

Relief and Sustentation—Rev. David A. Johnson, Rock Island.

Colleges—Rev. Edward E. DeLong, Alexis.

Temperance—Rev. Angus Sillars, Keithsburg.

Young People's Societies—Rev. Wm. F. Vance, Alexis.

Freedmen—Rev. Milton G. Hanna, Seaton.

Christian Life and Work—Rev. Geo. D. Adamson, Joy.

Evangelistic Work—Rev. Floyd W. Barr, Sterling.

Presbyterian Brotherhood—Elder A. A. Mackey.

American Bible Society—Rev. Jerome R. McGlade, Princeton.

Presbyterian Historical Society—Rev. Wm. G. Oglevee, Rock Island.

Vacancy and Supply—Rev. Jerome R. McGlade, Princeton.

Ministers Received—Wm. H. Shaw, Eastern Conference Primitive Methodist Church, January 12, 1914; David A. Johnson, Iowa City, January 12, 1914; James Edgar Wilson, Winnebago, May 18, 1914; Abram J. Holland, Chicago, September 8, 1914; J. Turner Hood, Ottawa, September 9, 1914; Thomas Hughes, Chicago, September 25, 1914.

Ministers Dismissed—E. M. Rittenhouse, Parkersburg, November 14, 1913; Wm. C. Crofts, Peoria, January 12, 1914; Elmer E. Davis, White Water, February 13, 1914; Joseph E. Todd, Logansport, April 15, 1914; Ralph M. Crissman, Flint, September 9, 1914.

Ordinations—Charles C. Harper, April 23, 1914; Walter R. Cremeans, May 18, 1914; DeForest N. Shotwell, June 22, 1914.

Installations—Wm. H. Shaw, Pleasant Ridge, and Milan, January 25, 1914; David A. Johnson, Rock Island, Central, January 23, 1914; Charles C. Harper, Viola, April 23, 1914; Walter R. Cremeans, Morrison, May 18, 1914; Edward E. DeLong, Alexis, May 28, 1914; James Edgar Wilson, Rock Island, Broadway, June 10, 1914; DeForest N. Shotwell, Spring Valley, June 22, 1914; J. Turner Hood, Geneseo, September 17, 1914; Thomas Hughes, Arlington, September 25, 1914.

Pastorates Dissolved—Wm. S. Marqu s, Rock Island, Broadway, November 30, 1913; Ralph M. Crissman, Dixon, First, December 1, 1913; Wm. C. Crofts, Morrison, February 1, 1914; Elmer E. Davis, Alexis, February 15, 1914; Edward E. DeLong, Geneseo, May 24, 1914.

Minister Deceased—Anco Rederus, December 17, 1913, aged 53.

Licentiate—Spencer Baker, Ladd.

Candidates—Harry Lee Smith, Aledo; Clyde E. Heflin, Aledo; James R. Sillars, Keithsburg.

Stated Meetings—Second Tuesdays of April and September.

Stated Clerk—Rev. Wm. G. Oglevee, 1524 30th St., Rock Island.

11—RUSHVILLE

Rushville Presbytery (formerly called Schuyler) consists of the ministers and churches in the Counties of Henderson, Hancock, Adams, Pike, Brown, Schuyler, McDonough and Warren, except the minister and church of Alexis.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees

Church Extension—Rev. J. M. Thompson, Warsaw. (Home Missions, Sabbath School Work ,Church Erection).

Benevolences—Rev. W. R. King, Monmouth. (Foreign Missions, Ministerial Relief, Freedmen, College Aid and Education).

Church Agencies—Rev. C. E. Schaible, Bushnell. (All other Boards and church agencies).

Vacancy and Supply—Rev. W. R. King. Monmouth.

Examination—Rev. H. A. Goff, Good Hope.

Ministers Received—In 1913, Charles E. Schaible, Emporia, October 20; William Kelly, M. D. F. M., Reformed Church in U. S., December 29. In 1914, James E. Ennis, Bloomington, February 12, George T. Griscel, Peoria, April 15; Jonathan Williams, Mattoon, May 19, Herrick L. Todd, Freeport, September 8; Ward F. Boyd, Winnebago, Sept 8, William M. Clarke, Indiana, September 14.

Ministers Dismissed—In 1913, J. Frank Young, Omaha, November 5. 1914, James N. Steele, Kansas City, April 15; James W. McKinney, Peoria, April 15; Newton Cavens, Ewing, April 15, Orlo D. Slater, Duluth, April 15, William Pease, Mattoon, May 7; Walter L. Kunkel, Cairo, September 9; Archibald Condy, Lake Superior, September 9.

Ministers Ordained—Orlo D. Slater, April 15, 1914. Robert H. Robinson, June 24, 1914.

Demitted Ministry—Samuel R. Boyd, September 9, 1914.

Installations—1914, Charles E. Schaible, Bushnell, May 11; Ward F. Boyd, Carthage, September 8; Herrick L. Todd, Elvaston, October 6.

Pastorates Dissolved—1914, Newton Cavens, Bardolph, February 12; Walter L. Kunkel, Camp Creek, April 15; William Pease, Hersman, May 7.

Candidates—Warren E. Hall, Plymouth; Jesse E. Agans, Rushville; Roy H. Boyd, Rushville; C. B. Whitehouse, Augusta.

Stated Meetings—Third Tuesdays of April and September.

Stated Clerk—Rev. William T. Reynolds, Macomb, Illinois.

12—SPRINGFIELD

Springfield Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches in the counties of Cass, Menard, Macon, Sangamon, Morgan, Scott and such portion of Christian as lies west of the third principal meridian, and such portions of Logan and Mason as lie south of the line between Townships 20 and 21, north and the church and minister of Cisco in Piatt, and of Midland City in DeWitt.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees

Church Extension—Rev. S. P. Taylor, Greenview.

Home Missions—Rev. S. P. Taylor, Greenview.

Church Erection—Rev. G. T. Gunter, Springfield.

Sabbath Schools—Rev. L. D. Lasswell, Mt Zion.

Foreign Missions—Rev. L. H. Davis, Jacksonville.

Education and Christian Education—Rev. A. B. Morey, Jacksonville.

Religious Instruction—Rev. J. W. McDonald, Decatur.

Ministerial Relief and Sustentation,—Rev. J. W. Elder, Argenta.

Freedmen—Rev. W. J. Rainey, Orleans.

College Board—Rev. A. G. Bergen, Decatur.

Temperance—Rev. W. E. Spoonts, Jacksonville.

Benevolences—Rev. E. L. Lord, Mason City.

Brotherhood—Rev. M. R. Laird, Lincoln.

Historical—Rev. D. G. Carson, Springfield.

Evangelistic Work—Rev. H. M. Hildebrandt, Sprinfield.

Vacancy and Supply—Rev. G. T. Gunter, Springfield.

Bible Society—Rev. E. P. Rankin, Morrisonville.

Tract Society—Rev. Robert Carson, Tallula.

Ministers Received—Hardy D. Trickey, Logansport, December 9, 1913; William C. Snider, Sedalia, December 9, 1913; Charles W. Estes, Mattoon, February 3, 1914; Alfred W. Denny, Mattoon, April 21, 1914; Elmer J. Bouher, Peoria, April 21, 1914; Edwin W. Akers, Adams, May 4, 1914; George C. Flett, Bloomington, September 28, 1914; George D. Humphrey, Cairo, September 28, 1914; Bert N. Weaver, Jonesboro, September 29, 1914.

Ministers Dismissed—George D. Humphrey, Cairo, December 9, 1913; Frank H. Given, St. Louis, April 22, 1914; Juett N. McDonald, Freeport, August 27, 1914; Ulysses G. Evans, Cedar Rapids, September 29, 1914;

Edwin W. Akers, St. Louis, September 29, 1914; George A. Swanson, Niobrara, September 29, 1914; Hardy D. Trickey, Mattoon, Sept. 29, 1914; F. L. Gould, Rushville, September 29, 1914.

Installation—Hermann M. Hildebrandt, Springfield Third, June 18, 1914.

Pastorates Dissolved—Frank H. Given, Springfield Third, April 22, 1914. Juett N. McDonald, Maroa, August 27, 1914.

Minister Deceased—William L. Tarbet, January 23, 1914, aged 88.

Church Received—Union, Peoria, April 22, 1914.

Churches Organized—Mt. Zion (Christian Co.), June 22, 1914; Stonington, June 22, 1914.

Church Dissolved—Williamsville, April 22, 1914.

Licentiate—Ira Livingston, Lincoln First.

Candidates—H. A. McKean, Unity; Edgar W. Smith, Mt. Zion; H. V. Ferree, Maroa; Chan Horn, Decatur First; Loren H. King, Decatur Second; Earl H. Devanny, Lincoln First; S. Blair Harry, Lincoln First, Charles W. F. King, Divernon; Harry M. Peterson, Decatur Second; Harold C. Stoll, Lincoln First; Jesse R. Hastings, Jacksonville Northminster; Walford R. Johnson, Decatur Westminster; Ray Freeman Jenney, Decatur First.

Stated Meetings—April, third Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., September, third Monday, 7:30 p. m.

Stated Clerk—Rev. D. G. Carson, 711 East Reynolds street, Springfield.

V. SUMMARY OF STATISTICS OF THE SYNOD OF ILLINOIS

For the Year Ending October 1, 1914

	Ministers Received	Ministers Dismissed	Ministers Deceased	Installations	Ordinations	Pastorates Dissolved	Licentiates	Candidates	Whole Number of Ministers	Churches Dismissed and Disbanded	Churches Organized and Received	Edifices Built	Manses Acquired	Churches with Stated Supplies	Churches with P. and P. E.	Vacant Churches	Whole No. of Churches	Church Membership	Sunday School Membership.
Alton	5	3	3	3	.....	3	1	6	48	.....	.....	2	.....	25	25	9	59	7358	8942
Bloomington	5	8	1	6	1	8	.....	4	51	.....	.....	3	1	14	31	16	61	10973	6446
Cairo	8	2		3	2	2	.....	4	26	.....	.....	1	1	23	11	.....	34	2843	3489
Chicago	24	19	1	8	15	8	5	32	196	.....	.....	4	2	23	66	14	103	32314	33345
Ewing	6	5	.....	3	1	1	1	2	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	13	11	40	3685	3243
Freeport	5	4	1	4	1	2	1	2	28	1	.....	1	.....	6	17	4	27	4984	4097
Mattoon	6	8	2	3	.....	3	.....	5	40	1	.....	.....	.....	23	15	9	47	6301	5448
Ottawa	2	3	.....	3	2	2	2	2	30	.....	.....	1	.....	4	20	2	26	4724	4160
Peoria	5	5	.....	4	.....	2	.....	4	35	.....	1	.....	.....	7	27	3	37	6329	5820
Rock River	6	5	1	10	3	5	1	3	33	.....	.....	.....	1	7	24	7	38	5803	4996
Rushville	8	9	.....	3	2	3	.....	4	39	.....	.....	.....	2	23	14	11	48	6576	6303
Springfield	9	8	1	1	.....	2	1	13	59	1	3	1	.....	28	23	12	63	10699	8225
Total	89	79	10	51	27	41	12	81	610	3	4	13	7	199	286	98	583	103589	94514

VI—LIST OF CHURCHES, NUMBER OF ELDERS AND CLERKS OF SESSIONS

PRESBYTERY OF ALTON

Elders.	Churches	Clerks.
7	Alton, First	S. R. McClure
7	Alton, 12th St	J. L. Logan
4	Baldwin	C. C. Burnett
6	Belleville	S. P. Hyde
4	Bethalto	Harry Duffy
5	Bethel	W. F. Dressor Reno
3	Blair	D. M. Hawthorne Steeleville
4	Brighton	W. H. Hart
3	Butler	Geo. W. Dryer
6	Carlinville	W. S. Challacombe
4	Carlyle	C. P. Norris
5	Carrollton	Oscar Combrink
5	Chester	H. B. Nisbett
4	Coffeen	B. F. Pierce
4	Collinsville	R. S. Reed
5	Donnellson	W. A. Ellington
9	East St. Louis, 1st.	J. T. Berryman
4	East St. Louis, 2nd.	Geo. Rosenthal
4	East St. Louis, Winstanley Park	H. K. Eversull
3	Ebenezer	G. W. Lipscomb Rockwood
8	Edwardsville	E. W. Frederick
3	Girard	S. O. Smith
8	Granite City	G. E. Whitten
6	Greenfield	F. L. Bauer
10	Greenville	C. Curtis White
8	Hardin	Wm. M. Fisher
8	Hillsboro	J. O. Fisher
8	Irving	Baxter Williams
8	Jerseyville	Geo. H. Van Horne
2	Kampsville	C. P. Becker
1	Lebanon, Marshall Memorial	S. F. Flint
3	Liberty Prairie	I. W. Arbuthnot Edwardsville
6	Litchfield	W. L. Wooster
3	Madison	Louis Baer
3	Maple Grove	W. Thos. Hall Greenville, R. F. D.
6	Moro	A. H. Smith
6	Nokomis	C. H. Kempton
6	Palmyra	A. Allen
4	Raymond	Dr. W. H. Mercer
3	Rockwood	Sam P. Mann
8	Sorento	W. P. Hampton
9	Sparta	A. M. Barker
7	Staunton	Harvey Stroud
4	Steelville	J. M. Montgomery
4	Sugar Creek	E. Bryan Trenton, R. F. D.
6	Summerville	H. B. Warner Medora
2	Summit Grove	C. S. Pepper Kampsville
3	Trenton	Dr. A. W. Carter
4	Troy	M. F. Auwater
2	Unity	M. B. Crittenden Rockwood
5	Upper Alton	R. L. Beardslee
7	Virden, First	E. F. Buckles
0	Virden, North	E. F. Buckles
2	Walnut Grove	H. D. Burruss Carrollton, R. F. D.
3	Walshville	Layton Barlow
4	Waveland	J. A. Clotfelter Hillsboro
6	White Hall	Charles Richert
2	Witt	Aaron Platt
	Yankeetown	John Anderson, Sr Prairie du Rocher

BLOOMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Elders.	Churches.	Clerks
3	Allerton	Borton Parish
7	Bement	J. L. Bodman
	Bloomington 1st	Edw. Sommers
11	Bloomington, 2nd	C. C. Marquis
	Bethel	J. D. Prater
		Humrick
4	Catlin	A. B. Church
2	Cerro Gordo	H. A. Balch
8	Champaign	Geo. W. Harwood
5	Chenoa	E. P. Holderness
3	Clarence	Harry R. Smith
8	Clinton	G. L. Robb
1	Colfax	Stephen Daniels
3	Cooksville	J. C. Wilson, Jr.
6	Danvers	John T. Ayers
9	Danville, First	V. L. Yeomans
6	Danville, Olivet	A. E. Guston
	Danville, Immanuel	F. M. Nolen
6	Danville, Bethany	Wm. F. Kraul
3	Danville, Second	W. B. Hall
4	DeWitt	Asa Wilson
3	Downs	G. G. Dooley
6	El Paso	Geo. Shuman
6	Fairbury	Chas. W. Keck
1	Fairmount	A. J. Leitzbach
4	Georgetown	Allen J. Golden
9	Gibson City	O. H. Damon
4	Gilman	H. C. Elliott
6	Heyworth	A. V. Hageman
3	Highland	Ernest Guthrie
		Hastings
5	Homer	Fred Rose
10	Hoopeston	M. A. Boardman
3	Jersey	John Odell
		Dewey, R. F. D.
12	LeRoy	Wm. McConnell
8	Lexington	W. R. Mahan
	Liberty	
4	Mahomet	J. W. Herriott, Jr.
5	Mansfield	J. A. Polk
6	Monticello	Frank Hetishee
2	Mt. Pisgah	W. L. Long
		Georgetown
8	Mt. Pleasant	John H. Land
		Stanford R. F. D.
6	Normal	A. E. Stout
7	Onarga	W. A. Elliott
4	Paxton	Ed. Given
6	Philo	S. S. Love
4	Pleasant Ridge	G. H. Taylor
		Fairmount
8	Piper City, 1st	W. G. Flessner
3	Piper City, 2d	Jacob Ehresman
		Roberts, R. F. D.
3	Prairie View	J. H. Noble
		Savoy, R. F. D.
3	Rankin	J. S. Hewins
8	Ridgefarm	J. C. Jones
6	Rossville	Geo. E. Maury
4	Sheldon	R. Ross
5	Sidney	C. S. Helm
	Sheridan	J. A. Jackson
		Sidell
7	Tolono	T. M. Salisbury
4	Towanda	G. W. Peterson
9	Urbana	Prof. T. A. Clark
6	Watseka	W. J. Dick
5	Waynesville	W. H. Finfrock
6	Wellington	J. V. Phillips
	Yankee Point	John Fortune
		Ridgefarm

PRESBYTERY OF CAIRO

Elders	Churches	Clerks
5	Anna	Dr. F. A. Sabin
6	Ava	Matt Wright
	Broughton	Thomas Richardson
5	Cairo	M. Easterday
4	Campbell Hill	Fred Meek
8	Carbondale	J. M. Johnson
4	Carterville	Dr. A. J. Aird
2	Central	W. Jenkins
		Elizabethtown, R. F. D. No. 3
5	Cobden	H. A. Dubois

Elders	Churches	Clerks
	Cora City	G. F. Rea
2	Eldorado	B. R. Jenkins
5	Equality	T. A. Davis
5	Galatia	L. Limerick
4	Golconda	Phil A. Craig
2	Grand Tower	L. M. Crow
5	Harrisburg	C. G. Joiner
3	Herrin	Harry D. Sherertz
1	Liberty	S. M. Elkins Buncombe
4	Metropolis	C. P. Treat
3	Mt. Pleasant	H. A. Swan Marion, R. F. D. 2
8	Murphysboro	J. J. Pierson
	Marion	Henry Bantz
	New Hope	John Grishman Goreville
6	New Prospect	Chas. Rhine Eldorado, R. F. D. No.1
3	New Haven	F. M. Davis
4	Oak Grove	Alonzo Holland Omaha, Ill.
	Palestine	J. K. Price Omaha
5	Pisgah	George F. Brinkley Junction
3	Pleasant Grove	Z. W. Young Eldorado
3	Providence	Monroe Turner Carrier Mills
5	Ridgeway	R. G. Hemphill
4	Ringgold	K. P. Jones Bowlesville, Shawneetown
4	Shawneetown	Carl Roedel
3	Saline Mines	Charles Cowsert

CHICAGO PRESBYTERY

Elders	Churches	Clerks
	Arlington Heights	Sherman E. Pate Arlington Heights, Ill.
	Austin	Alpheus McCallum 5908 Race Ave.
	Avondale	Arthur O. Atkins 3058 Belmont Ave.
	Belden Ave.	A. Boyd Henderson 621 Briar Place
	Berwyn	Arthur J. Dunham Berwyn, Ill.
	Bethany	James Spiers 3423 Cortland St.
	Bethlehem	H. A. Williamson 8029 Ada St.
	Braidwood	Albert A. Pawling Braidwood, Ill.
	Brighton Park	Edwin Jordan 5907 Prairie Ave.
	Brookline	Raleigh Kershaw 7318 Maryland Ave.
	Buckingham	Henry S. Randall Buckingham, Ill.
	Buena Memorial	Wilber R. Wilson 851 Wilson Ave.
	Cabery	William R. Watts Cabery, Ill.
	Calvary	Rollo W. Snow 4347 Gladys Ave.
	Campbell Park	Dr. D. Russell Dutcher 2257 Campbell Park
	Central Park	A Gilbert Prentiss 1856 Blue Island Ave.
	Chicago, First	Oliver S. Gilbert 817 Drexel Square
	Chicago, Second	Sidney H. Smith 3328 W. Adams St.
	Chicago, Third	Charles A. Stone 1024 First Nat. Bank
	Chicago, Fourth	E. H. Fishburne 192 N. Clark St.
	Chicago, Sixth,	Frederick Templeton 5417 Drexel Ave.
	Chicago, Seventh	Frank C. Gault 8719 Racine Ave.
	Chicago, Eighth,	Edward P. Gillespie 2717 Warren Ave.
	Chicago, Ninth	August Hachfield 3923 Flournoy St.

Elders	Churches	Clerks
Chicago, Tenth		Frank McKeag 5616 S. Marshfield Ave.
Chicago, Eleventh		Geo. Stevenson 1437 N. Washtenaw Ave.
Chicago, 52nd Ave.		Lewis Reynolds 128 N. LaSalle St.
Chicago Heights		J. Frank Caskey Chicago Heights, Ill.
Chicago Lawn		Robert C. Marquis 6034 S. Sawyer Ave.
Christ		Howard E. Snyder 1714 Orchard St.
Covenant		Edward A. Halsey 2240 Dayton Street
Crerar Memorial		George F. Randall 131 E. 59th St.
Deerfield		C. Johnson Davis Deerfield, Ill.
Drexel Park		John W. Lunt 6432 S. Paulina St.
DuPage		George B. Boardman Plainfield, Ill., R. F. D. 4
Edgewater		John T. Logan 5653 Winthrop Ave.
Elwood		Dr. A. H. Gilbert Elwood, Ill.
Emerald Ave.		Donald Matheson 6750 S. Throop St.
Endeavor		Josiah C. Lindquist 3948 N. Marshfield Ave.
Englewood		James Strachan, Jr. 6008 Princeton Ave.
Erie Chapel		George Peterson 3012 Edgewood Ave.
Evanston, First		Cornelius D. B. Howell Evanston, Ill.
Evanston, Second		J. Webb Griffin Evanston, Ill.
Faith		Ralph W. Olmsted 5339 Ferdinand St.
Fullerton Ave.		Robert Koehler 2034 Orchard St.
Gardner		Winfield S. Allison Gardner, Ill.
Garfield Boul.		John L. S. Hall, M. D. 4735 S. Ashland Ave.
Grace		George A. Lewis 3641 Prairie Ave.
Granville Ave.		Carl B. Norlin 6232 Magnolia Ave.
Harvey		Lewis B. Ferguson Harvey, Ill.
Highland Park		Arthur W. Vercoe Highland Park, Ill.
Hinsdale		Edward H. Bingham Hinsdale, Ill.
Homewood		C. E. Wilson Homewood, Ill.
Hope		Julius G. Brumfield 6227 Loomis St.
Hyde Park		Thomas G. Hair 1447 E. 52d St.
Immanuel		George S. McConnell 815 W. 78th St.
Irving Park		Francis J. Cushing 4102 N. Keeler Ave.
Italian		Girardo Notafrancisco 1400 W. Ohio St.
Itasca		Edwin O. Nichols Itasca, Ill.
Jefferson Park		J. Fred Keeber 1429 Glen Lake Ave.
Joliet, First		Frank E. Marsh Joliet, Ill.
Joliet, Second		Guy L. Cole Joliet, Ill.
Joliet, Central		Edwin M. Moore Joliet, Ill.
Joliet, Willow Ave.		Andrew S. Patterson, Joilet, Ill.
Kankakee		Harlan M. Stone Kankakee, Ill.
LaGrange		George H. Bremner LaGrange, Ill.

Elders	Churches	Clerks
	Lake Forest	Alfred C. Haven, Lake Forest, Ill.
	Lake View	John H. Crellin, 3502 Rokeby St.
	Libertyville	Adkins M. Casey, Libertyville, Ill.
	Logan Square	James Patterson, 2425 Kimball Ave.
	Manteno	Charles M. Wright, Manteno, Ill.
	Marlboro	George S. Henderson, 6624 Honore Street.
	Maywood	Charles Lancaster, Maywood, Ill.
	Millard Ave.	Samuel D. Stall, 1631 S. Central Park Ave.
	Morgan Park	Robert B. Thomson, Morgan Park, Ill.
	New Hope	
	Normal Park	John W. Hunter, 7151 Perry Avenue
	Oak Park, First	Frank T. Taylor, Oak Park, Ill.
	Oak Park, Second	Wm. H. Watt, Oak Park, Ill.
	Olivet Memorial	Gustaf A. Johnson, 545 Vedder Ave.
	Onward	John H. Butler, 2034 Grand Ave.
	Peotone	Herman P. Yung, Peotone, Ill.
	Pioneer	Emmet B. Porter, 816 Beloit Ave., Forest Park, Ill.
	Pullman	George R. Bosworth, 525 E. 112 St.
	Ravenswood	Albert M. Hicks, 4853 N. Winchester Ave.
	Ridgeway Ave	Jacob F. Heinz, 520 N. Lawndale Ave.
	River Forest, William W. Robertson	River Forest, Ill.
	Riverside	Chandler P. Beach, Riverside, Ill.
	Rogers Park	Charles D. Lowry, 1642 Kenilworth Ave.
	Roseland	Jacob H. Ton, 215 W. 111th St.
	Scotch Westminster	Alexander Macfarlane, 5721 Lowe Ave.
	South Chicago	Thomas E. Pollock, 2718 E. 93 St.
	South Park, Edwin S. Stewart, M.D.	4821 Vincennes Ave.
	South Waukegan	Leslie H. Davis, North Chicago, Ill.
	St. Anne	Eli C. Corkins, St. Anne, Ill.
	Waukegan	James D. Skene, Waukegan, Ill.
	West Division St., Wm. S. Eldredge	1621 Division St.
	Wilmette	Ralph H. Rice, Wilmette, Ill.
	Wilmington	William A. Pawling, Wilmington, Ill.
	Wheaton	William H. Monroe, Wheaton, Ill.
	Windsor Park	J. Irving Kling, 2615 E. 77 St.
	Woodlawn Park	Morris M. Jones, 6425 Monroe Ave.

PRESBYTERY OF EWING

8	Albion	C. S. Stewart
6	Bridgeport	W. Frank Cooper
3	Calvin	Wm. C. Frost, Crossville
5	Carmi	C. S. Conger
8	Centralia	W. R. Parkinson
	Crossville	B. F. Elliott
	DuQuoin	L. S. Smith
4	Enfield	J. E. Willis
4	Fairfield	Albert Marsh
6	Flora	Wm. Selby

Elders	Churches	Clerks
3	Friendsville	Chas. Siebert Mt. Carmel, R. F. D. 1
8	Galum	F. P. Anderson Pinckneyville
2	Gilead	Porter Craig Sumner
5	Grayville	W. J. Seil Iuka.
3	Kell	M. C. Fell
3	Kinmundy	D. C. Beaver
3	Lawrenceville	F. W. Kellar
3	Liberty	Lewis Stein Grayville
4	McLeansboro	J. M. Weldon
7	Mt. Carmel	J. B. Maxwell
4	Mt. Olivet	Wm. Eberhart Dundas
6	Mt. Vernon	E. E. Willis Gossett
	Mt. Olive	G. W. Smith Omaha
3	Nashville	J. M. Hassingeer
4	New Bethel	P. W. Warner Salem
3	Norris City	A. G. Black
3	Odin	John McMurry Salem, R. F. D. 2
9	Olney	J. T. Radcliff
	Omega	A. A. Southward Kinmundy
	Pinckneyville	Hugh Devinney
5	Pisgah	T. H. Gutteridge St. Fancisville
7	Richland	W. O. Snively Olney, R. F. D.
8	Salem	A. R. Allmon
5	Sumner	H. M. Wagner
3	Tamaroa	H. E. Doolittle
	Union (White Co.)	Golden Gate
5	Union Ridge	Robert Harris Norris City
5	Wabash	J. M. Loefler Allendale
3	Zion	H. Y. Jessup Xenia

FREEPORT PRESBYTERY

3	Apple River	G. I. Dimmick
9	Belvidere	Enos T. Gage
4	Cedarville	Henry Richart
3	Dakota	H. F. Barr Rock City, Ill.
2	Elizabeth	Donald L. Bryson
11	Freeport, First	F. F. Brown
9	Freeport, Second	W. C. Swanzey
4	Galena, First	J. S. Helm
6	Galena, South	J. G. Crooks
3	Hanover	W. N. Miller
5	Harvard	J. L. Anderson
3	Hebron, First	W. T. Rowbotham
4	Linn-Hebron (Hebron)	H. M. Turner, Hebron, Ill.
5	Marengo	C. P. Fillmore
3	Middle Creek (Winnebago)	W. W. Bridgeland, Winnebago, Ill.
4	Oregon	Alpha Jones
9	Polo (Independent)	J. W. Clinton
4	Ridgefield	L. A. Walkup
9	Rockford, First	Walter Morgan
8	Rockford, Westminster	C. A. Church
3	Rockford, Third	Louis J. Patterson
5	Savanna	E. Hammerschmidt
2	Scales Mound, German	Adam Rittwiger
4	Warren	G. W. Pepoon
7	Willow Creek, (Argyle)	J. C. Greenlee, Argyle, Ill.
4	Winnebago	James McNair
3	Woodstock	C. Z. Aughenbaugh

Elders	Churches	Clerks
	MATTOON PRESBYTERY	
4	Altamont	Dr. S. J. Lesemann
6	Arcola	Joel S. Ray
6	Ashmore	C. C. Brown
6	Assumption	J. W. Moore
4	Beckwith Prairie, Orville E. Jones	Duncansville
3	Bethany	E. G. Spence Assumption R. F. D. 1
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ANNUAL REPORT

Reports have been received from eleven of the twelve organizations but statistics are complete of the entire state.

The total membership as reported is 37,894 a gain of 1693 since last year. It is difficult to be accurate, however as the basis of calculation varies so much in different societies.

Nine of the twelve presbyterial organizations increased their gifts during the year ending in March but only five advanced during the six months of the current year. The total amount of contributions for the year is $78,783.00 an advance of $19,034.00. During the two quarters since March 15, the amount given is $10,532.00—a decrease of $3,295.00—which however is merely a stimulus for the months to come.

A distinct quickening of interest has been noted in several of the presbyteries; better meetings, larger attendance, new work attempted and gratifying results.

Ottawa gave the most per member of any presbyterial organization for the special China Fund, five societies giving their full quota, one dollar extra per member.

Presbyterial meetings as reported were edifying and stimulating.

Respectfully Submitted

Mrs. S. O. Loughridge,

Corresponding Secretary

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THE THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

Eleven of the Presbyterial reports have been received and since the twelfth gave liberally, we feel that all twelve of our Presbyteries have been heard from.

Alton, Miss Houghtlin writes:—"I think Alton Presbytery is in a fairly healthy condition although the intense drouth did not tend to invigorate us during the summer. Our Treasurer writes that in financial matters we stand about where we did last year at this time. We had a very helpful Presbyterial Meeting. Mrs. Beebe and Miss Keil were with us and both added much inspiration to our gathering. A 'Model Study Class' was a most interesting feature of our program.

Bloomington has a new acting President in Mrs. L. H. Smith, of Lexington, Mrs. Camp still helping from the Honorary President's chair. Mrs. E. E. Johnson, of Piper City, was elected Cor. Sec. to take the place of their beloved Mrs. Fulton who last spring heard the Master say:—"Come up higher." The Treasurer reports:—still normal. Figures would indicate a slight advance in gifts. A number of the Churches are without Pastors and many Young People's Societies are in a transition stage but all show a readiness to help whereever they can. They have found in this Presbytery that the Societies having the most successful Study Classes are those sending Delegates to the Presbyterial Meeting and to the Conferences at Winona Lake and suggest that the plan is well worth trying even at some expense to the Treasury. They also tell how one Woman's Society helped the young people. Five women made picture posters, about 26 x 36 inches, using card board and pasting pictures illustrating the work on some mission field, either Home or Foreign. These were placed in different parts of the room and a lady stationed by each to tell the story of that field, the young people passing in groups, from one to another and free to ask all the questions they wished. This was preceeded by opening devotions and special music and followed by a social hour. The plan created such interest that the ladies were asked to repeat it.

Cairo welcomes a new President in the person of Mrs. W. N. Butler, of Cairo, and reports a new impetus given to Young Peoples' work and to study classes.

Chicago. The annual meeting of the Presbyterial Society held at the new "Bohemian Settlement House" was of particular and absorbing interest to the more than three hundred in attendance. The inspection of the building and the information gained as to what had been done for the people of the neighborhood gave abundant reason for gratitude and praise. During one month alone the registration at the house was 10,000 and on "Go to Church Sunday" the attendance at the S. S. was over 400.

Of special note are the 18 "Vacation Summer Schools" held in the city during the summer. The one at "Bohemian House" averaging 165 in attendance, from eight nationalities. A splendid and telling phaze of the work was the number of outings given the children by the Presbyterian women in Chicago, its suburbs and adjacent towns.

Miss Adams also reports a most successful Young Peoples' Conference held last spring.

Ewing has made a gain in gifts over the same period last year. More enthusiasm in Young Peoples' Work, Guilds and Circles, and a growing interest in Missions is shown.

Freeport finds great reason for encouragement in the fact that they are two hundred dollars in advance of where they were at this time last year. They enjoyed a fine spring meeting and think interest in Mission Study on the increase.

Mattoon. Miss Kirkpatrick writes:—"District Meetings is our latest plan. Two were held last Fall after Synodical Meeting and were very helpful. We are also glad to report an Honorary Member of the Woman's Board and a Life Member, the past year. Enthusiastic Study Classes were held at Kansas, Pana, Paris and Newman. At Newman the men's Bible Class joined in an open meeting, taking part in the program.

Ottawa reports a slight advance in gifts; a new Mission Study Secretary, from whom they expect much; a fine spring meeting and much interest in the work on the part of the delegates.

Miss Deffenbaugh suggests that, as far as possible, delegates be given a part on the Presbyterial program, for the more the delegates take part the more interest they will feel in the work.

Peoria rejoices in a good advance in gifts. One of the most helpful things about the Spring Meeting was the excellent spirit manifested. Mrs McKeighan finds it a helpful plan to secure from each local society a report of their way of working, either old or new. Much is to be gained by comparison.

Rock River held an inspiring Spring Meeting, gaining so much real help and inspiration from Miss Barr and Mrs. D. B. Wells. Gifts a trifle behind those of last year at this time, but they hope to advance before the close of the year.

Rushville has added a Study Class secretary to her list of officers. Interest seems good and they are looking forward to a winter of work, "The Personification of Home Mission Funds" given by the Junior Mission Band, proved an enjoyable and profitable part of their Presbyterial program.

Springfield. No report.

As a Synodical Society we note advance in Westminster Guild Chapters and Circles, Light Bearers and Little Light Bearers, the number of contributing Sunday Schools and Young Peoples' Societies; a larger number of subscriptions to Home Mission Monthly and Over Sea and Land, and a decided advance in Study Classes. We have (without the report of Springfield), 323 Woman's Societies; 10 Young Woman's Societies; 51 Westminster Guilds and Circles; 111 Light Bearers; 329 Little Light Bearers; 96 Contributing S. S.; 265 Y. P. S. C. E.; 2017 Subscriptions to H. M. M.; 1262 Subscriptions to O. S. and L.; 118 Study Classes.

Our total synodical gifts amounted to $21,145.03 an advance of $1,687 over last year.

The months have passed even as a year passes in the life of an individual—things done and left undone. Let us pray that the coming year may find us more alive to our opportunities.

"Ours is the seedtime, God alone
Beholds the end of what is sown.
Beyond our vision, weak and dim,
The harvest time is hid with Him."

But—there can be no harvest unless there first be seedtime.

Respectfully submitted

Fanny F. Cleland,
Rosabel Stewart
Secretaries

IX—REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS, SYNOD OF ILLINOIS, OCTOBER 1914

And they said unto me:—"Behold now! Where are the young men and the maidens—what do they?" And I answered and said unto them:—"David, and his brethren, tend the sheep; Ruth, and her maidens, are busy gleaning in the fields, and the little children play among the flowers. They are not able to come before the Congregation, and lo! they have sent me—even me—to bring thee word; to tell thee that they are busy about the Master's business."

"And the statutes, and the ordinances, and the law, and the commandment" we have striven to observe—"and the covenant" we have not forgotten. Therefore bring I to thee this day of the fruit of the labors of the young men and maidens—"timbers of goodly trees, branches of palm trees, and the boughs of thick trees, and willows of the brook" gathered to feed the fire of missionary service. First we lay before thee this timber, made up of prayer, which is of such strength and endurance that the light of it shall lead many—it shall burn and not be consumed and because of it shall our fire avail much.

Then we would add the valuable branch of the palm tree—the spirit of praise; the songs, sung in His name and for His glory, which have echoed over the fields as our young people have worked joyfully.

Twelve faithful Presbyterial Secretaries are bound in this timber called "organization." They have wrought valiantly. Six of them are new in the work—Bloomington, Chicago, Freeport, Ottawa, Rushville and Springfield all welcomed new Secretaries of Young Peoples Work last spring—and because of their love and enthusiasm we feel that our young men and maidens will be stirred to larger service.

Another organization branch, and in this we find the 192 Christian Endeavor Societies, both Senior Int. and Junior.; the 45 Young Woman's Societies and Bands; the 57 Westminster Guilds and Circles—a total of 294 and an increase over last year of 27—which have labored to keep bright our missionary fire and have brought gifts into the store house.

What shall we say of those whose love waxed cold—who started out but wearied before the day was well-nigh begun—the indifferent—the coldhearted, who left the tending of the fire to others? Shall we not call loudly to such? Saying:—"Come ye also."

We call this next branch "Monthly Missionary Meeting." It's very important, and helps to keep us informed and interested. Every society reporting has the Monthly Missionary Meeting—likewise a Missionary Committee.

"Study" is a good substantial help for our fire. In it we find wrapped numerous missionary magazines, books, and leaflets, while about thirty-five study classes give strength and brightness to the flame.

"New suggestions" is not a very large branch this year. Miss Gibson, of Peoria, finds that her societies respond well when asked for a stated amount, as it gives them a definite sum to work for. Chicago Presbytery is trying a Spring and Fall Conference for Young People with great success. They have afternoon and evening sessions with a supper and "Round Table Talks." The "Crusader Plan" has been tried in but very few places. The suggestion is made that *all* Presbyterial Societies' include a Young Peoples' Hour in their program. Some did not last spring. Some Presbyteries are planning for a tour by our new Field Secretary for Young Peoples' Work—Miss Davidson. Go thou and do likewise.

The members of Ruth's Band, Broadway Church, Rock Island, divided into teams, and sub-teams, with captains, and held a four months missionary reading contest when 500 missionary books and countless magazines added much to their fund of information. It was agreed that the losers should banquet the winners. The affair was a happy one and one of the most enjoyable ever participated in by the society.

The last branch I bring is called "Gifts," of silver and gold, brought to help send the gospel message to those who have it not.

From our C. E's	$3593.43
From our Y. W. So's and Bands	928.63
From Westminster Guilds and Circles	919.43
Total	$5441.49

And now I add the beautiful leaves, gathered by the little children as they played among the flowers. Services of song, prayer and pennies, they make a wealth of treasure and give rich promise for the days to come. They crown with gold the efforts of the year.

So David and his brethren, and Ruth and her maidens, send the timbers of goodly trees, gathered to feed the fire of missionary service, and ask that they be added to those gathered by the Congregation.

Respectfully submitted

Fanny F. Cleland, Secretary

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Minutes of Synod
1915

STERLING, ILLINOIS, OCTOBER 19, 1915

The Synod of Illinois met, pursuant to adjournment, in the First Presbyterian church of Sterling, Illinois, at 7:30 p. m. The retiring Moderator, Rev. Albert S. Leonard preached the opening sermon from Deuteronomy 6:6-7 and Psalms 144:12, the theme being Christian Education, with special reference to schools and colleges. Rev. William B. Shirey, of Alton Presbytery; Rev. Edwin L. Lord, of Mattoon Presbytery; and Rev. W. S. Plumer Bryan, of Chicago Presbytery, participated in the opening exercises.

Synod was constituted with prayer.

The roll was called, and is as follows:

ROLL OF SYNOD

ALTON PRESBYTERY

Ministers—Albert B. von der Lippe, Albert S. Leonard, William B. Shirey, William M. Hudson, Edward L. Gibson, Samuel S. J. Moore, Willis Patchen.

Elders—S. P. Hyde, August Weber, Albert Allen, George McKinney, John Gelder, E. A. Smith.

BLOOMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Ministers—Henry G. Gleiser, William D. Smith, Charles S. Davies, Joseph N. Elliott, Walter V. McAdoo, E. Floyd Hoke, (2); N. Clifford Shirey.

Elders—F. A. Bowdle, C. E. Ransom, J. H. Falkingham, Albert Fulton, L. B. Segur, L. W. Ingham, William M. Camp.

CAIRO PRESBYTERY

Ministers—C. E. Combrink, William C. Meeker, James R. Henry.

Elders—Charles Cowsert, J. K. Price.

Note—On Tuesday afternoon a Pre-Synodical Conference was held under the direction of Synod's committee on Brotherhood, Rev. R. F. Cressey, chairman. Addresses were made by Mr. Wm. A. Peterson and Rev. W. C. Covert, of Chicago and Rev. W. M. Elliott, of Peoria.

CHICAGO PRESBYTERY

Ministers—W. S. P. Bryan, A. S. C. Clarke, Robert H. Beattie, Henry Hepburn, J. V. Berger, William Kunz, George T. Arnold, B. G. Jackson, George A. Kilbey, W. E. Donaldson, R. L. Shepherd, T. W. Stewart, H. S. Jenkinson, W. W. Johnstone, W. C. Miles, Luther M. Belden, Henry S. Brown, William McCoy, R. D. Scott, S. W. Chidester.

Elders—Day McBirney, A. C. Stuckey, (2); F. T. Schuster, R. W. Olmsted, J. W. Coutts, S. R. Kerr, M. M. Johnstone, F. J. Klosterman, E. S. Ransom, W. A. Pawling, H. R. Koopman, F. G. Coe, (2); Henry Miller, Cornelius Vermaas, Andrew W. McCornack, C. F. Rowe, J. Irving Kling (2).

EWING PRESBYTERY

Ministers—Charles F. Record, R. G. Carnahan, Newton Cavens, W. M. Maxton.

Elders—G. H. Kanady, J. E. Willis, W. R. Parkinson, (2).

FREEPORT PRESBYTERY

Ministers—Ivan O. Wilson, L. D. Beck, J. A. Circle.

Elders—H. F. Barr, Alpha Jones, M. Hettinger.

MATTOON PRESBYTERY

Ministers—Harvey W. White, George A. Pflug, Samuel D. Waldrop, Ross S. McCown, Frank C. Gleason, Ira W. Allen.

Elders—W. H. Allenbaugh, Crawford Cash, E. H. Burridge.

OTTAWA PRESBYTERY

Ministers—Charles L. Plymate, Charles E. Fisk.

Elders—W. O. Pope, J. M. Holferty.

PEORIA PRESBYTERY

Ministers—Lewis H. McCormick, Charles G. Sterling, Walter M. Elliott, John M. Newman.

Elder—J. H. Parr.

ROCK RIVER PRESBYTERY

Ministers—Norbury W. Thornton, William F. Vance, David A. Johnson, William G. Beaird.

Elders—W. G. White, James Venable, J. B. Ensey, F. D. G. Walker, (2).

RUSHVILLE PRESBYTERY

Ministers—John R. Vance, (2); Ward F. Boyd, John M. Thompson, Reuben H. Hartley, Charles E. Schaible, Herrick L. Todd.

Elders—A. D. Foster, C. M. McMillan, R. T. Barr, G. W. Carson, W. J. Fultz, H. N. Holmes.

SPRINGFIELD PRESBYTERY

Ministers—Melvin R. Laird, Chester E. Jenney, William H. Penhallegon, Abram G. Bergen, David G. Carson, Samuel P. Taylor, Alexander B. Morey, Henry Love.

Elders—A. R. Taylor, S. E. McClelland, A. W. Dawson, C. C. Cochran, (2); C. T. Wells, U. A. Pond, Frank C. Price.

Ministers present, 75; Elders present, 61; total 136.

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, of Springfield Presbytery, was elected Moderator. Rev. A. G. Bergen, of Springfield Presbytery, and Rev. W. C. Miles, of Chicago Presbytery, were elected Temporary Clerks. Rev. Henry S. Brown, of Chicago Presbytery, was elected Press Clerk.

The Stated Clerk presented the printed program, which was adopted as follows:

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 19

7:30—Devotional Service.
SERMON BY THE MODERATOR — Rev. A. S. Leonard
Synod constituted with prayer.
Roll Call.
Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerks.
Adoption of the Program.
Report of the Committee of Arrangements — Rev. Floyd W. Barr

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 20

8:30—Devotional Service
9:00—Prayer by the Moderator.
Completion of the Roll.
Appointment of Vice-Moderator and Standing Committees.
Records of Presbyteries and papers presented and referred.
Report of Stated Clerk and Treasurer.
Appointment of Committee on Permanent Committees.
Appointment of Committee on Resolutions.
Introduction of Corresponding Members.
9:45—Report of the Historical Committee — Rev. W. C. Covert, Chairman
10:00—TRUSTEES OF SYNOD. Report and Election.
Rev. A. S. Leonard, Chairman
10:30—CHURCH EXTENSION
Report of Committee — Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, Chairman

Address on The Freedmen — Rev. J. M. Gaston, Secretary
12:00–Recess.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2:00—Opening Prayer.
Report of Committee on Bills and Overtures.
Report of Judicial Committee.
Miscellaneous Business.
2:15—Foreign Missions
Report — Rev. A. E. Moody, Acting Chairman
Address.
2:45—Address by Representative of the Anti-Saloon League.
3:00—Report of the Executive Committee of Benevolences, Rev. A. S. Leonard
Conference on Every-Member Movement
4:00—Spiritual Life of the Church
Report of the Committee — Rev. D. L. McNary, Chairman
Address — Rev. Cleland B. McAfee
4:40—The Lord's Supper.
5:00—Recess.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:30—Devotional Service.
Foreign Missionary Address — Rev. Arthur J. Brown
Home Missionary Address — Rev. S. Hall Young

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 21

8:30—Devotional Service.
9:00—Reading of the Minutes.
Reports of Standing Committees—
Finance
Minutes of General Assembly
Records of Presbyteries
Place of Next Meeting
Corresponding Members.
9:30—Special Orders
10:00–Brotherhood
Report of Committee — Rev. R. F. Cressey, Chairman
Addresses.
10:30–Christian Education
Report of Committee — Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, Chairman
Addresses.
12:00–Recess.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

2:00—The Opening Prayer
Miscellaneous Business
2:30—General Church Work
Report of the Committee — Rev. Geo. T. Gunter, Chairman
Address on Temperance — Rev. Charles Scanlon
3:15—Youth of the Church.
Report of the Committee — Rev. R. H. Beattie, Chairman
Address.
4:00—Special Orders.
Unfinished Business
5:00—Recess.

THURSDAY EVENING

7:30—Devotional Service
Address—"Our Self-Help College in Illinois" illustrated with stereopticon — Rev. W. M. Hudson
Address—"Progress of the Temperance Movement" by the Secretary of our Board of Temperance — Professor Charles Scanlon
Report of the Committee on Resolutions
Report of the Committee on Attendance and Absence
Roll Call
Adjournment.

The chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, Rev. F. W. Barr, presented his report, which was approved. An invitation to Synod for Thursday, at 1:00 p. m., to be the guests of the Commercial Club of Sterling and Rock Falls, in an automobile ride about the city, was accepted.

Notice was given by the Trustees of Synod, through the Stated Clerk, that in their report to Synod they would recommend certain changes in the Standing Rules of Synod. The Stated Clerk also recommended that a committee be appointed to revise the Standing Rules in addition to the changes which the Trustees shall suggest in their report. The recommendation was on motion concurred in, and the Moderator authorized to appoint such committee.

Rev. W. E. Donaldson, of Chicago Presbytery, was appointed to lead the devotional exercises Wednesday morning.

Synod adjourned with prayer, to meet in devotional exercises at 8:30 Wednesday morning.

Wednesday Morning

Synod met at 8:30 in devotional service, led by Rev. W. E. Donaldson.

The business session was opened by the Moderator with prayer. After the completion of the roll, the Moderator made the following appointments:

Rev. Ira W. Allen, of Mattoon Presbytery, Vice-Moderator.

For the Communion service, Rev. A. B. Morey to administer the bread, and Rev. J. N. Elliott to administer the wine. Elders to distribute the bread: J. W. Coutts, J. E. Willis, W. G. White, J. H. Parr, T. A. Davis, H. N. Holmes. To distribute the wine: A. R. Taylor, H. F. Barr, E. H. Burridge, E. S. Ransom, Albert Allen, C. C. Cochran.

The following Standing Committees were appointed:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures—Rev. A. S. Leonard, Chairman; Rev. C. S. Davies; Rev. N. W. Thornton; Rev. C. G. Sterling. Elder E. S. Ransom; Elder H. N. Holmes.

Judicial Business—Rev. A. S. C. Clarke, Chairman; Rev. R. H. Hartley; Rev. C. E. Combrink. Elder E. H. Burridge; Elder W. A. Pawling; Elder S. E. Clelland.

Minutes of the General Assembly—Rev. Ross S. McCown, Chairman; Rev. W. F. Vance; Rev. R. G. Garnahan, Rev. J. M. Newman.

Finance, and Treasurer's Accounts—Rev. Henry Hepburn, Chairman; Rev. C. E. Fisk. Elder Charles Cowsert; Elder W. J. Fultz; Elder J. E. Willis.

Attendance and Absence—Rev. L. D. Beck, Chairman; Rev. C. F. Record; Rev. G. A. Pflug. Elder C. T. Wells; Elder C. M. McMillan.

Next Place of Meeting—Rev. C. E. Jenney, Chairman; Rev. H. W. White. Elder J. W. Coutts.

Corresponding Members—Elder A. R. Taylor, Chairman. Rev. R. D. Scott; Rev. C. L. Plymate.

General Chairman—Rev. D. G. Carson.

Alton—Rev. N. C. Shirey; Rev. W. F. Boyd; Elder W. O. Pope.

Bloomington—Rev. S. P. Taylor; Rev. C. E. Schaible; Elder Crawford Cash.

Cairo—Rev. E. L. Gibson; Rev. Henry Love; Elder F. T. Schuster.

Chicago—Rev. W. C. Meeker; Rev. A. B. von der Lippe; Elder Albert Fulton.

Ewing—Rev. J. A. Circle; Rev. W. M. Elliott; Elder A. W. Dawson.

Freeport—Rev. J. V. Berger; Rev. J. M. Thompson; Elder W. H. Allenbaugh.

Mattoon—Rev. W. W. Johnstone; Rev. D. A. Johnson; Elder Alpha Jones.

Ottawa—Rev. R. L. Shepherd; Rev. J. R. Henry; Elder George McKinney.

Peoria—Rev. Willis Patchen; Rev. A. B. Morey; Elder M. M. Johnstone.

Rock River—Rev. B. G. Jackson; Rev. W. D. Smith; Elder F. C. Price.

Rushville—Rev. W. B. Shirey; Rev. F. C. Gleason; Elder C. F. Rowe.

Springfield—Rev. Thomas W. Stewart; Rev. I. O. Wilson; Elder G. H. Kanady.

The following Special Committees were also appointed:

To Revise Standing Rules—Rev. W. M. Hudson; Rev. A. G. Bergen; Elder H. F. Barr.

To Nominate Permanent Committees—Rev. W. M. Maxton; Rev. W. V. McAdoo.

Resolutions—Rev. Charles F. Record; Elder John Gelder.

The Stated Clerk reported papers in his hands which were referred to Committees as follows:

General Church Work: a paper on Mormonism and a communication concerning the anniversary of the Bible Society.

Place of Next Meeting: an invitation from the Second Presbyterian church of Springfield.

Church Extension: a communication from the Freedmen's Board.

The Stated Clerk presented his report, which was adopted as follows:

The Stated Clerk of Synod respectfully reports:

1. That he has received from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly the attested copy of the Minutes of the Synod of Illinois of 1914, approved by the Assembly without exception.

2. That the statistical reports of the Presbyteries have been received, and he recommends that they be printed in the appendix of the Minutes as usual.

3. He recommends that the reports of the Women's Synodical Societies be printed in the appendix of the Minutes as usual.

C. Harmon Johnson

The Treasurer of Synod presented his report, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The report of the Historical Committee was presented by its Chairman, Rev. W. C. Covert. It was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

In view of the approaching centennial anniversary of the establishing of the Presbyterian Church in Illinois the Synod at its last session in Bloomington appointed a special historical committee, consisting of the stated clerks of the Presbyteries with Rev. Wm. Chalmers Covert of the Presbytery of Chicago as chairman.

This Committee was instructed to recommend some worthy and appropriate plan for celebrating the 100th anniversary of the establishing of the Presbyterian Church in Illinois, the anniversary date being October 1916.

Upon request of your Committee, the Presbyteries appointed Auxiliary Historical Committees, asking that they co-operate in the task of preparing for the proposed anniversary celebration.

No general meeting of the Synod's committee has been held during the year but correspondence and informal interviews make it very evident that the committee is unanimous in urging upon the Synod the importance of a worthy recognition of the historic occasion in connection with the annual meeting of 1916.

The validity of the historical data marking the autumn of 1816, probably September 1816, as the date of the organization of the first Presbyterian Church in the Illinois territory is unchallenged. Rev. James McGrady of Henderson, Kentucky, followed some of his own parishioners across the

Ohio River into the territory of Illinois and organized a church in Sharon, White County, 1816. They found in Kaskaskia, the largest city in the territory, but four or five Bibles and reported no place in Illinois where a Bible could be secured.

Shoal Creek church was organized in March of 1819; Edwardsville in the same month; Golconda in October 1819. These feeble lights shone in a vast darkness. Men like McGready and Spilman and Giddings, with great labor, laid foundations for things greater than they knew. Into their labors we have come.

It is, therefore, fitting that special effort be made to set before our people the story of the heroic lives and labors of these and other pioneers of the Presbyterian Church in Illinois. To review the details of this story of early devotion and emphasize the courage and self-sacrifice of our Synodical forefathers will inspire our people better to do their part in service for the Kingdom of God today.

The committee feels that the quickening of interest of our people in the history of their own particular local churches is a sure road leading to a deeper interest in the present day problems and program of their own church and of the Church at large. It is, therefore, urged that the churches throughout the Synod be careful to observe with appropriate services their historical anniversaries and that they take special interest in gathering accurate historical data with photographs, manuscripts, relics and souvenirs connected with their early days.

The Committee recommends:

1. That the sessions of all our churches appoint a standing historical committee in each congregation which committees shall be charged with the duty of collecting and properly preserving all data and mementoes connected with the founding and early work and workers of the local church and with the further task of arousing a general interest in the story of the services and sacrifices out of which the church arose.

2. That our Presbyteries appoint among their standing committees an Historical Committee whose duty shall be to seek out and preserve the historical matters relating to the rise and progress of the Presbytery and to use wise measures to keep alive in the presbytery a general interest in the record of her work from the beginning.

3. In order to give a state-wide significance to the observance of the approaching Centennial Anniversary it is recommended that the Synod of 1916 meet at Springfield, if the way be clear.

That on the afternoon of Wednesday, from three to five o'clock, a special historical program be arranged and that in the evening of that same day

the formal observance of the occasion be held in the Senate Chambers of the Capitol; that the Governor of the State and other distinguished citizens be invited to be guests of the Synod and that a program of appropriate addresses in appreciation of the past and prophetic of the future be arranged; and that the Historical Committee be authorized to carry out such a program.

4. In order to popularize the information concerning the work of Presbyterian pioneers in the Synod the Committee is asked to prepare an historical address, illustrated by slides, dealing with the personalities and epoch making incidents of the early days of the church in Illinois, to be placed in the hands of the Stated Clerk for distribution among the pastors and churches desiring them.

5. In order further to popularize among the young people of our Synod this history of heroism and devotion, it is recommended that the story be prepared in pageant form, simple in character but portraying in worthy fashion, thru this unique method, the impressive incidents in the coming of the gospel into Illinois and the growth of our beloved church; further that the Presbyterian young people of Springfield be asked to make the initial presentation of this pageant at some hour during the Centennial Session of Synod if the plan be practicable.

6. In order further to interest and instruct our people, it is suggested that an exhibit be prepared of all available historical relics connected with the Presbyterian Church in Illinois, such as important documents, pictures, souvenirs, pamphlets, etc., together with charts and maps showing the growth and wide needs of our Synodical field and the objectives of the Synod for the future. The Exhibit to be set up in some convenient room of the church where Synod shall sit.

Wm. Chalmers Covert, Chairman

Because of the expense involved in preparation for the centennial celebration, the chairman of the Historical Committee was authorized to confer with the Committee on Finance, in estimating the amount needed.

Upon motion, an invitation to the Women's Synodical Societies to participate in the centennial celebration in 1916, was extended.

The report of the Trustees of Synod was presented by the Chairman, Rev A. S. Leonard. It was adopted, including the report of the Treasurer and the report on changes in the Standing Rules which, latter was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Standing Rules, to be incorporated in their report. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The Trustees would respectfully report to the Synod that the investments in their charge are in good condition; that all interest and dividends due have been paid, and the proceeds disbursed as in the accompanying report of the Treasurer. Some loans having matured during the year others have been taken as shown in the statement of investments, and the average return is about five and a half per cent.

Under the direction of Synod last year the Trustees have acquired additional property in the Manse at Champaign. If the obligations of this purchase and other indebtedness were extinguished it would release for the work of the Synod funds now required to meet interest charges.

The Trustees submit herewith as a special report a proposed revision of the standing rules of Synod which has been framed to meet the requirements both of the civil and the ecclesiastical law. The report is submitted for such action as Synod may deem wise.

Of the legacy left us by our late associate, Henry S. Osborne, Esq., one thousand dollars, one-half, five hundred dollars, has been paid. It is expected that the other half will be paid before the next meeting of Synod.

The Report of the Treasurer, C. Harmon Johnson, is appended, having been approved by the Trustees.

The auditors of Synod have had access to our books and securities and will doubtless make their own report.

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES ON CHANGES IN THE STANDING RULES OR BY-LAWS OF THE SYNOD

The Trustees would respectfully report to the Synod that, in obedience to its directions, given for two or three years past, they have been endeavoring to devise measures by which the Board of Trustees shall become a permanent body, continuing from year to year and relieving the members of the Board of attendance at every meeting of Synod.

When the Synod was incorporated by the State of Illinois, it appeared necessary, according to the law of Illinois, that the Trustees be members of each annual meeting. Efforts were made by our legal adviser and beloved fellow-member, Henry S. Osborne, Esq., to secure changes in the statutes of Illinois by which permanence could be given to the Board of Trustees. These efforts were not successful and the Synod instructed the Trustees from year to year to continue its search for some plan that would accomplish the end in view. In consultation with the Hon. Charles M. Thomson, now of the Circuit Court of the State, certain decisions of the United States Supreme Court have been found which make the way comparatively easy. It is not necessary to relate these decisions further than to say the United

States Supreme Court construes bodies such as our Board of Trustees, not as religious organizations in which worship is the main element, but as corporations not for profit, and thus having powers beyond those under which hitherto we have been operating.

These changes are incorporated in the following proposed revision of the Standing Rules. The Trustees have dealt only with the changes which they were instructed to procure. If there be other changes which ought to be made the Synod will doubtless provide for them and appoint a special Committee to report to this meeting and rearrange the Standing Rules as they now appear. (The changes as proposed, amended and ratified will be found in Appendix I.)

Respectfully submitted by order of the Trustees.

A. S. Leonard, Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER TO THE TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT FUND, OCTOBER 5, 1914 TO OCTOBER 6, 1915

I. The Investment Account

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, Oct. 5, 1914	$ 18.22
By payments on Univ. Committee loan	185.00
By payment Pitt loan in full	400.00
By payment Hancock loan in full	3500.00
By payment Stewart loan in full	4000.00
By payment Shapiro loan in full	6000.00
Total	$14103.22

DISBURSEMENTS

For farm mortgage, Harper	$2500.00
For five bonds, Public Service Co.	4500.00
For farm mortgage, Hodges	7000.00
Balance on hand	103.22
Total	$14103.22

II. The Current Expense Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, Oct. 5, 1914	$ 262.32
From interest on investments	3251.92
From church contribution, Ottawa	20.00
From refund, insurance advanced	10.80
Total	$3545.04

DISBURSEMENTS

To E. S. Scott, Jr., Treas. Univ. Committee	$3371.30
To accrued interest on investments	60.42
To salary of treasurer	50.00
To rental safety deposit box	8.00
To bank exchange	.22
To insurance advanced	10.80
Balance on hand, Oct. 6, 1915	44.30
Total	$3545.04

III. Special Trust Fund for Educational Work

RECEIPTS

From Balance on hand, Oct. 5, 1914	$ 370.28
From legacy, H. S. Osborne, in part	500.00
From donations for Union Acad. Endowment	783.00
Total	$1653.28

DISBURSEMENTS

To Union Academy Endowment	$ 783.00
To Union Academy for current expenses	100.00
To property at Champaign	760.00
Balance on hand	10.28
Total	$1653.28

SUMMARY OF FUNDS ON HAND OCTOBER 6, 1915

Balance Investment Account	$103.22
Balance in Expense Account	44.30
Balance in Special Trust Fund	10.28
Total	$ 157.80

Respectfully submitted

C. HARMON JOHNSON, Treasurer

ENDOWMENT FUND—STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

BONDS

Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co. due 1947, 5%, 1 bond	$ 1000
St. Louis & Springfield Ry., due 1933, 5%, 2 bonds	2000
Urbana Light, Heat & Power Co., due 1923, 5%, 1 bond	1000
Urbana & Champaign Ry. Gas & Electric Co., 5%, 5 bonds	5000
Austen Coal & Coke Co., due 1926, 5%, 8 bonds	8000
United States Gypsum Co., due 1922, 5%, 2 bonds	2000
United States Gypsum Co., due 1922, 5%, 1 bond	500
Commonwealth Edison, due 1943, 5%, 4 bonds	4000
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. due 1937, 5%, 2 bonds	2000
Winona, Minn., Gas, Light & Coke Co. due 1925, 5%, 1 bond	1000
Texas Power & Light Co., due 1937, 5%, 1 bond	1000
Kansas City N. W. Ry., due 1933, 5%, 1 bond	500
Public Service Co. of N. Ill., due 1956, 5%, 5 bonds	5000

FARM MORTGAGES

Deverell, Idaho, 6%	$11000
Wyscaver, Kansas, due 1917, 6%	550
Harper, Texas, due 1925, 6%	2500
Hodges, Okla., due 1925, 6%	7000

NOTES

University Committee, Champaign, 6%	4670
University Committee, Champaign, 6%	2000
Subscription note, 5%	1000
Subscription note, 5%	75
	$61795

The total income from these investments amounts to $3366.95 except that four Urbana bonds are held as collateral on a loan and the interest is retained on the loan.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Synod of Illinois, Chicago, Ill., October 7, 1915
Gentlemen:

This is to certify that I have this day audited the books of Rev. C. Harmon Johnson, Treasurer of the University Endowment Fund of the Synod of Illinois, and found the same correct.

I have also examined the private box in the vault of the National Safe Deposit Company Numbered 3776, and found therein the notes and bonds shown in the foregoing statement, except four bonds of the Urbana and Champaign Railway, Gas and Electric Company, of the face value of Four Thousand Dollars, ($4,000) which I understand are pledged to secure a loan of $3500.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS BOISOT
For the Committee

The present Board of Trustees were constituted a committee to nominate members of the new Board.

The Vice-Moderator was called to the chair, and presided during the presentation of the report of the Committee on Church Extension.

The Committee on Church Extension, Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, Chairman, presented its report. During its consideration Rev. Joseph Kardoss, in charge of the Hungarian work at East St. Louis; and Rev. T. S. Bagranoff, in charge of the Bulgarian work at Granite City, addressed Synod.

The officers recommended in the report were duly elected by Synod, as follows: Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, Chairman; Rev. L. C. Voss, Secretary; Mr. W. R. Camp, Treasurer. Rev. W. H. Penhallegon was elected a member of the Home Mission Council of the General Assembly for the period of one year.

The report was approved and adopted as follows:

CHURCH EXTENSION

"The Presbyterian Church has a national life. There is a national home mission task distinct from its segregated and regional tasks. The national life cannot be defined by the purely mathematical process of adding Presbytery to Presbytery and Synod to Synod. The total reached by doing that sum will still not be the product sought.

"The doctrine is as old as the gospel that the body is one, though made up of many members. It would be a poor pathology that would mark off the body in zones and treat the ailment of each independently of the other parts. As a matter of fact, the most serious ailments of the several parts are caused by the derangement of the system. Bad blood is bad blood, and all the worse since it flows to all parts of the body. Poor digestion is the cause of most of the aches and pains even in the extremities.

"The home mission organism is one, and the more complicated and intimate the life of the church becomes the more surely will the health of every part depend upon the soundness of the central vital organs."

The Home Board at New York, from the time of its birth, has been one of the strongest arms of the church. Its splendid achievements are all the enconiums it needs. But that Board, being national in its character and aims, must concern itself largely with national Home Mission tasks, while the segregated and regional tasks must be undertaken by Presbyteries and Synods.

Home mission work in this Synod of Illinois is mainly of three kinds; Sustentation, or the support of the weak churches; Church Extension, or the planting of new churches; Immigrant Evangelism, or the Christianizing of our foreign population.

THE CARE OF THE SMALL CHURCH

"The care of the small church is the problem of the entire church. At least 9 out of every 10 churches that are organized are both weak and small at the beginning. The history not only of our own denomination, but of the entire Christian church shows that as the small church has had proper care the whole church grows not only in number, strength, and efficiency, but in spiritual power also.

"We have not fully, much less finally, settled this question in our church. Indeed it has had little serious discussion. As a result there is not only a waste of material resources, but there is also a loss of spiritual results. The small church has in it the possibilities of larger and better results in proportion to its numbers than the big and strong church. What kind of care then does a small church need?

"It needs money. This is the first cry. Unfortunately in many instances when this need is supplied, it receives no further attention. The giving of money to churches is in many respects like the giving of money to individuals. It may be an unmixed good or it may be a real and permanent evil.

"It needs Presbyterial Care. The strong church may or may not need presbyterial care, but the weak and struggling church does need it. This is what the Presbytery is for. It is the main business of the Presbytery. It is the very essence and glory of our Presbyterian system.

"It needs Synodical Care. Much of the time of the Presbytery is wasted in reading and discussing well nigh unless reports on the Boards. This is even more true of the Synod. If Synods were to take presbyteries one by one and go over their record carefully and thoroughly, then synodical meetings would prove more worth while. Why should not synods remedy known instances of presbyterial wastefulness of home mission money, of lack of presbyterial oversight, of failure of presbytery to be aggressive." Why should not Synod be a spiritual power, and a spiritual help to all its presbyteries?

The success of this department of our work—indeed of all departments—depends primarily and finally on the interest, earnestness, and continued diligence of the Presbyterial Committees, and Synod certainly has the right to expect that they be kept at a high state of efficiency.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Or the "Planting of New Churches"

The record shows that only two Presbyterian churches have been organized in the Synod during the year, one in Chicago and one down state. In ten presbyteries no church has been established. Does this record suggest that we are making progress or only marking time?

IMMIGRANT EVANGELISM

or the

Christianizing of our Foreign Population

The population of Illinois is approximately 6,000,000. Chicago has about 40% of the entire population. Over 60% of the population of the state, or three-fifths live in cities of 2,500 or more.

The foreign born population of Illinois totals 1,200,000, or 21%, just about one-fifth of the total population. If to this is added those of foreign parentage, 1,232,000, the total for the state is 2,432,000, or 43.3 per cent.

Chicago has its work among the foreigners most efficiently organized But outside of that presbytery, the work has not reached large proportions, nor is it conducted on a scale commensurate with our opportunity.

We do not overlook or fail to appreciate the Maygar Church in East St. Louis, under the pastoral care of Rev. Joseph Kardoss, or the Bulgarian and Slavic Mission at Granite City, under the leadership of Rev. T. S. Bagranoff. But "what are these among so many?" Are we, as a Synod, satisfied with our work? Two missionaries and two established points of work!—Is that all Synod wishes to do?

The problem of Home Missions is the greatest problem of our church at the present time.

"The Home Mission demands in our Synod are constantly increasing. The requirements of the southern Presbyterics are not diminishing, and the requirements of our new foreign-speaking fields are imperative. The available funds for the state work ought to be considerably increased. The Committee appeals to the larger and abler churches of the Synod, that they cut loose from the minimum figure, which is the expectation set for the smallest and poorest churches, and set for themselves a higher mark,—say, an average of seventy-five cents or of a dollar a member. For the Lord's work requires it."

This great Synod which ranks among the largest, should, by virtue of its size, its location, and its resources, make a record which other Synods would seek to copy, and of which the whole church would be proud.

A minimum gift of fifty cents per member is the least we should think of—if we really are anxious to see our Lord's Kingdom built up in our midst.

Even that small sum would give us a respectable working capital and enable us to man each district with a superintendent and more than double our force of workers among our foreign speaking people.

But pity of pities!—some of our people give nothing, and some of our Presbyteries fall below half of that amount.

So far as figures can set forth the true situation, I beg leave to submit the following:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

	Missionaries	Churches Aided	For Self Support	For Benevolence	No. Churches		Total for Synodical H. M.	Average Per Member
					Contrib.	Not Contrib.		
Alton	10	13	$3900.00	$ 425.00	47	11	$2197.38	.27
Bloomington	7	9	4310.00	416.00	39	22	4012.16	.38
Cairo	7	10	11256.00	1091.00	29	5	2340.00	.75
Ewing	7	12	3540.00	259.00	30	7	2076.00	.59½
Freeport	3	3	1500.00	256.00	22	5	2245.87	.42
Mattoon	9	11	5927.00	725.00	37	10	1309.68	.23⅓
Ottawa	2	2	1500.00	26.00	22	3	1600.59	.34½
Peoria	4	6	2360.00	61.00	27	10	1490.32	.26
Rock River	7	7	4974.00	538.00	31	7	2317.18	.38
Rushville	6	9	6914.00	341.00	41	7	600.00	.35
Springfield	5	5	3350.00	467.00	44	19	1000.00	.68
Down State Total	67	87	$49531.00	$4605.00	369	106	$21189.18	
Chicago	38	55			94	10	76151.82	
Total for state	105	142			463	116	$97341.00	

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

	Sent to Synodical Treasurer	In Hands of Presby Treasurer	Additions		Total Members H. M. Chrs.	Churches Reaching Self Support	New Churches Built	Manses Built	New Churches Organized
			Prof.	Letter					
Alton	$200.00	$821.76	75	13	528	3	1	0	0
Bloomington	700.00	1044.66	72	27	750	0	0	1	0
Cairo	.....	700.00	127	32	1160	1	1	0	0
Ewing	207.40	596.94	10	4	582	2	0	0	0
Freeport	300.00	879.07	8	12	214	0	0	0	0
Mattoon	50.00	1245.78	39	32	638	1	0	1	0
Ottawa	500.00	1069.99	17	4	72	0	0	0	0
Peoria	250.00	247.58	88	17	423	0	0	1	0
Rock River	.....	1104.00	49	2	387	1	1	1	1
Rushville	788.00	2516.56	28	13	614	0	0	0	0
Springfield	1000.00	1858.36	49	26	453	0	0	0	0
	$3995.40	12084.70	562	182	5821	8	3	4	1
Chicago	961.49		954	356	5817	4	4	3	1
	$4956.89		1516	538	11638	12	7	7	2

SUMMARY

	Exclusive of Chicago	With Chicago
Missionaries Employed	67	105
Number of Churches Aided	87	142
Money raised by H. M. Churches for Self Support	$49,531.00	
Money raised by H. M. Churches for Benevolence	4,605.00	
Number of Churches contributing to Home Missions	369	463
Number Churches not contributing to this cause	106	116
Total Amount Contributed for Synodical Home Missions	$21,189.18	$97,341.00
Total Amount sent to Synodical Treasurer	3,995.40	4,956.89
Amount now in the hands of Presb. Treasurers	12,084.70	
Additions by confession to Home Mission Churches	562	1516
Additions by letter to Home Mission Churches	182	538
Total membership in Home Mission Churches	5821	11,638
Number Churches reaching self support	8	12
Number new churches organized	1	2
Number Church Edifices Erected	3	7
Number manses erected or bought	4	7

We Recommend, that the operation of the plan for the administration of Synodical Home Missions recently adopted, be suspended until increased income, would justify the adoption of a larger and more workable plan, and in the meantime that the Church Extension Committee be empowered to employ such general workers as the conditions justify.

Wm. H. Penhallegon
Chairman

Rev. J. M. Gaston, Secretary of the Board of Freedmen, addressed Synod in behalf of the work of that Board.

Synod adjourned with prayer, until 2:00 p. m.

Wednesday Afternoon

Synod was called to order by the Vice-Moderator at 2:00 p. m. and opened with prayer by Rev. A. B. Morey.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures, and the Committee on Judicial Business, both reported that no business had been before them.

The Committee on Foreign Missions, Rev. A. E. Moody, acting Chairman, presented its report. During its consideration, Rev. Arthur J. Brown, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, addressed Synod.

The resolutions were adopted, with the exception of that requesting an appropriation of $250 for the expense of the committee the coming year, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The report as adopted is as follows:

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Mr. Moderator and Brethren:

Your Committee on Foreign Missions presents the following report:

The work of the Committee:

Your Committee has held two meetings during the year. Chicago, Nov. 10, 1914; jointly with Synod's Home Committee to consider and plan for a campaign to raise the deficit of the Home and Foreign Boards. Ten members were present and decided upon the Emergency Sacrifical Call Campaign. Oct. 19, 1915, at Sterling, the year's work was reviewed and plans discussed and the report made, nine members being present.

On July 1, 1915, our efficient chairman, Dr. W. R. King removed to St. Louis, Missouri, and turned his work over to another member of the Committee. The Committee has arranged itineraries for at least seven missionaries and their wives, co-operated with Synod's Home Mission Committee and joint Executive Committee of Benevolences in conducting the Emergency Sacrificial Call Campaign, and planned Institutes for Rev. George H. Trull of the Assembly's Board in December, among the churches, and in April at the Spring meetings of Ottawa, Rushville and Rock River Presbyteries. Practically every Presbytery has had visitation by foreign Missionary speakers and an extensive correspondence has been conducted by the Presbyterial Committees.

Result of year's work in The Synod:

Special Gifts. Emergency Sacrificial Call Campaign resulted in 225 churches sending $12,581.19 thru the Synodical Treasurer's hands for Foreign Missions. Forty (40) churches sent gifts directly to the Boards amounting to $1596.17, making a total of $18,870.40 to both boards.

Regular Gifts. All Presbyteries showed gains in Congregational offerings, save one, with a loss of $45.42. 429 churches contributed. 143 gave nothing. 192 Sunday Schools contributed. 318 gave nothing. Congregational offerings $81,346.82, an increase of $25,831.63, a per capita of 79 cents. Sunday School offerings $4987.94, a decrease of $95.11, a per capita of 5.2 cents. Women's offerings $64,048.50, a decrease of $21,684.50. Total offerings of $150,383.26. Total increase $4062.62. Thru all possible channels the gifts amounted to $208,885.00, or $1.96 per capita as against $146,348. or $1.43 per capita last year. The per capita of Presbyteries for gifts thru all channels is as follows:

Alton 44 cents; Bloomington $1.25; Cairo, 49 cents; Chicago $4.18; Ewing 62 cents; Freeport $1.17; Mattoon $1.64; Ottawa, $1.04; Peoria, 95 cents; Rock River $1.22; Rushville $1.19; Springfield, 71 cents.

The year has been marked by increased activities. Cairo Presbytery has taken a Presbytery Missionary, Dr. Harding of China, and in the other Presbyteries, aggressive measures are being taken to keep pace with the world needs of the church. While we regret that the gifts from the Woman's Society and the Sunday Schools show a decrease, we rejoice that the blessing of God has been upon this cause in both our Synod and the General Assembly to an unusual degree. The Board reports a year which in many respects was its greatest, with notable demonstrations of service, material and spiritual support and sacrifice. The large deficit was reduced to about $82,000. and with this merged into the current year's budget it will take 25% increase in gifts to keep the work at its present high standard. While war has interfered with the work in certain fields it has also opened many doors and these opportunities challenge the Church to increased service. The National Cam-

paign of the Laymen's Missionary Movement should receive the active co-operation of Synod, especially in support of the following conventions which touch our territory;

St. Louis, Dec. 1-3,5. Davenport, Iowa, Feb. 13-16. Decatur, Ill. Feb. 23, 25-27, Indianapolis, Ind. Feb. 27,—March 1st.

The Great Latin American Conference to be held in February in Panama should receive the prayerful support of our people. Mexico calls loudly for prayer, for gifts of life and substance and thruout all Latin America there is need of splendid co-operation and aggressive work.

The coronation of the Mikado of Japan is to take place in November. Dr. E. A. Sturge, of the Mission among the Chinese, Japanese and Koreans in the United States has been chosen by the Japanese Christians, with the hearty consent of the Board, to attend the Coronation and present to the Mikado a Bible, the gift of Christian Japanese in the United States. This unusual event should receive great publicity. The theme for Mission Study this year is "The Church and the Nations" and the text book for general study is "Rising Churches in Non-Christian Lands" by Rev. Arthur J. Brown, Secretary of our Board. Under the present world conditions this is a vital subject and every church should have at least one Mission Study class this winter.

Resolutions:

1. We commend the Christian Statesmanship and courage of our Assembly's Board and our Missionaries in these days of World tumult.

2. We commend the National Campaign of the Laymen's Missionary Movement to the cordial and active support of the churches.

3. We urge that pastors and sessions co-operate with the Synodical and Presbyterial committees in the use of Missionary speakers, literature, and all other means by which a vigorous campaign of Missionary education may be carried on.

4. That the churches be asked to increase all regular offerings at least 25%.

5. That we commend the efficient work of our retiring Chairman, Rev. W. R. King and wish him Godspeed in his new field of labor.

6. The Synod of Illinois of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., having learned on good authority of the unspeakable persecutions which the Armenian inhabitants of the Turkish Empire are suffering at the hands of the Turks, commends most heartily the efforts of the American Department of State to influence directly or indirectly, the Turkish Government to cause a cessation of these atrocities and respectfully urges the President of the United States to protest firmly against such inhumanity.

7. That in view of the plans of the Committee it be allowed $250 for the ensuing year.

8. That we humbly acknowledge God's blessing upon us and pray for a deeper and more widespread sense of stewardship.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Synodical Committee Foreign Missions

1914	Oct.	22	Bal. on hand as per last report	$27.42
	Oct.	28	By cash, C. H. Johnson	250.00
	Dec.	9	By cash, E. S. C. W S. Marquis	50.00
	Oct.	28	By rebate, E. N. T. Dr. Elliott	4.50
1915	Jan.	2	By cash, E. S. C., W. S. Marquis, printing	60.00
	Jan.	14	By cash, E. S. C., W. S. Marquis, printing	50.00
	Feb.	24	By cash, E. S. C., W. S. Marquis, printing	25.00
	Mar.	19	By cash, E. S. C., W. S. Marquis, printing	61.98
				$528.90

SUMMARIZED EXPENDITURES

Printing E. S. C.	$139.99
Entertainment Committee	157.97
Presbyterial grants	40.58
Speakers	115.13
Telegrams, Phones & Express	5.54
Miscellaneous	4.74
Postage, stationery & Help	47.62
Expenses Meeting Sterling	52.14
	$565.36
	$528.90
Deficit	$36 46

A. E. Moody

Acting Treasurer

Rev. George McGinnis, of the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois addressed Synod concerning the work of that organization.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to send to Mayor Thompson, of Chicago, a telegram expressing the hearty endorsement by Synod of the stand he has taken in closing the saloons of that city on Sunday.

The Trustees reported the following nominations for Trustees, under the new Standing Rule, for a period of one year, S. R. Kerr and J. E. Willis; for a period of two years, A. S. C. Clarke and S. E. McClelland; for a period of three years, Day McBirney and W. S. P. Bryan.

The report was adopted, and the nominees duly elected.

The Committee on Next Place of Meeting, Rev. C. E. Jenney, Chairman, reported, recommending that the next meeting of Synod be held in the Second Presbyterian church of Springfield, in response to the cordial invitation extended by that church. The report was adopted, and the invitation accepted.

The report of the Executive Committee on Benevolences, was presented by the Chairman, Rev. A. S. Leonard.

In connection therewith, Rev. J. M. Gaston, Secretary of the Freedmen's Board, addressed Synod upon "The Points to be Guarded and Strengthened." Rev. Arthur J. Brown, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, addressed Synod on "Enlarging Our Ideals."

The report was approved, and its recommendations adopted, as follows:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF BENEVOLENCES

The Synod's Executive Committee of Benevolences held two meetings during the year. The first meeting was held in Chicago Oct. 26, 1914, the full committee as now constituted being present. By request the Rev. W. S. Marquis was present to counsel with the committee. The object of the meeting was to devise means to carry out the instructions of the Synod to inaugurate a campaign to assist in raising the deficits of the Boards of Home and Foreign Missions. Rev. W. R. King, Chairman of Synod's Foreign Missions Committee, and Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, Chairman of Synod's Home Missions Committee, were appointed a committee to manage this campaign, and Rev. W. S. Marquis was requested to assist as largely as his time would permit. The committee ordered that of the $1500.00 authorized by Synod for its work, $500.00 be allowed Dr. Marquis for the expenses of his office in prosecuting the campaign and that $600.00 be allowed the Campaign Committee for its use. Dr. Marquis was instructed to make an apportionment on the churches sufficient to secure the $1500.00 needed for the year's work. The churches were instructed by the Campaign Committee to send their contributions for the Emergency Sacrificial Fund to Rev. C. Harmon Johnson. His report as Treasurer of the fund will be incorporated with this report. The exact amount raised by our Synod for the deficits

of the Boards may not appear in our report as some of the churches, confused by the appeals sent out by the Boards, sent their gifts direct to the Treasurers of the Boards. Mr. Johnson has forwarded to the Boards all contributions sent to him, sending, according to the instructions of the Campaign Committee 25 per cent to the Home Board and 75 per cent to the Foreign Board except in cases where the donors made special request as to the destination of their gifts. The Campaign Committee was requested to call a meeting of the Synod's Home and Foreign Missions Committee and to put on the campaign at such time and in such way as might appear most desirable to them. As the result of the Campaign $4693.04 was raised for the Home Board, and $12581.19 for the Foreign Board. The Boards in New York reported to Mr. Johnson that they had received from 40 churches in Illinois the sum of $1596.17, making a total of $18,870.40 raised by the Synod for the Emergency Sacrificial Fund. This sum represents the amount over and above our normal contributions. The number of churches contributing was 265. The non-contributing churches numbered 318.

A second meeting of the Committee was held at Sterling Tuesday, October 19th, 1915. We note with pleasure that during the year ending March 1915 the Synod of Illinois made, according to the minutes of the General Assembly, a gain in its contributions from all sources to the work of Home and Foreign Missions of $176052. as against a gain of $69086. for the preceding year. Let it also be noted that 321 churches are now using the Every Member Plan against 273 last year.

Much larger results could have been reached if Mr. Marquis could have given his entire time to the work in our Synod. And even without this very much larger results could have been attained if all pastors and churches had responded to the call of the Synod through its Committee, which surely every one should feel to be the call of the Lord.

Mr. S. E. McClelland and Mr. Day McBirney, appointed to audit the Treasurer's books, reported that they had examined the same and recommended their approval.

YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMEND

1. That all our churches be again urged most earnestly to adopt the Every Member Plan.

2. That the Synod's Executive Committee of Benevolences be authorized to carry out the plan and that in doing so they may make such arrangements with the joint Executive Committee as they may deem advisable for the services of Rev. W. S. Marquis, his office to be in Chicago and his work in the Synod to be under the Synod's Committee.

3. That the Executive Committee of Benevolences is hereby authorized to call upon the churches for a Free-will Offering of $1500.00 to carry on this work, and every church is urged to respond to this call that the best results may be attained.

4. We rejoice in the progress of the Presbyterian United Movement, which within two years has succeeded in introducing the Every Member Plan in more than 3,500 of our churches; and we note with gratitude that in spite of the unprecedented conditions of the past year there has been an increase over the preceding year of $313,959 in the receipts for Benevolence, besides the gain in many parishes for local church support.

5. We pledge our continued co-operation with the Assembly's Committee for the Every Member Plan in endeavoring to get every one of our churches to carry out a personal canvass every year after thorough preparation, furnishing information continuously throughout the year in the regular services and societies of the church, and especially in the month preceding the canvass, with a view to enlisting every member according to ability, to make an offering every week in support of every interest of the church, according to the need.

6. We recognize the importance of extending the plan of individual, weekly subscription, with double pocket envelope, into the Sunday School, so that the children may be trained from the first to be loyal in contributing to both the missionary and benevolent work of the church at large, and also to the support of the local church, which should provide in its regular budget for the support of the Sunday School.

7. We recommend that all of our churches utilize to the utmost the Assembly's Committee Supply Office, at Auburn, N. Y., in ordering double-pocket envelopes, subscription forms, manuals, pamphlets, financial forms and other supplies for the Every Member Plan.

8. We urge upon each of our Presbyteries the necessity of providing the most effective leadership for carrying out the Every Member Plan in the weaker churches, as well as in the stronger, by constituting a competent committee to have charge of this important interest.

A. S. Leonard, Chairman

REPORT OF W. S. MARQUIS, SUPERINTENDENT

My dear Dr. Leonard:

Permit me to make a report to your Committee and through it to the Synod of the work I have done in Illinois since the Synod of 1914, by personal visitation of churches and through the office in Chicago.

The first work of the year was to assist in carrying out the plans formed by the Home and Foreign Mission Committees and our Committee, to raise an Emergency Sacrificial Fund to be applied on the deficits of the Boards of Home and Foreign Missions. Our office circularized the churches, paid for and sent out the free envelopes by which the offering was raised, paid the expenses of most of the special speakers sent out and paid the bills of the

Rev. Floyd W. Barr
Chairman of Committee on Entertainment

Stated Clerk of Synod who handled the funds. In all $323.08 were expended from our funds for this Emergency Sacrificial Call Campaign. But the results—while not as large as we had hoped—amply justify the labor and expenditures. The Board of Home Missions received $4,693.04 and the Board of Foreign Missions $12,581.19, a total of $17,274.23. Had nothing more been accomplished in the year, this alone demonstrated the importance of having a fund and a force ready to be used.

But in addition to this, your Superintendent of Benevolences has visited 40 churches of the Synod and held 13 conferences with sessions, Presbyterial committees, or groups of workers. He has written scores of letters and mailed literature to other churches in regard to the Every Member Canvass. Correspondence has been maintained with the Presbyterial Chairmen and funds to the amount of $79.70 have been distributed among them for their work. Many interviews have also been held in the office with those who came to seek information and literature to aid in reorganizing their finances.

While these labors could not, of course, be as extensive as when your Superintendent gave his entire time to the Synod, it has helped to carry Illinois forward to the very front rank of all the Synods, with 320 churches using the Every Member Plan.

Many churches have found such spiritual and social, as well as financial profit in the Every Member Canvass, that they have adopted as a permanent annual custom a second Every Member Canvass wholly for spiritual and social results. It is held as a Rally Day effort in the Fall, or as a fitting introduction to the New Year. It fosters fellowship, discovers new members, reclaims the indifferent, builds up the Sunday School, Prayer meeting and church services, develops Christian workers and is in every way a blessing. Your Superintendent has prepared, and the Supply Office at Auburn, New York, has printed, two cards to aid pastors in organizing the Every Member Social Canvass:—"*Our Church Invitation,*" bearing a cordial greeting for the canvassers to present in the home and having space for printing a "*Program of Coming Events in the Church Life.*" the other card an "*Information Card*" which bears a questionaire, the answers to which, when obtained by the Canvassers, will greatly help the pastor and workers in doing more efficient work. Our office will be glad to send samples to anyone asking for them.

For the conduct of this work under the new arrangement with the Assembly's Committee for the Every Member Plan, as it is now called, the Synod of 1914 authorized your Committee to ask for free will offerings from the churches to the amount of $1500.00. The calls sent out to the churches brought into Synod's treasury freewill offerings to the amount of $1133.00, received from the following Presbyteries:—

Alton	$ 57.00
Bloomington	107.00
Cairo	13.00
Chicago	414.00

Ewing	$ 27.50
Freeport	51.00
Mattoon	53.00
Ottawa	63.00
Peoria	74.50
Rock River	100.00
Rushville	96.00
Springfield	77.00
	$1133.00

This is a good portion of the $1500.00 asked and it came cordially and with many commendations of the work being done.

Financial Statement

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	$ 41.14
Freewill offerings from churches	1133.00
Contributions for Emergency Call envelopes	11.61
Fees received by Superintendent	20.60
New York Committee	10.00
	$1216.35

EXPENSES

Emergency Call, Illinois	$ 323.08
Balance due on Crowell note	200.00
Joint Executive Committee meeting	45.66
Postage	45.00
Presbyteries	79.70
Printing, etc.	9.75
Salary of Treasurer	100.00
Travel of Superintendent	66.79
	$869.98

Paid to Assembly's Committee

New York toward office expenses, rent, Secretary, etc.	$271.80
	$1141.78
Total receipts	$1216.35
Total expenses	1141.78
Balance on hand	$ 74.57

Cordially,
Wm. S. Marquis

SACRIFICIAL EMERGENCY FUND

Report of C. Harmon Johnson Treas. to the Synodical Executive Committee of Benevolences

Your treasurer reports that he has received from 225 churches in the Synod the sum of $17,274.23 which he has forwarded to the Boards of Home and Foreign Missions.

He has carried out the instructions of the committee in apportioning the offerings to the Boards, namely 25% to the Home Board and 75% to the Foreign Board, except in cases where the church contributing specified otherwise.

The Home Board has received	$ 4693.04
The Foreign Board has received	12581.19
Total	$17274.23

Your treasurer is responsible only for funds passing thru his hands and submits herewith a detailed report of churches so contributing. Owing to misunderstanding quite a number of churches sent their gifts directly to the treasurers of the two Boards. We have obtained from the Boards lists which may be incomplete which we append to our report but for which we can not vouch as to its accuracy. The sum of these gifts is $1596.17. Thus the total of offerings from the Synod to the Emergency Fund is $18,870.40.

Statement by Presbyteries

	Official	Reported by Boards
Alton	$ 776.71	$ 13.50
Bloomington	1392.72	12.10
Cairo	148.88	29.50
Chicago	9472.68	653.86
Ewing	383.56	17.50
Freeport	276.22	131 00
Mattoon	416.84	98.80
Ottawa	421.49	22.00
Peoria	622.28	368.78
Rock River	842.09	128.02
Rushville	1758.27	90.26
Springfield	762.49	30 85
Total	$17274.23	$1596.17

(For statement of gifts by Churches see appendix.)

The Moderator announced the receipt of a telegram from the Women's Synodical Societies, now in session in Rockford, accepting the suggestion of Synod, through its Historical Committee, that they meet in Springfield in 1916 and participate in the celebration of the centennial anniversary.

Rev. D. L. McNary, Chairman, presented the following report of the Committee on Spiritual Life, which was adopted.

THE SPIRITUAL LIFE OF THE CHURCH

It is difficult to know just what value should be attached to the congregational reports on the Narrative of Christian Life and Work for the reason that they are colored by the individual temperament of the Church officers who have filled them out. The answer to the question, "What is the spiritual condition of your Church?" is chiefly determined by the sort of spectacles worn by the one who gives us the information. The man who is full of hope, who is himself growing and who sees everywhere the large possibilities of Christian service, will answer that the spiritual condition is good and full of promise; whilst the man who is a thirty second degree pessimist, seeing as he does all the failures of the Church and having no large plans for meeting those failures, will answer that the spiritual condition is bad and growing worse. If one will chose with care the men who are to be questioned one can probably get both those answers concerning the spiritual condition of any congregation in our Synod.

Even the more accurate statistics of the Church, those dealing with the membership and the number of persons received and attendance at the various services, may easily be interpreted in a way that is misleading. They give but a small part of the data relating to the Church's life. They tell nothing of the favorable or unfavorable conditions which have prevailed, nor do they inform us regarding the general atmosphere which the Church is creating in the community whether it is wholesome or unwholesome.

These facts, coupled with meagerness of many of the answers received, must cause any committee to despair of giving an authoritative report. But whilst these congregational reports are very unsatisfactory as the basis of a statistical summary, they incidentally and all unconsciously reveal the attitude of mind of those who have made out the reports, and the personal and temperamental elements in these answers make them all the more valuable as a revelation of the attitude of the Church's leaders towards its work.

Inasmuch as the purpose of this report is practical it seems the more constructive method to put in the foreground some suggestions for the strengthening of the life of the Church and to group about these suggestions the facts and impressions which have led to them.

The first suggestion is that there is needed, on the part of our Church officers and leaders, a larger faith in the people who make up the rank and file of our Churches, a larger faith in their sincerity and in their capabilities. It is not uncommon for these reports to make reference to "the faithful few" who can be depended upon for the prayer meetings and who are seriously overloaded with the various activities of the congregation. It is a matter of congratulation and rejoicing that we have these faithful workers but the alarming thing in these reports is the note of despair in many of them as to the possibility of interesting the larger numbers in Christian work. Such an attitude of mind creates a perilous condition. It is perilous to those of us who are the Church's leaders, in that it may easily lead us to think we have superior gifts or are more religious than others and make us condescending in our attitude toward them. It is perilous to those who are not active in the Church's work, for there is danger that they remain unmoved by the call of service or that they quietly turn it over to those of us who think ourselves better able to do it. There is a very subtle danger in this assumption that only a few of us are capable of being interested in the Lord's work. It may be that others are idle because we have confiscated or have allowed to be thrust upon us all the positions of responsibility, or perhaps we have made slight effort to find some appeal that will interest those who at present are inactive. Certain it is that the Church can never accomplish her task until the many are interested and are at work. Let us assume that those who have made a Christian profession want do something for their Lord and with surprising frequency their interest will spring forth to meet our faith.

A second suggestion is that there is needed a clearer appreciation of the possibilities of the Church's work and a fixed purpose to do it with thoroughness. The two most discouraging things in the reports that come from our Churches are the note of pessimism in the face of the Church's difficulties and the note of indifference which has come from a failure to see the opportunities at hand. One Church despairs of overcoming the worldliness of the community; another fails to see its chance for service. The final result is the same in both cases—The Master's work is at a stand-still.

It is irrelevant to tell of difficulties in the way. "Don't count the enemy, whip him," was the pertinent counsel of a Russian general to his subordinate. The Church faces difficult conditions but they are far less difficult than those which the early Church faced in the Roman Empire. The apostle Paul did not complain of unfavorable conditions. If a piece of work needed to be done and was worth doing for his Master he asked nothing more. The Church must have the spirit of obedience to her Lord.

It is important that we take a good look at our work and see how big it is and how important it is. Inquiry reveals a distressing lack of information on the part of our Church leaders of the actual parish conditions, of the sort of service needed and the resources at our command.

A third suggestion is that there needs to be cultivated a constructive attitude toward the Church and its work. When we see but few people in attendance at our services we should instinctively turn to plans for making those services vital to a larger number of people. The pastor or Church officer who merely points out failures without having any constructive thought for remedying them is looking in the wrong direction.

In this spirit we must set ourselves to solving the problem of the prayer meeting. The attendance reported is pitiably small. Have we given the thought and prayer and diligent work to it that we give to things we care for? Reports indicate that but few non-Christian people attend our Church services, and this complaint is especially made regarding evangelistic meetings. Is our attitude toward the non-Christian man always the right one? Is an effort sometimes made to trick him into discipleship instead of our seeking to win him? Are we appealing to the deepest things in his nature? Or are we excusing ourselves by saying that his worldliness is such that he would not respond in any case? Possibly we are in need of that counsel which Phillips Brooks gave the students at Yale, "I beg of you, in the ministry upon which you are entering, that you do not seek to excuse your failures by the aversion of the modern world to the gospel." In this same constructive spirit we must seek to meet the problem arising from the growing passion for amusement, and the problem of the changing attitude toward the Sabbath, and every other disheartening condition which confronts us. The very magnitude and persistence of our difficulties map out for us our task. The appalling indifference of men is not something to frighten us nor to dishearten us, but something to call forth our best efforts to win those men to our Lord.

If all this seems to deal with the activities of the Church rather than with its spiritual life it may be sufficient apology to quote one of the most spiritual of our American ministers: "There is no better way for us to grow in spirituality of life than to undertake for our Lord some task that is beyond our powers." In the broad sense of the term the spiritual life includes everything that pertains to the life of the spirit. It must include an intelligent faith built upon a clear understanding of God's truth, it must include a growing likeness to our Lord which can come only through fellowship with Him, it must include strength of character which can only come through obedience, and it must include those elements of sympathy and patient endurance and alertness to respond to the call of duty that come through service.

There are many foes to fight, for sin manifests itself in many forms, but none demands more incessant battling with than the spirit of pessimism. It never yet has won a victory, and it is responsible for innumerable defeats. It must be supplanted, not by a superficial optimism that closes its eyes to evil, but by an undaunted faith in the gospel and its power to save, its power to save the individual and its power to regenerate society. And then this faith must incorporate itself in a set purpose to do the Lord's work with a new thoroughness.

D. L. McNary, Chairman

Rev. Cleland B. McAfee, of Chicago Presbytery, delivered the communion address immediately following the report of the Committee on Spiritual Life.

The Communion service was then observed, the administration and distribution of the elements being as announced.

Synod was dismissed with the benediction, taking recess until 7:30.

Wednesday Evening

Synod met at 7:30, being led in a brief devotional service by the Moderator, assisted by Rev. M. R. Laird, of Springfield Presbytery, and Rev. Walter R. Cremeans, of Rock River Presbytery.

Rev. W. V. McAdoo was appointed to lead the devotional service on Thursday morning.

Rev. Arthur J. Brown, of the Foreign Mission Board, delivered a popular address on Foreign Missions.

Rev. S. Hall Young, delivered a stereopticon lecture on Alaska.

A missionary offering of $45.00 was taken, and presented to the Women's Missionary Society of the Sterling church.

Synod adjourned with prayer to meet Thursday morning at 8:30.

Thursday Morning

Synod met in devotional exercises at 8:30 a. m., led by Rev. W. V. McAdoo. The Moderator called the Synod together in business session at 9:00 o'clock. Rev. W. M. Maxton led in the opening prayer.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Elder E. A. Smith of Alton Presbytery on motion was enrolled, to fill a vacancy in the delegation.

The Vice-Moderator was called to the Chair, and presided throughout the further sessions of Synod, in the absence of the Moderator.

Rev. R. S. McCown, Chairman of the Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly, presented the following report, which was approved.

We call especial attention to the deep Spiritual atmosphere which seemed to pervade the whole session of the Meeting of 1915. We call attention to the Assembly's action regarding the reducing of the number of Christian Colleges in certain states where they seem to overlap. Also the merging of the College Board and the Board of Education.

The Committee also calls the attention of the Synod to the fact that by the action of the last General Assembly it is now lawful and right to elect consecrated women to the office of Deaconess and that the Assembly also ruled that the deacons in each church be organized with the pastor as moderator.

One of the great lamentable facts pointed out by the Committee on Christian Life and Work was that there are at present 1825 vacant Presbyterian churches in this country.

The Assembly felt very strongly that something must be done to increase the efficiency of our S. S. work. Too small a percentage of the young people of our S. S. finally unite with the Church. The religious instruction of the young has unfortunately been transferred from the home to the Church and S. S. We are in a very inferior way meeting the responsibility, only two out of every five of those in our S S. ever unite with the Church. As a remedy the Assembly recommended the organizing and conducting wherever practicable, of Summer Bible Schools; the encouraging of children's attendance at the regular church services and systematic evangelistic work.

Ross S. McCown, Chairman

The Committee to nominate members of Permanent Committees, Rev. W. M. Maxton, Chairman, presented the following report, which was approved, and the nominations confirmed:

Spiritual Life—Charles G. Sterling, Chairman; W. C. Miles, Geo D. Adamson, L. D. Beck, W. A. Sears, D. L. McNary, C. E. Schaible, Daniel Breeze, W. E. Spoontz, Peter McEwen, E. L. Gibson, B. T. Watson.

Christian Education—W. S. P. Bryan, Chairman; J. A. Tracy, Henry Hepburn, Wilson Aull, H. J. Barton, J. R. E. Craighead, C. M. Brown, C. F. Wishart, W. M. Maxton, Marion Humphreys, J. H. Boose, James Benson, W. G. Oglevee, W. T. Rodgers, J. W. McDonald.

Youth of the Church—Robert H. Beattie, Chairman: C. N. McManis, S. H. Smith, Edwin Tobin, R. G. Shafer, W. H. Fulton, F. C. Gleason, D. K. Campbell, A. M. Little, W. F. Vance, D. W. Morgan, H. M. Hildebrandt.

General Church Work—Charles S. Pier, Chairman; W. B. Shirey, E. F. Hoke, C. E. Combrink, R. C. Dobson, H. C. Temple, G. D. Heuver, H. D. French, J. M. Tidball, A. O. Elliott, W. F. Boyd, R. J. McGlade.

Church Extension—W. H. Penhallegon, Chairman; L. C. Voss, W. R. Camp, C. A. Highfield, C. S. Davies, W. C. Mecker, E. P. Hill, E. H. Curtis, J. E. Willis, M. I. Pearson, G. A. Pflug, C. E. Fisk, A. R. Mathes, S. P. Taylor, J. M. Thompson, E. S. Scott.

Foreign Missions—A. E. Moody, Chairman; W. B. Shirey, C. R. Adams, J. R. E. Craighead, J. Timothy Stone, R. R. Marquis, H. P. Armstrong, Ira W. Allen, J. M. Tidball, James Benson, C. E. Jenney, W. P. Nicholas.

Presbyterian Brotherhood—Floyd W. Barr, Chairman; A. F. Ewart, J. R. Henry, H. S. Brown, C. F. Record, R. F. Cressey, D. F. Graham, E. H. Montgomery, A. O. Elliott, A. A. Mackey, C. E. Schaible, M. R. Laird. Members at Large: Ernest D. Given, for three years; W. V. McAdoo, for two years; J. W. McDonald, for one year.

Rev. S. H. Kirkbride, of the American Bible Society, addressed Synod in behalf of that work.

Rev. George A. Kilbey, of Chicago Presbytery, addressed Synod upon the work of the Chicago Christian Industrial League.

Rev. W. M. Hudson, Chairman of the special committee on Revision of the Standing Rules, presented his report, which was adopted as printed in the Appendix to these Minutes.

Rev. Roger F. Cressey, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Brotherhood. During the pending of this report, Rev. Henry S. Brown, of Chicago Presbytery, addressed Synod upon the work of the Brotherhood Stranger's Bureau of Chicago.

The report was approved, and its recommendations adopted with the exception of the one relative to an appropriation for the work of the Committee, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

The report is as follows:

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Members of Synod, Fathers and Brethren:

Your Brotherhood committee respectfully submits the following report.

Perhaps it is well to say at the beginning that this report will not be burdened with figures. The Brotherhood for another year has been without a National Secretary, without a National office and without any official publication, and the Assembly Minutes has no column for Brotherhood statistics.

Our report must be based not upon detailed figures but upon verbal reports.

These reports show that there is much of encouragement in the present Brotherhood situation or as some prefer to designate the matter, there are remarkably hopeful indications along the line of Men's Activities in the church.

After seven years of association with the Brotherhood work in the state your chairman can very safely say he has never known a time when so many men were seriously interested in the work and the problems of the church.

In his judgment, there has never been a time in Illinois when so many men had a consciousness of their christian responsibilities and were ready to express that interest in effective service.

The agitation, the repeated calls to the colors, the story of what other men are doing, the attraction of conscious usefulness in the Kingdom of Christ has borne fruit in a new masculine consciousness that every where among earnest christian men is compelling them to ask, "What should we men be doing in our church and in our community?"

It is most surely an opportune time for the pastor with a vision and the qualities of courage and masculine leadership.

Your committee has held two meetings, one at Decatur early in September at which the plans for the Pre-Synodical conference were formulated. We have been very much gratified with the large attendance and the depth of interest manifested in this conference, on Tuesday. It proves beyond dispute the desire of many christian men to be more active and efficient in christian work.

The committee has projected tentative plans for two other conferences for this fall and winter. Since these plans were formulated Ewing Presbytery has begun to plan for a convention or conference of men. This is in full harmony with the plans of Synod's committee. The Synod's committee will co-operate with the Brotherhood committee of that Presbytery in carrying out the plan to give the men of the southern third of the state a strong convention.

Tentative plans are being considered for holding a meeting of Presbyterian men in connection with the Laymen's Convention to be held at Decatur in February. This is the only Laymen's Convention to be held in the state outside of Chicago this year. This matter is in the hands of a strong subcommittee and will doubtless be worked out successfully.

The Bible class still remains the most popular center around which to gather the men's activities of the church. There are but few Presbyterian churches in which such a class is not found. Hundreds of them are doing effective work.

The Brotherhood has always emphasized Bible Study as one of the fundamental activities of a Brotherhood and enrolls as a Brotherhood such organized classes for men as have reported such fact to the Brotherhood office.

Where vision is not broad enough and leadership is not capable enough to take up the full christian program for men faithfulness in Bible class work is worthy of the highest commendation.

The Assembly's Brotherhood committee held a meeting less than three weeks ago. The members of this committee feel very much encouraged. It is believed that in the next few months a National Secretary can be employed and the National Brotherhood office re-opened. This we believe will open the way for a new era in Brotherhood activities.

Rejoicing most heartily in the deepening of masculine consciousness and the desire for christian service, grateful for the encouragement given by the pastors and laymen of vision, we turn our faces to the future confident that led by the Holy Spirit there will be an increasing loyalty of the men of Illinois to the Man of Galilee.

We respectfully present the following recommendations for adoption by Synod.

1. Resolved that we express our confidence in, and our appreciation of the work of the General Assembly's committee on Men's Activities and that we pledge them our prayerful and sympathetic co-operation,

2. That the chairman of the Brotherhood committee in each Presbytery be instructed to call his committee together within a month and to plan definite means for stimulating men's activities in the churches of their presbytery.

3. That the Brotherhood committee be allowed $4.50 for printing and postage in connection with the Pre-Synodical Conference, and that the committee be allowed $10, for postage for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted

Roger F. Cressey, Chairman.

During the consideration of the report on Christian Education, the Vice-Moderator called Rev. A. S. Leonard to the Chair.

Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Christian Education.

During its consideration Synod heard from representatives of our educational institutions: President John S. Nollen, in behalf of Lake Forest College; President W. M. Hudson, and Rev. Ira W. Allen, President of the Board of Trustees, in behalf of Blackburn College; Principal Norbury W. Thornton, in behalf of Geneseo Collegiate Institute; Rev. Melvin R. Laird, a member of its Board of Trustees, in behalf of Lincoln College; Rev. James R. Henry, vice-President of its Board of Trustees, in behalf of Union Academy; and President A. R. Taylor, in behalf of Decatur College.

Rev. R. R. Reed, who assumed the duties of University Pastor at Champaign last December, was introduced to Synod, and told of his work among Presbyterian students in that institution.

Miss Alice Carter, who has recently been appointed Presbyterian Secretary of Women's Work in the University of Illinois, also addressed Synod.

The report of the Committee was approved, and its recommendations adopted with the exception of the one providing for an appropriation, which was referred to the Committee on Finance. The report is as follows:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Committee on Christian Education, in presenting its Tenth Annual Report asks the Synod to note the many encouraging features of the work entrusted to our hands. The increased attendance at nearly all our institutions of learning throughout the country, the enlargement of the facilities for the education of our youth, the increased emphasis given to the religious life, and the seriousness with which the grave defects in our present situation are being faced, all point to the growing importance in the mind of Christian people of a truly Christian education.

Information to this effect comes from various sources. Those of special interest to us are the reports of our own Boards, the College Board and the Board of Education.

The College Board reports an increase in the number of students attending Presbyterian Colleges, the elevation of the standards now recognized, the successful prosecution of endowment campaigns despite the business conditions of the country, an increase of $10,000 over the previous year in the contributions of the churches, with the total given directly to the Board of $126,666 and a grand total of contributions of $1,264,940. The Board is making serious effort to establish Bible chairs in Church colleges which are now without adequate endowment for this work.

The Plan of Co-operation between the Board and our Synod yielded better results last year than ever before. Our churches contributed in undesignated offerings $5491.00, which compared with $4517.00 the year before, shows an increase of nearly $1000. According to the Plan, the share of our institutions is one-half of these undesignated offerings. This gave to five institutions, Decatur, Lincoln, Blackburn, Geneseo Collegiate Institute, and Union Academy, $549.14 each. This sum, though small, has been of great value to our weaker and dependent institutions. We believe that this Plan extended throughout the Church would stimulate the interest of our people, providing assistance for our own institutions and an equal sum for the missionary work of the Board.

The Board of Education has had a year of fruitful service, providing assistance to 776 candidates, 317 in the Seminary, 392 in College and 72 in preparatory schools. Of this number 115 are foreign speaking candidates and 50 are colored men. The Board has conducted correspondence with our seminaries as to the best methods of training our candidates. It has carried on both evangelistic and vocational college campaigns, has held conferences with the Boards of other churches and various religious bodies and has taken steps to promote religious education in the public schools.

The most important part of the work of the Board, if we may judge from the space allotted to it, is that which has been done at various University centers in the establishment and maintenance of Presbyterian religious work among the students. University pastors to the number of 51 are in service at various state institutions. Their duties consist in teaching Bible classes, visiting the students, and holding interviews with them on the Christian life and the Christian calling, and visiting the churches in the interests of this work. These university pastors rarely preach to the students, owing to the fact that in many cases the students attend a local church which has its own pastor.

This work of the Board, according to the report, involved an expense for the University Secretary, for University Pastors and for special representatives, of over $30,000, which was paid out of the general funds of the Board. The Board reports a deficit of $52,000 and an expected legacy which would reduce the deficit to $34,000. Assigning to the University work a reasonable share of the general administrative expenses of the Board, which amounted to $19,677.00, it appears that the cost of this work is just about the same as the net deficit reported by the Board. The secretaries have labored faithfully under the conditions imposed by the situation in each State and the results are enough to show the great importance of this work too long neglected by the Church.

In view of the fact that the Executive Commission of the General Assembly is at the present time engaged upon the plan of merging and consolidating the College Board and the Board of Education, it seems opportune to consider what improvements can be made upon the policies now in force in the operation of these separate Boards when they shall become one.

Your Committee is convinced that the development of Synodical responsibility will relieve the Church at large of a burden and set free funds which can be used in the missionary work of the new Board. If, in the State University work, the stronger Synods were to assume responsibility, organize and maintain their own work, the new Board will be relieved of a great burden and these Synods will be the better for the responsibility entrusted to them. That this plan is entirely practicable appears from the experience in our Synod where the work is carried on without any expense to the Church at large, without any interference with the benevolence of the churches and with increasing contributions to the two Boards which are soon to become one.

There are in the central West six or seven Synods, strong and well equipped, with ample resources in money and in administrative ability. Their members are able to support the work and their ministers and elders are able to direct it even better than a Board thousands of miles away, however careful and conscientious it may be. Responsibility for this work will not hinder cordial co-operation with the Board, for in the experience of our Synod the relations are very friendly and the secretaries are always welcome and their suggestions are carefully considered.

Your Committee believes that the Synod ought to lay before the Executive Commission the results of its efforts in developing its own responsibility both in the Plan of Co-operation for our Colleges and Academies and in the organization and maintenance of our work at the State University. It will always be necessary to have central bodies such as the Boards, but these will serve the Church best as the responsibility of the members, presbyteries and the synods is developed.

Resolved: (1) That the Synod commends to the benevolent interest of our churches both the College Board and the Board of Education, during this the last year of their separate existence, in order that the important work entrusted to their care may be supported more generously than hitherto.

(2) That the Synod rejoices in the increased effectiveness of the Plan of Co-operation with the College Board, approves of the continuance of this Plan for the next year, appoints the fourth Sabbath of February as the day of Christian Education, directs the Committee to bring the cause to the attention of our churches in the most effective way, and endorses Lincoln and Blackburn Colleges, Geneseo Collegiate Institute and Union Academy to share in the distribution of this Fund.

(3) That Synod direct the Committee on Christian Education to bring to the attention of the Executive Commission of the General Assembly the experience of our Synod in developing responsibility for its work among the colleges and in the State university, to the end that the Church at large may in the future be saved from needless burdens of expense, and the strong and self-sustaining Synods may come into an increased responsibility for this work. Synod directs the Committee to supply to the Executive Commission all information that may be asked for.

The reports received from our own institutions are encouraging.

McCormick Seminary, being under the care of the General Assembly makes no report to us, but our information is that it was opened with a large increase in the number of students.

Lake Forest College has registered for this year 216 students of college grade and 183 preparatory. The sum of $430,000 has been pledged to the total of $500,000, of which $400,000 will be permanent funds and $100,000 improvement and current expense funds. The new principal of Ferry Hall

is Miss Coats, who combines many qualifications for her work and the year has opened with every promise of success.

Illinois College has an increased attendance, especially in the College Department, 20 more students than in the previous year, the registration being 165 and a total registration of 300. Important improvements have been made, especially in the biological laboratory. The religious life of the College has been stimulated by the organization of a general Christian Association for both men and women with the enthusiastic support of the students and the faculty. Ten years of service as President by Dr. Rammelkamp closed last June and the results show great progress. At the beginning of his administration the actual endowment was $190,000, with a debt of $36,400. The endowment is now $388,000 with a balance in the expense fund. The total income then was $24,168, now $49,471. The attendance then was 101 college students, total 207, now 146 college students, a total of 368. The College and President Rammelkamp are to be congragulated on this progress.

James Millikin University combines two colleges, one at Decatur and one at Lincoln. The Trustees of the University report a combined total attendance of 1014 students and a combined total income of $110,000, with about the same expenditures.

Decatur College and Industrial School had last year 783 students, with 46 graduates. Prest. George E. Fellows resigned in June and President Emeritus A. R. Taylor was recalled as acting President until a permanent successor is secured. The present year opens auspiciously with an encouraging increase in the number of students. The income for the year was $96,588.74. The Trustees of the James Millikin estate contributed last year to the current expense fund $35,500 and they offer for this year $40,000 and propose to contribute $400.000 to the Endowment Fund if a like amount is raised by the Church and its friends. The College offers free tuition to a limited number of the children of parents engaged in foreign missionary work. Fifty or more students are provided with employment in various positions in the work of the College.

Lincoln College had last year an attendance of 225, the enrollment in the College proper being larger and in the preparatory school smaller than in former years. The outlook is encouraging, measured by the larger plans for Christian work made by the faculty and the students. The College closed last year without deficit but a larger endowment is needed that more adequate salaries may be paid to the professors and better provision made for the students. The community is in the midst of an evangelistic campaign, which promises to be a great blessing.

Blackburn College closed the last session without debt and with donations amounting to $4500. Counting the students enrolled in the summer

school, the attendance was almost four times as large as in the five years preceding the adoption of the self-help plan, and the faculty lacks but one of being double its size at that time. No effort was made to secure increased attendance this year because of the lack of sufficient accommodations, but every room is full and a dozen young men are placed in homes outside the College grounds. The first need of the College is the completion of its improvement fund and the Board of Trustees asks Synod to endorse the plan to secure $25,000 for this purpose, to enlarge the library and make certain further improvements. The work of Blackburn seems to be for young people who through lack of means are debarred from other institutions. The College is now recognized by the University of Illinois which gives it full credit for all work done in the freshman and sophomore years.

Geneseo Collegiate Institute is enlisting the substantial interest of representative men in its section of the State. Valuable property of six acres at Geneseo is offered and plans are drawn for a series of buildings which will make it a first-class institution of its grade. It has had a very encouraging opening in the number of students, 48, of whom 24 are entirely new. The encouragement is not only in the number but in the class of students, 16 beginning Latin, 5 preparing for College, 3 desiring to become ministers, 4 high-school graduates are enrolled and the graduating class of 1916 will be larger than in any year since 1897, when Principal Thornton closed his first period of work there. It is important that the emergency fund for the maintenance of the Institute be provided promptly while these larger plans are being worked out.

Union Academy at Anna has been greatly encouraged by the completion of its Endowment Plan by which $43,000 are added to its permanent funds. Of this $30,000 is the gift of Mr. H. C. Lauder, a former resident of the county, which was offered on condition that $10,000 more be raised. Through the heroic efforts which have characterized the Board of Trustees, this condition was met despite the discouragement of the people arising out of the failure of the crops. Of this sum $3000 was contributed in Decatur and Chicago, with the assistance of Synod's Committee. This contribution illustrates the only way in which the Synod's Committee can directly promote the finances of the institutions under the care of Synod. These institutions having their own Boards of Trustees initiate their financial plans and must provide the great bulk of the money expected. When this has been done, it is sometimes possible that the Synod's Committee will be able to assist in carrying these plans to completion.

The attendance last year was 43. Thus far this year the attendance is not so large, but there is an increase in the number of Church members among them and there is an improvement in the quality of the student body. The elevation of the standard of the Academy and the insistence upon good character and conduct, will of course retard growth for a time but the results of this policy will, as always, approve themselves to the Christian judgment

Religious Life in the Colleges

The following paper, presented by one of the members of Synod's Committee, was approved by the Committee and recommended to the Synod for its adoption:

The Synod of Illinois on the report of its Committee on Christian Education desires to emphasize to the faculties of the Presbyterian Colleges of Synod the fact that the parents of most, if not all, of the students in these colleges, chose the Church college because of the desired religious influence. They wish their children to receive a distinctive religious training, together with their regular college course.

The Synod, therefore, urges the college faculties to meet the expectations and prayers of the fathers and mothers of the students, that there may be developed a deep spiritual life in which Jesus Christ shall be the Foundation. To this end it is recommended that a special season in each college be set apart as a time when the matter of personal decision for Christ and a deepening of the Christian life shall be brought to the attention of the students through such effective measures as are being used not only in Church colleges but in many of the general institutions of the day.

The Synod further calls attention to the fact that institutions approved by the General Assembly are those in which the President certifies that on the Faculty there are no professors or teachers, save those who exert a positive Christian influence. In view of the complaints and rumors which reach members of the Committee, the Synod feels that a special responsibility rests upon the Presidents of these institutions and it looks to them, as representing the Church, to see to it that their faculties retain only such professors and teachers as satisfy the requirements of the General Assembly.

Resolved: (4) That Synod endorse the plan to provide within this State $100,000 for the immediate needs of Blackburn College; and that Synod, at the suggestion of the President, appoint three Ministers to assist the Board in this work; and that permission be given to add other men, if the need arises.

(5) That Synod approve of the plans for enlarging and establishing Geneseo Collegiate Institute and urges upon the churches to provide at once the emergency fund of $3000 a year pending the completion of the larger plan.

(6) That Synod approve the plans of Lincoln College for providing an increase in its endowment fund to the end that adequate salaries may be paid to its faithful professors and teachers.

(7) That Synod congratulates Union Academy on the completion of its endowment plan, endorses its policy of elevating its standards of education and its requirements in the way of character and conduct from its pupils.

(8) That Synod directs its Committee to send a copy of the paper on Religious Life in Our Colleges to each faculty, with the request that the communication be read in open faculty meeting so that each member of the faculty may see the importance which is attached by Synod to the religious life of our colleges. Further that information be given to the committee as to the steps taken in the development of the Christian Life. Synod further calls the attention of the Presidents of these institutions to the peculiar responsibility which the Church has laid upon them as to the character of religious teaching by members of their faculties.

(9) That the Synod approve the nomination of F. E. Bell, J. C. Fisher, and W. H. Evans as their own successors as Trustees of James Milliken University; and of the Rev. M. R. Laird as successor to A. C. Boyd, deceased.

(10) That Synod also approves the nomination of Samuel Anderson, A. R. Scott, and J. K. McDavid for members of the College Commission of James Milliken University.

(11) That, in view of the great needs of our Church Colleges and Academies in Illinois, and the plans which are on foot for the different institutions to increase their endowments, Synod appeals to the intelligent and consecrated membership of our churches to respond to the call and provide them with adequate endowments; and that a committee of five, representing the Colleges in our jurisdiction, be appointed to co-operate with the Committee on Christian Education in devising plans for conducting an efficient campaign to that end.

Presbyterian Work at the University of Illinois. The importance of this work appears from the fact that the University students at Champaign-Urbana last year numbered 4928 of whom 3891 were men, 1037 were women. Of this total 739 were registered as Presbyterians, 534 men and 203 women. About 600 students were registered without any religious affiliation. Our Church has recognized her duty not only to the Presbyterian students but, in co-operation with her sister churches, to those students who have no religious affiliations.

Rev. R. R. Reed entered upon his duties as pastor in December 1914. The average morning audience last year was from four to five hundred and the evening audience about 150. Two Bible Classes were taught, one for men and one for women, with an average attendance of about 45. The Young People's Society had 125 members with an average attendance of 75. At the beginning of the present pastorate the Church had 181 affiliated members and during the year 155 affiliate members were received and five of them on confession of faith. The every member canvass among the students resulted in an increase in the total contributions for current expenses from $750 to $1228.40, and $133.71 for benevolence. Under the Advisory Board, which is composed of members of our University congregation, full responsibility is assumed for the expenses of heating and lighting the church, janitor service, advertising, music, etc.

During the year the pastor's study has been fitted up so that he meets the students there in personal interviews made by appointment.

The present year has opened with great promise. 127 new members have been received and 6 on confession of faith, a total of 300. The Bible School will have eight classes instead of two and an enrollment of 100 already made will be increased largely. At the first meeting of the Young People's Society 100 were present and 85 united.

Presbyterian Hall accommodated 28 young women last year and gave meals to 40. During the summer it was repainted and put in first-class condition. A new house mother, Mrs. E. M. Newman, has been appointed in the place of our efficient house-mother Mrs. E. S. Scott, Jr., formerly Mrs. Frances Sisson, who at her own request was relieved from further service. The Hall is filled again this year.

The Manse which was purchased last year has been refitted and is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Reed. It adjoins Presbyterian Hall and the Church so that Mr. Reed is in close touch with his work all the time.

In view of the fact that there are 1000 woman students at the university, of whom more than 200 are registered as Presbyterians, Miss Alice Carter, a member of the last year's graduating class of the University, and President of the Y. W. C. A. was engaged as Presbyterian Secretary of Woman's Work in the University and she entered on her duties Sept. 1st, 1915. Temporary provision was made for her support and it is hoped that in view of the importance of this work funds may be provided by which it will be continued from year to year. Miss Carter has entered upon her work among the women at the University and has also spoken on several occasions in our Churches. Great interest is manifest in this new undertaking.

Your Committee was represented at a conference held in March between the various church boards doing work in State universities and the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. For years past it has been felt that there should be closer co-operation between the different religious forces working in the state universities. This conference resulted in a united report to the various authoritative committees, in which it was recognized that a close unification of the Christian forces in state universities is desirable and necessary; that the Church and all Church agencies should have direct access to the State university field; that the Christian student movement has a distinctive and providential place and mission in state universities; and that representatives of the various Christian communions shall have place on the supervisory or advisory boards of the Association and that undergraduate initiative and control is to be safeguarded.

As a result of this plan Mr. Reed, with five other pastors, forms the Board of Religious Direction of the Y. W. C. A. and Miss Wilson, the new Secretary is an affiliate member of our Church. There is close co-operation between the Churches and the Christian Associations and once a month an evening meeting is held under these auspices in the great University auditorium.

The report of the Treasurer of the University work is appended hereto as a part of this report. Briefly summarized it shows that the Endowment Funds yielded $3080.00, gifts $34.35, total $3124.35 for the McKinley Memorial Church. The expenses including pastors' salaries, rent, etc., $2384.98, light, heat and water $28.33, printing and publicity $197.46, insurance, taxes and repairs $433.76, committee and pastors' expense $159.50, traveling expenses $93.30, treasurers' services, eighteen months, $150.00, pulpit supply during vacancy $175.00, miscellaneous $89.47. To meet these expenses it was necessary over and above the regular receipts to draw on the Presbyterian Hall Fund for $1452.91.

The Buildings and Grounds Fund shows that our indebtedness has been reduced $550.00 during the year and a balance is on hand of $146.37. Loans outstanding are $11,345.00, which with the cash $146.37 and unpaid pledges of $827.00, leaves a net indebtedness of $10,381.63.

The Presbyterian Hall account shows total receipts $8043.35, total expenses $6445.35, repairs, taxes, insurance, $354.03, leaving a net balance for the year of $1243.98, which added to the balance of June 26, 1914, $966.39, makes a total balance of $2210.37, of which, as shown above, $1452.91 was advanced to the Church account, leaving a net balance of $857.46.

The report of the Advisory Board, also filed herewith, shows receipts of $1228.42 of which $470.20 was spent for music, $177.03 for heat, light and water, $149.00 for janitor, $108.00 for printing and advertising, $48.70 property and repairs, $13.93 administration, $21.92 envelope system, $33.05 miscellaneous, funds in trust $57.05, benevolences $71.35, balance $79.39. The congregation, composed for the most part of students, provides these funds.

The Report of the Treasurer is filed herewith and can be read in detail if called for. It shows the Presbyterian Hall has not only afforded a Christian home to the young women students of the University, but has enabled us to carry on the work at the Church pending the completion of our plan of organization. The amount of the draft on the Hall account is the accumulation of several years arising out of our inability to complete the permanent fund. This ought to be done soon if the expressions of interest in our work carry with them substantial assistance.

Synod will remember that this work is carried on without any interference with the contributions of our churches to the Board of Education or to the College Board, or to the different institutions related to the Synod throughout the State. These results seem to justify the policy of the Synod in establishing this work.

Your Committee has not yet been able to complete the original fund required for the organization of the work and the purchase of the Manse, as directed by Synod. The work suffers for the lack of these funds and the

Committee is earnestly endeavoring to secure them as well as funds which will permanently endow the work of the Presbyterian Secretary for Woman's Work in the University.

By special economy your Committee has been able to leave unused $100.00 of the appropriation for our expenses. We ask the usual appropriation for the ensuing year, less this sum of $100.00 that is $150.00.

Resolved: (12) That in view of the movement to endow Bible Chairs in our Colleges, the College Board be requested to assign one of the new Secretaries of this new department to devote himself to this work in Illinois.

(13) That the Synod approves of the plan adopted at Cleveland in March, 1915, for the unification of the Christian forces in State universities and authorizes its Committee to carry this plan into execution at the University.

(14) That the Synod approve of the development of the congregation at the University Church in the responsibilities of Church membership and express its great appreciation of the work done and the contributions made under the Pastor and the Advisory Board.

(15) That the Synod approve of the plan for maintaining the Presbyterian Secretary of Woman's Work at the State University and confirm the appointment of Miss Alice Carter.

(16) That the Synod welcomes into its membership Rev. R. R. Reed, University Pastor, and approves of his appointment to that position.

(17) That the Synod renew its direction to the Committee of Christian Education to complete the funds called for in the plan of organization and to provide for the maintenance of the Presbyterian Secretary of Woman's Work in the University of Illinois.

(18) That Synod appropriate the sum of $150.00 to meet the expenses of the Committee on Christian Education for the next year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

By order of the Committee

John A. Tracy, Secretary

W. S. Plumer Bryan, Chairman

The following were appointed as the Committee to assist in raising the endowment for Blackburn College; Rev. C. E. Schaible, Rev. Morton C. Long, and Rev. Martin E. Anderson.

Synod adjourned until 2:00 p. m., being led in prayer by Rev. A. S. Leonard.

Thursday Afternoon

Synod convened at 2:00 p. m., and was opened with prayer by Rev. Charles G. Sterling.

The following were invited to sit as Corresponding Members: Rev. S. Hall Young, of the Synod of Washington; Rev. Arthur J. Brown, of the Synod of New York; Rev. J. M. Gaston, and Rev. Charles Scanlon of the Synod of Pennsylvania.

The report of the Committee on General Church Work was presented by Rev. James R. Henry, of Cairo Presbytery. The report as adopted is as follows:

GENERAL CHURCH WORK

In reviewing the work of our church in the Synod of Illinois, as given by the reports of our General Assembly, and the work of this last year, closing March 31, 1915, with the work of the year immediately preceeding, closing with March 31, 1914—there is little to be found worthy of comment. Perhaps, remembering the upsetness of financial interests, and the anxiety of the world of commerce at large, we ought to rejoice that the interest in spiritual things has not relaxed, and the church has not felt any serious deficiency of funds.

But we would not be fair to you, nor square with ourselves, nor honest in the discharge of our duty, if we did not call your attention to the shameful lack of appreciation of the great agencies and "practical measures" for which it becomes the duty of this committee to make report. The careful, yea the casual review of the lack of interest in and devotion to these agencies and "practical measures" as manifested in the contributions, provides the unimpeachable evidence that the church scarcely recognizes the place and stupendous program which these, the children of her own making, have in the prosecution of the things of the Kingdom of God.

The standing rules of the Synod of Illinois in defining the province of the Committee on General Church Work, say—"On General Church Work in which are included systematic beneficience, ministerial relief, church erection, temperance reform, Sabbath observance, and such other practical measures as are not hereinbefore provided for."

Therefore, according to this definition there fall within the province of this committee two of the most potent and practical of the old and tried Boards of our church. We refer to the Board of Church Erection, and the Board of Ministerial Relief and Sustentation. There are no agencies for

which our church is responsible which have wrought more wondrously, and achieved more gloriously, with what the church has been disposed to place at their hands than these. They have proven themselves, by their works, worthy of the keenest, and most sacrificing devotion of the members of our great church.

Another, and newer agency which looks to this committee for whatever accent and favor can be given in such a "pork barrel" report is our splendid, youngest creation, the Board of Temperance. Fighting heroically, and on the winning side of what is the greatest moral battle the world has seen yet.

It is for this committee to sound briefly, but none the less earnestly and vigorously, the call of God and His church for the restitution of the Holy Sabbath day, that institution, deeper and more fundamental than which there is none in all the order of things Divine—and the abuse and desecration of which means more—more insecurity of national life, more peril of moral, social and political degradation, than the abuse of almost any other single Commandment of God. And this exceedingly "practical measure" looks to us to give accent to its vital place in the program of great church's great work.

Still another, often neglected, seldom appreciated, "practical measure," most practical, which is this committee's duty and very great pleasure to call to your attention, and champion together with the others already named, is the Bible Society. Be it said that to no other agency, inside or outside our church do we, and the Christian world, and the world yet unchristian, owe such a stupendous debt of gratitude as we owe to the American Bible Society. We frequently in our enthusiasm talk about this or that agency being the "*strong right arm*" of the church but if other instrumentalities deserve the right to be called "right arm" then does not the Bible Society deserve the credit of being the "blood" which pulsates that arm, and every other member of the great body of the church, giving life and making strong and efficient every other agency.

Review of the Financial Reports of the Boards for which this committee makes report.

Board of Church Erection:—

Of the 585 churches in the Synod of Illinois, 299 made contributions to the Board of Church Erection last year, March 31, 1915, amounting to $3,748.25, as compared with 587 churches, 275 making contributions amounting to $3,154.54, last year, closing March 31, 1914.

Or 2 less churches in the Synod, 24 more contributing, and contributing $593.71 more this last year than year ending March 31, 1914.

The Board's appropriations to this Synod last year amounted to $12,500 for which it received $3,154.54.

Board of Ministerial Relief and Sustenation:—

Of the 587 churches of Synod reporting March, 31, 1914, 337 of them gave nothing to this board, while 250 contributed $8162.08. During the same year this Synod drew from the Board $19,147.50.

For the year closing March 31, 1915 there were 374 churches out of 582 made contributions amounting to $8658.52.

Or 124 churches more contributing $496.44 more in year ending March 31, 1915 than in year previous. This report includes only offerings made by churches as such.

Board of Temperance:—

This Board reports having received from the Synod of Illinois this last year ending March 31, 1915, only $1339.18. There being no tabulated report given the year previous comparison is impossible.

This ought to be said:—That while the amount contributed to this board is not what it ought to be by any means and not what we feel it will be in the future, yet the amount does not by several thousand dollars tell what the church spent for the cause of Temperance this last year. The Minutes of the Assembly give the total in the temperance column as $16,819, all but $1339 of which was spent in local temperance campaigns of various character.

Your committee would suggest with as much insistence and urgency as will be necessary to bring results, that the members of this Synod, altogether, go forth to make it possible to have the very best report for all the "practical measures" of our church at the Synod's Celebration of the One-hundredth Anniversary of Presbyterianism in Illinois.

Such a report of quickened interest, and increased contributions as will be worthy of the splendid heritage which has come down to us through these one hundred years.

Resolution: (1) Your Committee would urge that pastors and sessions take this great agency upon their hearts, and arrange, and so far as possible, co-operate with the Bible Society in conducting appropriate exercises next May in celebration of the One hundredth Anniversary of the American Bible Society.

(2) Whereas, the Mormon institution is a polygamous kingdom set up in this Republic, under the rule of a false prophet who holds that his authority is superior to the civil powers;

And whereas, the National Reform Association of Pittsburgh has inaugurated a nation-wide movement against the evils of the Mormon system; and has offered to the country the following platform and program:

The Platform:—We insist that all churches have equal rights in this country.

We insist that the Mormon church shall have no more privileges than any other church in this country.

We insist that the temporal Mormon Kingdom shall cease to exist in this country.

The Program:—A constitutional amendment to forbid polygamy and polygamous living.

A proceeding by the department of justice to force an accounting of the property which was restored to the Mormon Kingdom in trust; and a proceeding to dissolve the Mormon Kingdom property trusteeship as a combination in restraint of trade.

An order by the postoffice department holding the privileges of the mail from the Mormon Kingdom and its responsible officials, so long as they teach the crime of polygamy.

A refusal by each house of congress to seat any man who pays political allegiance to the Mormon Kingdom or is elected by its power.

A refusal by the President to appoint any man to any federal office who pays political allegiance to the Mormon kingdom.

Political opposition by all Christian patriots to any candidate who is known to be an ally of the Mormon Kingdom in politics or who will not pledge himself to this program.

AND WHEREAS, in the proposed platform and program there is no war upon religion nor is there any denominational conflict; nor is there any invasion of civil right, nor is there any attack upon innocency,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that this Synod does hereby endorse the platform and program above recited and does urge the people and the government of this Christian nation to adopt such lawful and Christian measures as shall bring to a speedy and merciful end the offenses of the Mormon system.

Rev. Joseph N. Elliott was re-elected a member of the Executive Committee on Benevolences.

Prof. Charles Scanlon, of the Temperance Board, addressed Synod upon the temperance cause.

Rev. Henry Hepburn, Chairman, presented the following report of the Committee on Finance, which was adopted:

Your Finance Committee has examined the accounts and vouchers of Synod's Treasurer, C. Harmon Johnson, and has found his books correctly kept, and the balances in order; all receipts and disbursements being properly accounted for.

Your Committee recommends that the rate of assessment for the ensuing year be the same as last year, one and one half cents per member; three fourths of a cent for mileage; three fourths of a cent for the contingent fund.

We recommend that the following amounts be granted Committees:

To the Committee on Christian Education	$150.00
To the Foreign Mission Committee	250.00
To the Committee on Brotherhood	14.50

This appropriation to the Foreign Mission Committee is to meet a special need; and the Finance Committee recommends its approval, with the understanding that it does not create a precedent.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Hepburn, Chairman

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mileage Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Oct. 15, 1914	$1766.36
From Treasurers of Presbyteries—	
Alton	55.18
Bloomington	82.29
Cairo	21.32
Chicago	241.84
Ewing	27.64
Freeport	38.00
Mattoon	47.26
Ottawa	35.43
Peoria	47.10
Rock River	43.52
Rushville	49.32
Springfield	80.24
From refund on mileage	.10
Total	$2535.60

DISBURSEMENTS

To delegates from Presbyteries	
Alton, 14 Delegates	$64.32
Bloomington, 12 Delegates	27.55
Cairo, 6 Delegates	58.22
Chicago, 33 Delegates	165.47
Ewing, 8 Delegates	62.40
Freeport, 6 Delegates	37.64
Mattoon, 12 Delegates	44.00
Ottawa, 6 Delegates	20.73
Peoria, 8 Delegates	11.70
Rock River, 8 Delegates	39.86
Rushville, 9 Delegates	51.05
Springfield, 16 delegates	47.51
Speakers, Chairmen and Clerks 8	45.82
Total Mileage, Bloomington	$ 676.27
Balance on hand, Oct. 15, 1915	1859.33
	$2535.60

CONTINGENT FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Oct. 15, 1914	$1083.14
From Treasurers of Presbyteries, same as mileage	769.14
From interest on deposits and cash	64.37
From Exec. Com. of Benevolence, Refund	48.66
Total	$1965.31

DISBURSEMENTS

To printing minutes and envelopes	$ 206.14
To postage on minutes	50.00
To committee on Christian Education	250.00
To committee on Foreign Missions	250.00
To salaries of clerks	325.00
To bond of treasurer	15.00
To half-tone cuts for minutes	7.87
To sexton	5.00
To Exec. Committee of Benevolence	48.66
To stenographer for trustees	3.66
To expenses Com. on General Church Work	1.50
To storage of Records for two years	10.00
To stationery	7.75

To postage, express & telegrams	15.15
To rental of stereopticon	3.00
To programs for Synod	6.25
To orphanage	5.00
To Com. on Brotherhood	20.13
Total	$1230.11
Balance on hand Oct. 15, 1915	$ 735.20
	$1965.31

YOUR TREASURER REPORTS:

1. That all the Presbyteries have paid their assessments in full.

2. That he has received contributions from the churches for the expenses of the Synodical Executive Committee of Benevolences amounting to $1133.00, all of which has been paid to the Superintendent W. S. Marquis, whose report will be presented in detail.

3. That he has received from the churches their offerings to the Sacrificial Emergency Fund amounting to $17,274.23 and forwarded the same to the Boards of Home and Foreign Missions, a detailed report of which will be submitted by the chairman of the Executive Committee of Benevolences.

4. That he deems the same rate of assessment sufficient for the coming year, namely 1½ cents per member, ¾ of a cent for mileage and ¾ for contingent expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. JOHNSON, Treas.

The report of the Committee on the Youth of the Church, was presented by the Chairman, Rev. R. H. Beattie. The resolution asking for an appropriation for committee expense, was referred to the Finance Committee. The report and remaining recommendations were adopted, as follows:

THE YOUTH OF THE CHURCH

According to the Synod's By-Laws, this Committee has before it for consideration the developing life of the Youth of the Church in respect to belief and behavior. The effectiveness of the work done in the field under survey absolutely determines the Church of tomorrow. It confronts, therefore, the most important task of the Church, the preservation and promotion of its own life.

A general view of Religious Education is an essential part of its equipment. With Nicholas Murray Butler it agrees that "Education is a gradual adjustment to the spiritual possessions of the race." The fundamental question to be asked after a step in educational progress is "What has the Child Become?" The unit man includes his thinking, his feeling and his acting. Religion is the whole man's experience of God. Religious Education, therefore, includes correct teaching about God, cultivating right feelings toward God and securing right conduct as in the presence of God.

Certain facts may properly be called to the attention of the Synod:

1. The Board is co-operating with many other denominational organizations in the State in centralizing their own teacher training work in the Illinois Sunday School Association. A joint office Secretary is to be employed with headquarters at Chicago, who will act as the representative of the denomination to which the training class belongs in promoting and helping this important and vastly needed work.

2. Your Committee desires to call the attention of Synod to the fact that while Prof. E. A Smith of Alton is the Board's representative as a Sunday School Missionary, he is also directly in charge of the organized class and teacher training work.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Your Committee offers the following recommendations:

1. That where the Sunday School record for the current year is not supplied, the Stated Clerk of Presbytery be instructed to insert the record for the previous year marked with an asterisk.

2. That in view of the importance of the task assigned to this Committee, Synod meet the expense of one meeting of this Committee annually if such meeting appears to be necessary.

3. That Synod give this Committee an opportunity to render real service by giving it a permanent character, three years being the normal term of service upon it and part of the Committee being elected annually.

4. That the program of Synod for 1916 allot one and one-half hours to this Committee and the consideration of this work.

5. That the following constructive program be urgently commended.

a. That presbyteries be encouraged to promote the holding of Sunday School Institutes at convenient centers.

b. That churches seek to promote leadership by sending carefully selected young people to the summer conferences.

c. That presbyteries promote with all their authority the preparation of leaders thru teacher training classes and that pastors be urged to make this cause prominent in their plans for the outlay of time and strength.

d. That Synod heartily endorses the organization of Secondary and Adult Classes with a view to making such organization the chief means of training our youth for Christian service.

e. That each Church take upon itself the task of devising and carrying into effect adequate plans for religious education, such plans to involve the careful study of the recommendations of the General Assembly regarding this matter with a view to their adaptation to the local church. These plans should provide for the study of the Bible, church history, and missions, home and foreign. They should also provide for the adequate training of teachers and leaders for all departments of young people's life in the church.

f. That our Church be urged to realize the plan of Standardization of Sunday Schools advanced by our Board.

g. Finally, your Committee recommends that we pastors do give ourselves especially to prayerful planning for the soul winning of youth. No method can be of real use that is not inspired by this desire. And all methods inspired by this great purpose will claim the Divine blessing. Your Committee pleads with you whatever else you do this year to help the youth of your church to love their way into the declaration of their loyalty to Christ and the Church.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT H. BEATTIE
Chairman

Rev. D. G. Carson reported for the Committee on Presbyterial Records. Adopted as follows:

Your Committee on the Records of Presbyteries beg to report through their General Chairman, that the records of all the Presbyteries have been examined, and that the following are recommended for approval without exception: Alton, Bloomington, Cairo, Chicago, Ewing, Freeport, Mattoon, Peoria, Rock River, Rushville, and Springfield.

The records of Ottawa Presbytery are recommended for approval with the following exceptions:

1. The roll of absentees from the stated meetings for the year is not recorded.

2. The Narrative presented and adopted at the stated spring meeting is not recorded.

3. The records of the examination of candidates for licensure and ordination, do not mention all the subjects and parts of trial which are usually required.

D. G. CARSON, General Chairman

The Moderator of Synod was authorized to appoint the Committee of five on College Endowment provided for in the report of

the Committee on Christian Education, which is to co-operate with that Committee of Synod. The following College presidents were later named by the Moderator to compose this Committee:

C. H. Rammelkamp, W. M. Hudson, A. R. Taylor, J. H. McMurray, and J. S. Nollen.

The Committee on Attendance and Absence, Rev. L. D. Beck, Chairman, reported and the report was adopted as follows:

Your Committee would report that the following have been excused from Synod for good reasons:

ALTON PRESBYTERY

Thursday: E. L. Gibson, G. R. McKinney.

BLOOMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Thursday: W. M. Camp, E. F. Hoke, J. H. Falkingham, F. A. Bowdle, W. V. McAdoo, L. B. Segur, N. C. Shirey.

CAIRO PRESBYTERY

Thursday: W. C. Meeks.

CHICAGO PRESBYTERY

Thursday: A. S. C. Clarke, S. W. Chidester, T. W. Stewart, W. E. Donaldson, W. McCoy, W. W. Johnstone, H. S. Jenkinson, G. T. Arnold, B. G. Jackson, W. C. Miles, M. M. Johnstone, Henry Hepburn, W. S. P. Bryan, W. E. Kunz, R. L. Shepherd.

EWING PRESBYTERY

Thursday: W. R. Parkinson, J. E. Willis.

MATTOON PRESBYTERY

Thursday: F. C. Gleason, W. H. Allenbaugh.

OTTAWA PRESBYTERY

Thursday: C. E. Fisk, W. O. Pope.

ROCK RIVER PRESBYTERY

Thursday: W. G. Beaird, F. G. Walker.

RUSHVILLE PRESBYTERY

Wednesday: A. D. Foster. Thursday: H. N. Holmes.

SPRINGFIELD PRESBYTERY

Thursday: W. H. Penhallegon, C. T. Wells, C. C. Cochran, S. E. McClelland, A. R. Taylor.

The Minutes of Thursday's sessions were read and approved.

The Committee on Resolutions, Rev. Charles F. Record, Chairman, presented the resolutions, expressing Synod's appreciation of the hospitality shown by the church and people of Sterling, and service rendered by all who contributed to the success of this meeting of Synod. The resolutions were approved, and ordered read at the evening session and printed in its local papers.

The roll was called, and responded to as follows:

FINAL ROLL CALL

ALTON PRESBYTERY

Ministers—A. B. von der Lippe; A. S. Leonard, W. B. Shirey, W. M. Husdon, S. J. S. Moore, Willis Patchen.

Elders—August Weber, Albert Allen, John Gelder, E. A. Smith.

BLOOMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Ministers—H. G. Gleiser, W. D. Smith.

Elders—C. E. Ransom.

CAIRO PRESBYTERY

Ministers—C. E. Combrink, J. R. Henry.

Elders—Charles Cowsert, J. K. Price.

CHICAGO PRESBYTERY

Ministers—R. H. Beattie, J. V. Berger, G. A. Kilbey, L. M. Belden, H. S. Brown, R. D. Scott.

Elders—A. C. Stuckey, F. T. Schuster, R. W. Olmsted, J. W. Coutts, F. J. Klosterman, E. S. Ransom, W. A. Pawling, F. G. Coe, Henry Miller, Cornelius Vermaas, C. F. Rowe, J. I. Kling.

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Ewing Presbytery

Ministers—Charles F. Record, Newton Cavens, W. M. Maxton, R. G. Carnahan.

Elder—G. H. Kanady.

Freeport Presbytery

Ministers—I. O. Wilson, L. D. Beck, J. A. Circle.

Elders—H. F. Barr, Alpha Jones.

Mattoon Presbytery

Ministers—H. W. White, George A. Pflug, S. D. Waldrop, R. S. McCown, I. W. Allen.

Elder—E. H. Burridge.

Ottawa Presbytery

Minister—C. L. Plymate.

Elder—J. M. Holferty.

Peoria Presbytery

Ministers—L. H. McCormick, C. G. Sterling, W. M. Elliott, J. M. Newman.

Elder—J. H. Parr.

Rock River Presbytery

Ministers—N. W. Thornton, W. F. Vance.

Elder—James Venable.

Rushville Presbytery

Ministers—J. R. Vance, W. F. Boyd, J. M. Thompson, R. H. Hartley, C. E. Schaible, H. L. Todd.

Elders—C. M. McMillan, R. T. Barr, G. W. Carson, W. J. Fultz.

Springfield Presbytery

Ministers—A. G. Bergen, D. G. Carson, S. P. Taylor, A. B. Morey, Henry Love.

Elders—A. W. Dawson, U. A. Pond, F. C. Price.

There appearing no further business to be transacted Synod was led in the closing prayer by the Vice-Moderator, and adjourned to meet in the Second Presbyterian church of Springfield, Illinois the third Tuesday of October, 1916, at 7:30 p. m.

A popular service was held in the evening with addresses by President Hudson of Blackburn College and Professor Charles Scanlon, Secretary of the Temperance Board.

W. T. Reynolds

Permanent Clerk

Attest:

C. Harmon Johnson

Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX

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Appendix

I—THE STANDING RULES OF THE SYNOD OF ILLINOIS (BY-LAWS)

Article I

1. The Synod of Illinois is a convention of the bishops and elders of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America within the State of Illinois, including at the present time the twelve Presbyteries of Alton, Bloomington, Cairo, Chicago, Ewing, Freeport, Mattoon, Ottawa, Peoria, Rock River, Rushville and Springfield.

2. The members of Synod shall be known as commissioners and they shall be chosen by the various Presbyteries within the Synod according to the ratio of one minister and one elder for every fifteen ministers and churches combined on the roll of each Presbytery. No representation shall be allowed for fractions and the basis of estimate shall be the figures reported to the last General Assembly. The commissioners shall hold their membership from the convening of the annual meeting of the Synod to which they have been elected until the convening of the next annual meeting.

3. The Synod shall meet annually on the third Tuesday of October at 7:30 P.M. at the place designated at the previous annual meeting. Special meetings of the Synod may be called by the Moderator upon the application of ten members or of the Board of Trustees in writing and ten day's notice of any such special meeting shall be given by the Stated Clerk addressed to the last known address of the members and sent by United States mail.

4. At any meeting of the Synod, whether annual or special, any seven ministers who are members of Synod, with as many elders who also are members, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, provided not more than three of said ministers belong to the same Presbytery.

5. The General Rules for Judicatories recommended from time to time by the General Assembly, shall be the rules of the Synod.

Article II

1. The Synod of Illinois, thus defined, shall be incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois governing corporations not for pecuniary profit, and its legal name shall be "Synod of Illinois of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America."

Article III

1. The officers of Synod shall be a Moderator and two temporary clerks, who shall serve for one year; a Stated Clerk, who shall also be Treasurer, and a Permanent Clerk, who shall serve during the term of five years, or until their successors are elected; six trustees to be elected from among the members of Synod at the meeting of October, 1915, two for the period of one year, two for the period of two years, and two for the period of three years, and at each annual meeting of Synod after 1915 two trustees shall be elected from among the members of such Synod for a term of three years to take the places of those whose terms of office expire.

2. The Moderator and permanent officers shall be chosen by ballot, but in case only one nomination for each office is made, the election shall be **viva voce.**

3. The salary of the Stated Clerk and Treasurer shall be $250 per year and that of the Permanent Clerk $75.00 per year. The Moderator, the Temporary Clerks and the Trustees shall serve without salary.

Article IV

1. The Board of Trustees of the corporation, the Synod of Illinois of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. shall consist of seven members as follows: The Moderator of Synod for the current year, who shall be Chairman **ex-officio** of the Board and the six Trustees elected by Synod in the manner hereinbefore described. The Stated Clerk and Treasurer of the Synod shall be **ex officio** Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees at a salary to be fixed by the Board. The Board of Trustees shall have power to fill vacancies in its number occurring in the intervals of Synod, and holding until the next annual meeting of Synod.

2. The Board of Trustees shall have the care, custody and control of the real and personal property of the corporation under the direction of the Synod and shall have power to buy, lease, rent, sell and convey property, real and personal, in the execution of their trust. The officers of the Board of Trustees are authorized to make the transfers ordered by the Board at any meeting duly authorized. Deeds and conveyances shall be executed in the name of the Synod, signed by the moderator, and attested by the Secretary and Treasurer, who shall attach thereto the seal of the Synod. The Synod shall require good and sufficient bonds running to the corporation, of all persons to whom the custody of funds is intrusted.

3. All other activities of Synod except those expressly devolved by Synod upon the said Board of Trustees, shall be transacted by the Synod itself, or its various Committees, Boards and Agencies, as appointed by it.

Article V

1. The Stated and Permanent Clerks of Synod, the Chairman of Permanent and Special Committees of Synod, the Trustees of Synod, and in the case of a minister called upon to preach the opening sermon in the absence of the Moderator, shall be ex-officio members of Synod, with all the rights of members, except that of voting.

Article VI

1. A Committee of Arrangements shall be appointed annually, consisting of six members, among whom shall be the Stated and Permanent Clerks, the Moderator, and the pastor of the church in which the Synod meets, the Stated Clerk to be ex-officio chairman. This committee shall prepare the order of business for the Synod in consultation with the chairmen of the permanent and standing committees as hereinafter described.

2. A list of the Commissioners of each Presbytery shall be forwarded by its Stated Clerk to the Stated Clerk of the Synod at least one week previous to the annual meeting.

3. The annual meeting of the Synod shall be opened with a sermon by the Moderator, or, in case of his failure, by some one designated by the committee of Arrangements.

4. At least one-half hour of each day of the sessions shall be given to devotional services.

Article VII

1. The following Standing Committees shall be appointed annually, viz:

On Bills and Overtures, seven members.

On Judicial Business, seven members.

On Minutes of the General Assembly, three members.

On Finance and Treasurer's Accounts, five members, of whom two at least shall be ministers.

On Attendance and Absence, three members.

On Next Place of Meeting, three members.

On Corresponding Members, three members.

On Records of the Presbyteries, one member to constitute a general committee to prepare and present the report, and twelve committees of three members each to examine the records of the Presbyteries and to report on the same to the general committee.

2. The Permanent Committees of Synod shall be seven in number.

(1.) *On the Spiritual Life of the Churches in the Bounds of the Synod.* It shall present the religious condition and needs of our churches, shall receive from the Presbyteries ten days before the annual meeting a written report on the state of religion covering a synodical year; shall prepare the narrative for the General Assembly, and present it for the consideration of Synod; and shall have charge of evangelistic and other movements looking to the quickening of the spiritual life, so far as these pertain to this Synod. The Communion of the Lord's Supper as observed by Synod may properly be held in connection with the consideration of this question.

(2.) *On Christian Education.* It shall take account of the religious condition of our youth in universities, colleges and schools, public and private; the maintenance of the church schools, colleges and seminaries in the bounds of Synod, including the regular visitation of these by the committees of Synod; the aid of colleges and academies under the care of the General Assembly. To this committee also is entrusted the question of the best method of presenting to the young men of our Synod the question of a call to the ministry and of promoting sound theological education within our bounds.

(3.) *On the Youth of the Church as Represented in Our Sabbath Schools and Young People's Organizations.* It shall devise measures to develop in our youth a clearer knowledge of the Word of God and of the active duties of the Christian life not only of our own Sabbath schools, but in the needy places of the land as cared for by the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work.

(4.) *On Home Missions.* In addition to our Synodical Home Missions, this committee shall have charge of the interests of our work among the Freedmen and among the foreign populations within our bounds, and of the duty of our Synod to the Home Mission work of the Church at large.

(5.) *On Foreign Missions,* which shall see to it that the interests of this cause may be properly presented to Synod and to the churches from time to time.

(6.) *On General Church Work,* in which are included systematic beneficence, ministerial relief and sustentation, church erection, temperance reform, Sabbath observance and such other practical measures as are not hereinbefore provided for.

(7.) *On Presbyterian Brotherhood,* with the following duties: (1) The holding of a Synodical convention; (2) The promotion of the Presbyterial organizations with working constitution and governing council; (3) The general promotion, unification and stimulation of the movement within the Synod.

These committees, except that of Home Missions which is governed by the General Rules adopted in 1902, and amended in 1913, and that of Foreign Missions, which is to consist of the chairmen of the Presbyterial committees,

shall consist of twelve members each, one from each Presbytery, to be appointed by the Synod, and there may be appointed on the Education Committee additional members not exceeding four.

Article VIII

1. The duties of the officers of Synod shall be such as usually pertain to their respective offices.

2. The seal of the Synod shall be as follows: The emblem shall be an open Bible with these words on the left hand page: "The Word of the Lord," and these on the right-hand page: "Endureth Forever," the whole surrounded with the words, "Synod of Illinois of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A."

Article IX

1. To meet the contingent and mileage expenses of the Synod an apportionment covering the amount needed shall be levied annually on the Presbyteries according to the number of communicants in their churches at their last report, the amount to be apportioned and recommended by the Standing Committee on Finance.

It shall be the duty of the treasurers of the Presbyteries to remit the amounts thus required of them to the Treasurer of the Synod on or before the first of May of each year.

2. The Minutes of the annual meeting of the Synod shall be published in pamphlet form, under the direction of the Stated Clerk, as soon as practicable after the adjournment, and in sufficient number of copies to supply every minister and every church session in the Synod with one copy each, and also for distribution at the next annual meeting of the Synod.

3. The janitor of the church where the Synod meets shall be paid $5.00 for his services.

Article X

1. These Standing Rules may be modified or repealed, one day's notice being given, and also temporarily suspended by a two-third vote of the Synod at an annual meeting.

II.—SACRIFICIAL EMERGENCY FUND

Statement of Offerings by Churches—Sent to C. Harmon Johnson, Treas.

Alton Presbytery

Alton, First	$ 64.32
Baldwin	7.00
Brighton	70.00
Carrollton	15.00
East St. Louis, Winstanley Pk	9.60
Ebenezer	6.00
Edwardsville	112.00
Girard	10.00
Granite City	8.00
Greenfield	12.00
Greenville	74.64
Hillsboro	80.00
Irving	24.00
Jerseyville	48.61
Kampsville	3.00
Liberty Prairie	7.60
Madison	48.40
Nokomis	13.00
Raymond	16.00
Rockwood	1.50
Sorento	11.00
Sparta	20.00
Steeleville	17.00
Summit Grove	2.00
Troy	40.00
Unity	11.00
Virden, First	29.54
White Hall	15.50
28 Churches	$ 776.71

Bloomington Presbytery

Bement	$18.52
Bloomington, First	55.00
Bloomington, Second	242.19
Champaign	322.83
Chenoa	40.97
Danvers	7.00
Danville, Olivet	4.45
ElPaso	71.15
Fairbury	177.00
Fairmount	9.45
Homer	24.50
LeRoy	4.00
Lexington	13.40
Mt. Pleasant (Stanford)	50.00
Normal	6.00
Onarga	75.00
Paxton	86.00
Philo	100.00
Piper City, First	46.81
Sidney	15.00
Watseka	23.45
21 Churches	$1392.72

Cairo Presbytery

Anna	$38.00
Carbondale	62.10
Carterville	10.00
Cora City	3.00
Metropolis	5.00
Murphysboro	12.00
Pleasant Grove	18.78
7 Churches	$148.88

Chicago Presbytery

Berwyn	$115.35
Cabery	6.00
Chicago, First	485.21
Chicago, Second	500.00
Chicago, Fourth	4477.88
Chicago, Sixth	110.90
Chicago, Eleventh	40.00
Chicago, Albany Park	10.50
Chicago, Belden Ave.	10.00
Chicago, Bethany	41.06
Chicago, Brookline	5.00
Chicago, Buena Memorial	120.00
Chicago, Calvary	25.27
Chicago, Christ	17.50
Chicago, Covenant	116.00
Chicago, Crerar Memorial	100.00
Chicago, Drexel Park	5.00
Chicago, Edgewater	159.15
Chicago, Faith	30.56
Chicago, Fullerton Ave	50.00
Chicago, Grace	9.50
Chicago, Hyde Park	128.00
Chicago, Jefferson Park	8.28
Chicago, Lakeview	31.90
Chicago, Marlboro	5.00
Chicago, Millard Ave	7.00
Chicago, Onward	8.14
Chicago, Ravenswood	27.75
Chicago, Scotch, Westminster	20.00
Chicago, South Park	12.80
Chicago, Trinity	15.00
Chicago, Woodlawn Park	121.21
Chicago Heights, Italian	8.53
Evanston, First	1000.00
Evanston, Second	136.10
Harvey	5.25
Highland Park	300.00
Hinsdale	46.00
Homewood	1.50
Irving Park	27.75
Itasca	4.00
Joliet, First	15.56
Joliet, Second	17.85

Chicago Presbytery—Continued

Joliet, Central	$ 83.00
Kankakee	50.00
Lake Forest	172.03
Maywood	35.00
Oak Park, First	400.40
Oak Park, Second	29.75
River Forest	245.00
Wheaton	75.00
51 Churches	$9472.68

Ewing Presbytery

Albion	$25.79
Centralia	29.80
DuQuoin	55.00
Enfield	50.75
Kell	8.35
Lawrenceville	25.00
Liberty	10.61
Mt. Carmel	3.60
Mt. Vernon	40.00
New Bethel	2.00
Olney	57.00
Omega, Kinmundy	1.00
Salem	52.96
Tamaroa	14.70
Zion, Xenia	7.00
15 Churches	$383.56

Freeport Presbytery

Belvidere	$63.80
Freeport, First	53.67
Galena, South	43.00
Middle Creek	25.75
Oregon	82.25
Winnebago	7.75
6 Churches	$276.22

Mattoon Presbytery

Ashmore	$17.15
Assumption	17.00
Bethany, (Assumption)	12.15
Bethany, (A)	150.00
Charleston	149.54
Greenup	5.00
Newton	15.00
Shelbyville	35.00
St. Omer (Ashmore)	4.00
Toledo	12.00
10 Churches	$416.84

Ottawa Presbytery

Aurora	$70.58
Ausable Grove	40.00
Coal City	13.85
Earlville	28.31
Elgin	10.00
Kings	5.30
Minonk	33.00
Streator	$ 173.80
Wenona	46.65
9 Churches	$421.49

Peoria Presbytery

Canton	$28.50
Galesburg	125.00
Hanna City	26.00
Knoxville	68.50
Pekin	84.00
Peoria, First	130.00
Peoria, Arcadia Ave	53.77
Peoria, Bethel	12.00
Peoria, Calvary	60.51
Peoria, Grace	26.00
Yates City	8.00
11 Churches	$622.28

Rock River Presbytery

Albany	$10.00
Aledo	44.10
Alexis	86.00
Beulah	16.00
Center, Seaton	64.00
Coal Valley	3.60
Joy	54.09
Keithsburg	5.00
Milan	8.00
Millersburg	6.60
Peniel	5.65
Pleasant Ridge	5.00
Princeton	14.10
Rock Island, Broadway	252.00
Rock Island, South Park	18.59
Sterling	143.51
Viola	50.00
Woodhull	55.85
18 Churches	$842.09

Rushville Presbytery

Appanoose	$74.75
Argyle	7.30
Augusta	100.00
Baylis	14.85
Biggsville	50.00
Burton Memorial	20.00
Bushnell	45.00
Camp Creek	39.00
Camp Point	21.00
Carthage	58.25
Chili	22.46
Clayton	44.00
Ellington	25.00
Elvaston	5.00
Fairmount	5.55
Fountain Green	20.56
Good Hope	10.00
Hersman	31.00

RUSHVILLE PRESBYTERY—Continued	
Kirkwood	$ 141.50
Lee	22.50
Macomb, First	240.00
Monmouth	560.00
Nauvoo	6.00
New Salem	1.50
Olive	20.80
Perry	14.00
Plymouth	16.50
Pontoosuc	25.00
Prairie City	9.00
Rushville	30.00
Sugar Creek	13.00
Warsaw	50.00
West Prairie	5.50
Wythe	9.25
34 Churches	$1758.27
SPRINGFIELD PRESBYTERY	
Bethlehem	5.00
Buffalo Hart	4.18
Decatur, First	200.00
Decatur, Second	66.56
Irish Grove	21.65
Lincoln	20.00
Morrisonville	14.70
Pawnee	14.00
Petersburg	37.77
Springfield, First	230.20
Springfield, Second	112.36
Springfield, Third	15.00
Springfield, Fourth	10.21
Springfield, Fifth	5.00
Sweetwater	5.86
15 Churches	$762.49

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Sacrificial Emergency Offerings reported by the Boards of Home and Foreign Missions, not sent thru the treasurer of Synod.

ALTON PRESBYTERY	
Palmyra	$12.00
Trenton	1.50
	$13.50
BLOOMINGTON PRESBYTERY	
Danville, Bethany	$ 1.50
Heyworth	10.60
	$12.10
CAIRO PRESBYTERY	
Equality	29.50
	$29.50
CHICAGO PRESBYTERY	
Austin	$33.00
Bethany	10.26
Covenant	$ 20.00
Crerar Memorial	10.00
Emerson St. Evanston	25.00
Lagrange	245.84
Lake Forest	211.02
Lake View	35.00
Manteno	16.00
Normal Park	6.10
Ninth	10.00
Sixth	25.00
West Division	6.64
	$653.86
EWING PRESBYTERY	
Bridgeport	$14.00
Galum	3.50
	$17.50
FREEPORT PRESBYTERY	
Cedarville	$3.00
Marengo	22.00
Rockford, First	106.00
	$131.00
MATTOON PRESBYTERY	
Mattoon, First	$48.80
Shelbyville	50.00
	$98.80
OTTAWA PRESBYTERY	
Mendota	$22.00
	$22.00
PEORIA PRESBYTERY	
Elmira	$139.83
Eureka	42.15
Laura	40.00
Limestone	18.50
Prospect	22.80
Washington	105.50
	$368.78
ROCK RIVER PRESBYTERY	
Arlington	$46.00
Dixon	50.00
Morrison	32.02
	$128.02
RUSHVILLE PRESBYTERY	
Bushnell	$25.00
Liberty	7.96
Mt. Carmel	2.70
Mt. Sterling	25.00
Quincy	29.60
	$90.26
SPRINGFIELD PRESBYTERY	
Greenview	$ 9.10
Sangamon Bottom	12.00
Sugar Creek	9.75
	$30.85
Total	$1596.17

III.—SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS

Cumberland Branch, 1886-1906

A.D.	Name	Presbytery	Place
1886	*A. J. McGlumphy, D.D	Mackinaw	Salem
1887	W. W. M. Barber	Vandalia	Lincoln
1888	J. A. Chase	Mackinaw	Grayville
1889	W. T. Ferguson, D.D.	Albion	Bethany
1890	*J. G. White, D.D.	Mackinaw	Lincoln
1891	P. R. Danley, D.D.	Sangamon	Salem
1892	*T. H. Perrin, (elder)	Vandalia	Petersburg
1893	R. M. Tinnon, D.D	Mackinaw	Danville
1894	A. E. Turner (elder)	Mackinaw	Chicago
1895	W. C. Logan	Chicago	Sullivan
1896	C. W. Yates	Albion	Enfield
1897	A. H. Stephens, D.D.	Chicago	Mattoon
1898	T. J. Claggett	Rushville	Virginia
1899	C. E. Hayes, D.D	Mackinaw	Table Grove
1900	J. L. Hudgins	Albion	Mt. Vernon
1901	J. W. Laughlin, D.D.	Chicago	Bethany
1902	J. F. Rogers	Sangamon	Lincoln
1903	D. E. Bushnell, D.D.	Vandalia	Decatur
1904	J. M. Johnston	Sangamon	Sullivan
1905	A. R. Taylor (elder)	Decatur	Irving
1906	*T. H. Perrin (elder)	Vandalia	Danville

Synod of Illinois, 1882-1914

1882	*Robt. W. Patterson, D.D	Chicago	Springfield
1883	John W. Dinsmore, D.D.	Bloomington	Alton
1884	Ambrose C. Smith, D.D	Freeport	Bloomington
1885	*Benj. C. Swan, D.D.	Cairo	Centralia
1886	*Edward C. Sickells, D.D.	Rock River	Mattoon
1887	*Amos H. Dean, D.D.	Schuyler	Oak Park
1888	Samuel M. Morton, D.D.	Springfield	Galesburg
1889	*John H. Worcester, D.D.	Chicago	Rochelle
1890	*Edwin L. Hurd, D.D.	Alton	DuQuoin
1891	*Isaac A. Cornelison, D.D.	Peoria	Joliet
1892	Alex B. Morey, D.D	Springfield	Jerseyville
1893	*James A. Piper, D.D	Mattoon	Peoria
1894	*Frank F. Stoltz, D.D.	Ottawa	Jacksonville
1895	Wm. A. Hunter, D.D	Bloomington	Peoria
1896	Joseph H. Stephenson, D.D	Cairo	Danville
1897	*James Lewis, D.D	Chicago	Galesburg

1898	*David Clark	Freeport	Bloomington
1899	Jos. M. Ross, D.D	Schuyler	Joliet
1900	Thos. B. Greenlee, Ph.D	Alton	Decatur
1901	*Chas. N. Wilder, D.D	Bloomington	Jacksonville
1902	Edwin L. Lord, D.D	Ottawa	Chicago
1903	Edgar L. Williams, D.D	Peoria	Springfield
1904	Thos. D. Logan, D.D	Springfield	Rock Island
1905	Wm. S. Marquis, D.D	Rock River	Champaign
1906	S. F. Wilson (elder)	Mattoon	East St. Louis
1907	Abraham G. Bergen, D.D	Chicago	Clinton
1908	J. R. E. Craighead	Cairo	Monmouth
1909	Hugh L. Moore, D.D	Freeport	Lake Forest
1910	Graham Lee, D.D	Rock River	Carbondale
1911	Jas. Franklin Young, D.D	Rushville	Charleston
1912	W. S. Plumer Bryan, D.D	Chicago	Champaign
1913	Rollin R. Marquis, D.D	Ewing	Decatur
1914	Albert S. Leonard, Ph.D	Alton	Bloomington
1915	Wm. H. Penhallegon, D.D	Springfield	Sterling

IV—SUCCESSION OF CLERKS

Cumberland Branch, 1886-1906

Stated Clerks

1886	Neil D. Johnson	1898	Anthony M. Prewitt
1888	John W. Elder	1898	Abraham G. Bergen, D.D.
1895	George D. Willingham.		

Synod of Illinois, 1882-1914

Stated Clerks		Permanent Clerks	
1882	*David S. Johnson, D.D.	1882	*Smith H. Hyde, D.D.
1902	*Geo. J. E. Richards.	1902	Sherman L. Devine
1909	C. Harmon Johnson	1906	C. Harmon Johnson
		1909	Wm. T. Reynolds

For full list of Moderators and Clerks from 1831 see Minutes of 1902, Pages 87-90.

*Deceased.

V—STATISTICAL REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES

1—ALTON

Alton Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches within the Counties of Calhoun, Greene, Macoupin, Bond, St. Clair, Montgomery, Jersey, Madison, Monroe, Randolph and Clinton, except the minister and church of Centralia.

CHAIRMEN PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Executive Commission—Rev. E. L. Gibson, Alton.

Joint Committee of Benevolences—Rev. Chas. A. Highfield, Belleville.

Church Extension—Rev. Chas. A. Highfield, Belleville.

Foreign Missions—Rev. W. B. Shirey, Carrollton.

Education—Rev. A. B. von der Lippe, Sparta.

Religious Education—Rev. Chas. N. McManis, Alton.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. W. B. Shirey, Carrollton.

Freedmen—Rev. E. N. Goff, Staunton.

College Board—Rev. Wilson Aull, East St. Louis.

Temperance and Sabbath Observance—Rev. Guy E. Smock, Nokomis.

Narrative and Necrology—Rev. E. J. Brown, Hardin.

Presbyterian Brotherhood—Rev. Arthur F. Ewert, White Hall.

Evangelism—Rev. W. S. Neely—Jerseyville.

Vacancy and Supply—Rev. W. B. Shirey—Carrollton.

Revision of Standing Committees—Rev. Wilson Aull, East St. Louis.

Ministers Received—J. Thompson Baker, Rock River, Jan. 21, 1915; Edward W. McClusky, St. Louis, April 12, 1915; Arthur Frederick Ewert, Bloomington District, Illinois Conference, April 13, 1915; C. Levi Shelby, Central North Association of Congregational Church of Ohio, April 13, 1915.

Ministers Dismissed—Walter H. Bradley, Chicago, Oct. 22, 1914; John Rugh, Springfield, Dec. 10, 1914; John G. Reynolds, Muskogee, Feb. 26, 1915; Charles S. West, Kittanning, April 12, 1915; W. Byrd Ray, Osborne, April 13, 1915; D. R. Jones, Salt River, May 27, 1915; Chas. F. Wilson, St. Louis, Oct. 4, 1915; Monroe Seals, Ft. Dodge, Oct, 4, 1915.

Installations—J. Thompson Baker, Alton, Twelfth St., March 2nd. 1915; Arthur F. Ewert, White Hall, April 27, 1915; Edward W. McClusky, Granite City, May 20, 1915.

Pastorates Dissolved—John Rugh, White Hall, Dec. 13, 1914; John G. Reynolds, Virden, First, Feb. 28, 1915; D. R. Jones, Carlinville, May 30, 1915; H. Heinecke, Collinsville, July 31, 1915; H. M. Thomas, Madison, September 5, 1915.

Minister Deceased—Christopher Smith, March 16, 1915, age 77.

Licentiate—Harold A. Wylie.

Candidates—Albert P. Busch, Harry W. Curtis, Curtis Douglass, Edward Jones, Richard Lee Kortkamp, Glenn S. Nevius, Roy B. Tozier, Harold Wilson.

Stated Meetings—Second Monday in April, 7:30 P.M.; first Monday in October, 7:30 P.M.

Stated Clerk—Rev. Jas. R. Sager, 212 College St., Edwardsville, Ill.

2—BLOOMINGTON

The Presbytery of Bloomington consists of all the ministers and churches within the Counties of Iroquois, Vermillion, Champaign, Piatt (except the church and minister of Cisco), Dewitt, McLean, Ford (except the church and minister of Cabery) and all that portion of Livingston County lying south of the northern boundary of Congressional Township No. 26, and also the minister and church of ElPaso, in Woodford County.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees

Home Missions—Rev. C. S. Davies, Fairbury.

Foreign Missions—Rev. C. R. Adams, Champaign.

Education—Rev. A. T. Cory, Heyworth.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. H. B. Wooding, Danville.

Church Erection—Rev. D. L. Temple, Paxton.

Freedmen—Rev. W. W. Wilson, Tolono.

College Aid—Rev. Geo. H. Simonson, Danville.

Temperance—Rev. John A. McEwen, Homer.

Religious Education—Rev. S. H. Smith, Paxton.

American Tract and Bible Society—Rev. E. V. Headen, Wellington.

Narrative—Rev. L. F. Cooper, Philo.

Presbyterian Brotherhood—Rev. E. B. Landis, Danvers.

Evangelistic Work—Rev. H. G. Gleiser, Watseka.

Sabbath Observance—Rev. W. D. Smith, Sheldon.

Executive Commission—Rev. Geo. H. Simonson, Danville.

Ministers Received—Ralph B. Fisher, Mattoon, Oct. 21, 1914; Peter McEwen, Crawfordsville, Jan. 12, 1915; Walter V. McAdoo, Ewing, Jan. 12, 1915; John J. Wilson, Springfield, Jan. 12, 1915; Daniel C. Simpson, Cincinnati, April 14, 1915; Frank E. Birkett, Columbia,'A', April 14, 1915; Walter Baker, Sheridan, April 14, 1915.

Ministers Dismissed—Lloyd C. Douglas, East Ill. Cong. Association, April 14, 1915; Alva S. Covert, Iowa Presb., April 14, 1915; Otto L. Carr, Rock River, April 14, 1915; Harris C. Johnson, Ewing, June 28, 1915; Louis J. Albert, Winnebego, July 20, 1915; Jos. H. Miller, Chattanooga, Sept. 22, 1915; Clair S. Adams, French Broad, Sept. 22, 1915; J. Delmar Murphy, Crawfordsville, Sept. 22, 1915; Geo. R. Scroggs, Kansas City, Sept. 22, 1915.

Ministers Installed—R. B. Fisher, Monticello, Nov. 5, 1914; E. V. Headen, Wellington, Nov. 18, 1914; Peter McEwen, Clinton, Jan. 12, 1915; John J. Wilson, Urbana, Jan. 27, 1915; Walter V. McAdoo, LeRoy, Jan. 28, 1915.

Pastorates Dissolved—Otto L. Carr, Ridgefarm, Apr. 14, 1915; Jos. H. Miller, Gibson City, Apr. 15, 1915; Harris C. Johnson, Rankin, May 28, 1915; Louis J. Albert, Piper City, July 20, 1915; J. Delmar Murphy, Fairmount, May 30, 1915; Geo. R. Scroggs, Danville Beth'y, Sept. 22, 1915; William A. Bodell, Bloomington, 1st, Sept. 22, 1915.

Minister Deceased—Geo. W. McWherter, Sept. 19, 1915; Age 81.

Candidates—S. A. Boetiger, Lyman Fort, Pane Turner, Raymond Davis, Ralph Johnson.

Stated Meetings—Third Tuesday in Sept. and Second Tuesday in April.

Stated Clerk—R. E. Anderson, Onarga, Ill.

3—CAIRO

Cario Presbytery consists of all the ministers and churches within the Counties of Jackson, Williamson, Saline, Gallatin, Hardin, Pope, Johnson, Union, Massac, Pulaski, and Alexander.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees

Spiritual Life of the Church—Rev. Daniel Breeze, Eldorado.

Christian Education—Rev. C. E. Combrink, Murphysboro.

Youth of the Church—Rev. James R. Henry, Anna.

Home Missions—Rev. W. C. Meeker, Herrin.

Foreign Missions—Rev. J. R. E. Craighead, Carbondale.

Beneficence—Rev. John C. Low, Equality.

Church Erection—Rev. Daniel Breeze, Eldorado.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. Edwin Craven, Cobden.

Sabbath Observance and Temperance—Rev. J. M. Beane, Marion.

Evangelistic—Rev. A. M. Eells, Cairo.

Brotherhood—Rev. James R. Henry, Anna.

Vacancy and Supply—Rev. Daniel Breeze, Eldorado.

Ministers Received—John C. Low, Indiana, April 20, 1915; Edwin J. Sabin, Cario, May 20, 1915; John D. Reeder, Mattoon, Sept. 21, 1915; Elmer J. Bouher, Springfield, Sept. 21, 1915.

Ministers Dismissed—W. W. Edwards, Ewing, April 21, 1915; Matthew Brooks, Chillicothe, April 21, 1915; M. E. Morse, Princeton, April 21, 1915; L. S. Schermerhorn, Kalispell, Sept. 21, 1915; Philip A. Smith, (Dropped from roll,) Sept. 21, 1915.

Ordination—Edwin J. Sabin, May 20, 1915.

Installation—John C. Low, Equality, Sept. 22, 1915.

Pastorate Dissolved—Henry Joyce, New Prospect, April 21, 1915.

Minister Deceased—H. W. Stevens, May 24, 1915, age 42 years.

Church Dissolved—Providence, April 21, 1915.

Candidates—William N. Dewar, Frank Gregg, Jammie Blackard.

Stated Meetings—Third Wednesday in April and third Tuesday in September, 7:30 P.M.

Stated Clerk—Rev. Daniel Breeze, Eldorado, Illinois.

4—CHICAGO

Chicago Presbytery consists of all the ministers and churches within the Counties of Lake, Cook, DuPage, Will and Kankakee and in the Townships of Braceville, Felix and Greenfield, in Grundy County, and also the minister and church of Cabery, in Ford County.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees

Board of Church Extension—Rev. Geo. N. Luccock, Oak Park.

Foreign Missions—Rev. John Timothy Stone, 126 E. Chestnut St.

Home Missions—Rev. Edward H. Curtis, 6329 Woodlawn Ave.

Church Erection—Rev. W. C. Covert, 4108 Grand Blvd.

Sabbath School Work—Rev. C. F. Wishart, 1823 Prairie Ave.

Education—Rev. Andrew S. C. Clarke, Evanston.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. Robert D. Scott, 1500 Hudson Ave.

Freedmen—Rev. Frank A. Hosmer, 3228 Park Ave.

College Board—Pres. John S. Nollen, Lake Forest.

Temperance—Rev. Edwin R. Worrell, 7339 Evans Ave.

Religious Education—Rev. Robert H. Beattie, 321 N. Central Ave.

Vacancy and Supply—Rev. George N. Luccock, Oak Park.

Bible Society—Rev. R. Calvin Dobson, Highland Park.

Tract Society—Rev. James M. Wilson, Wilmette.

Church Finance—Rev. Henry Hepburn, 923 Airdrie Place.

Brotherhood—Rev. Henry S. Brown, 4232 Kenmore Ave.

Evangelistic—Rev. John W. Nicely, 5712 Prairie Ave.

Presbyterian Home—Rev. David Hugh Jones, Evanston.

Judicial Business—Rev. David Creighton, Kankakee.

Bills and Overtures—Rev. Herman D. Jenkins, Riverside.

Inter-Church Federation—Rev. Benj. Lewis Hobson, 1 Chalmers Place.

Presbyterian Hospital—Rev. Martin D. Hardin, 225 S. Ashland Ave.

Sabbath Observance—Rev. D. C. Milner, 4332 N. Hermitage Ave.

Ministers Received—George T. Arnold, Solomon Presbytery, Oct. 5, 1914; Pasquale R. DeCarlo, Detroit Presbytery, Oct. 5, 1914; Paul P. Faris, Shan Kiang Presbytery (China), Oct. 5, 1914; John M. Linn, Winnebago Presbytery, Nov. 2, 1914; Alexander C. Manson, Montreal Presbytery (Canada), Nov. 2, 1914; William McCoy, Des Moines Presbytery, Dec. 7, 1914; Walter H. Bradley, Alton Presbytery, Dec. 7, 1914; Robert R. Reed, Huntington Presbytery, Feb. 1, 1915; Edward H. Sheppley, Milwaukee Presbytery, Feb. 1, 1915; Samuel McIvor, Mouse River Presbytery, Feb. 1, 1915; George B. Laird, Beaver Presbytery, March 1, 1915: George Roberts Jr., Champlain Presbytery, April 12, 1915; Robert H. White, Salt River Presbytery, April 12, 1915; Charles E. Peterson, Salt River Presbytery, April 12, 1915; Bartholomew Tron, Kitaning Presbytery, May 3, 1915; Robert Carson, Springfield Presbytery, May 3, 1915; Robert C. Young, Marion Presbytery, June 7, 1915; Dennis Mason, Dubuque Presbytery, June 28, 1915;

Ministers Deceased—John P. Haire, October 19, 1914, Age 83; Samuel J. Lindsay, February 18, 1915; William I. Stewart, April 30, 1915, age 62.

Ministers Dismissed—Rudolph J. Pelnar, Pittsburgh Presbytery, Dec. 7, 1914; Wm. H. Phelps, Kalamazoo Presbytery, Dec. 14, 1914; P. J. W. Pestke, Indianapolis Presbytery, Jan. 4, 1915; Harry E. Purinton, Freeport Presbytery, Feb. 1, 1915; Joseph J. Rae, Whitewater Presbytery, Feb. 1, 1915; Frank T. Barry, Solomon Presbytery, March 1, 1915; Ralph Cummins, Logansport Presbytery, March 1, 1915; Earle Hamlin, Lake Superior Presbytery, April 12, 1915; R. Buell Love, Jr., Lahore Presbytery (India), April

26, 1915; Wm. A. Wilson, Ft.Wayne Presbytery, April 26, 1915;De Estraye C. Boyd, Zanesville Presbytery, March 15, 1915; Oswald J. Smith, Toronto Presbytery, March 30, 1915; C. Dutton Jacobs, Iowa Presbytery, May 3, 1915; Benj. F. Pickering, Rock River Presbytery, May 3, 1915;William Rice, Flint Presbytery, May 3, 1915; Thomas H. Adkins, Winona Presbytery, May 5, 1915; Frank Nathan, Flint Presbytery, May 5, 1915; Walter S. Elliott, Unnamed Presbytery (China), May 16, 1915; Rosell E. Long, Maumee Presbytery, May 16, 1915; Arthur M. Hughes, Lima Presbytery, May 16, 1915; Harold F. Wilson, Flint Presbytery, June 7, 1915; E. Glen Wood, Westchester Presbytery, June 7, 1915; Harold E. Andrews, Iowa City Presbytery, June 7, 1915; Wm. H. Marbach, Kansas City Presbytery, June 7, 1915: Walter H. Bradley, Solomon Presbytery, June 23, 1915; Leo C. Lake, Logansport Presbytery, June 23, 1915; Hessel Bouma, Flint Presbytery, June 23, 1915; Samuel McIvor, Minnedosa Presbytery, Aug. 2, 1915; Wm. E. Danforth, Indianapolis Presbytery, Sept. 6, 1915; Alvin J. Kammann, Boise Presbytery, Sept. 6, 1915; Charles T. Greenway, Butte Presbytery, Sept. 20, 1915.

Installations—George J. Searles, Erie Chapel, Oct. 9, 1914; Clyde L. Lucas, Faith, Oct. 12, 1914; Robert D. Hughes, Emerald Ave., Oct. 15, 1914; Martin E. Anderson, Rogers Park, Oct. 18, 1914; George T. Arnold, Trinity, Oct. 25, 1914; Arthur A. Amy, DuPage, March 13, 1915; Harry M. Allburt, Libertyville, May 3, 1915; Charles E. Peterson, Belden Ave., May 13, 1915; Edgar Beckwith, Wilmington, May 11, 1915; George Roberts Jr., Lake Forest, June 9, 1915; Archibald R. Wright, Endeavor, July 4, 1915.

Pastorates Dissolved—William H. Phelps, Belden Ave., Dec. 14, 1914; Joseph J. Rae, Chi. 8th, Feb. 1, 1915; Edgar Beckwith, Maywood, March 1, 1915; De Estraye C. Boyd, South Park, March 15, 1915; C. Dutton Jacobs, Joliet Central, May 3, 1915; J. Budman Fleming, Chicago Heights, Aug. 2, 1915; Jas. Maclaughlan, Brighton Park, Aug. 2, 1915; George K. Newell, Chi. 6th., Sept. 20, 1915.

Ordinations—Norman H. Camp, Dec. 20, 1914; Harold T. Wilson, Rosell S. Long, Arthur M. Hughes, Ovid R. Sellers, Rudolph G. Riemann, Hessel Bouma, Benjamin F. Pickering, Archibald R. Wright, Harold E. Andrews, April 28, 1915. Oswald J. Smith, May 30, 1915. Charles T. Greenway, Alvin J. Kammann, Benjamin F. Rostock, May 2, 1915. Leo C. Lake, Harry M. Allburt, May 3, 1915. Thomas H. Adkins, Adam G. Shriver, Frank Nathan, May 5, 1915. Archibald McClure, May 12, 1915. William H. Marbach, May 16, 1915. William F. McDermott, June 23, 1915.

Church Organized—Albany Park, Chicago, Oct. 18, 1914.

Churches Names Changed—Ridgeway Avenue to Ridgeway, Fifty Second Avenue to Trinity.

Stated Meetings—First Mondays in February, March, June, August, September, October, November, December. Second Monday in April, 10 A.M. Special for Examinations, April 24, 9 A.M.

Stated Clerk—James Frothingham, 4740 Dorchester Ave.

5—EWING

Ewing Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches within the Counties of Clay, Richland, Lawrence, Wabash, Edwards, Wayne, Jefferson, Washington, Perry, Franklin, Hamilton, White and Marion, including the minister and church of Centralia.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees

Foreign Missions—Rev. R. R. Marquis, Lawrenceville, Illinois.

Church Erection—Rev. R. G. Carnahan, Allendale.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. David E. Craighead, Carmi.

Sustentation—Rev. Newton Cavens, Sumner.

College Board—Rev. W. C. Mahr, Enfield.

Benevolences—Rev. H. C. Temple, Salem.

Sabbath Observance—Rev. H. G. Dusenberry, Nashville.

Temperance—Rev. R. L. Vance, McLeansboro.

Y. P. Societies—Rev. R. G. Shafer, Grayville.

Historical—Rev. W. M. Maxton, DuQuoin.

Bible Society—Rev. A. E. Schaffer, Salem.

Evangelistic—Rev. B. T. Watson, Albion.

Church Extension—Mr. J. E. Willis, Enfield.

Education—Rev. A. R. Brown, Olney.

Vacancy and Supply—Rev. W. M. Maxton, Duquoin.

Executive Commission—Rev. B. T. Watson, Albion.

Examinations—Rev. C. F. Record, Centralia.

Trustees—Mr. J. E. Willis, Enfield.

Ministers Received—W. W. Edwards, Cairo, May 6, 1915; George C. Sprague, Sioux Falls, Oct. 29, 1914; Thomas F. Kerr, W. Tennesee, Dec. 4, 1914; George M. Hull, Louisana U. S., May 1, 1914.

Ministers Dismissed—Houston R. Taylor, Springfield, Dec. 4, 1914; C. E. Davenport, Council Bluffs, Nov. 23, 1914.

Ordinations—A. W. Bartholomew, June 24, 1915; J. W. Armstrong, April 21, 1915.

Installations—W. W. Edwards, Flora, May 11, 1915; H. C. Johnson, Bridgeport, Sept. 29, 1915.

Dissolutions—H. R. Taylor, Bridgeport, Dec. 4, 1914; John Hammerson, Zion & Kell, Feb. 16, 1915; Chas. McClure, Aug. 31, 1915.

Minister Deceased—Chas. McClure, Sept. 20, 1915, Age 56 years.

Licentiates—J. W. Armstrong, Louisville, U. S., Nov. 23, 1914; A. W. Bartholomew, Louisville, May 11, 1915; A. I. Rosser, Paducah, Sept. 22, 1915.

Candidate—Noble Griffin.

Church Dissolved—Odin, April 21, 1915.

Stated Meetings—Third Tuesday in April and Sept. 7:30 P.M.

Stated Clerk—W. M. Maxton, 230 East Cole St., DuQuoin, Illinois.

6—FREEPORT

Freeport Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches in the counties of Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Winnebago, Boone, McHenry, Carroll and such part of Ogle as lies west of the third principal meridian.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees

Foreign Missions—Rev. H. P. Armstrong, Winnebago.

Church Extension—

Home Missions—Rev. M. L. Pearson, Argyle.

Sunday School—Elder C. C. Miller, Marengo.

Church Erection—Rev. A. R. Bickenbach, Oregon.

Youth of the Church—Elder C. C. Miller, Marengo.

Education—Rev. Marion Humphreys, Freeport.

Spiritual Life of the Church—Rev. J. N. McDonald, Savanna.

General Church Work—Rev. C. J. Wilson, Rockford.

Necrology and Relief—Rev. G. D. Heuver, Galena.

Temperance—Rev. J. A. Circle, Winnebago.

Vacancy and Supply—Rev. D. L. McNary, Freeport.

Bible and Tract Society—Rev. J. W. McGowan, Ridgefield.

Brotherhood—Elder D. F. Graham, Freeport.

Benevolences—Rev. R. C. Cully, Rockford.

Sessional Records—Rev. I. O. Wilson, Cedarville.

Evangelism—Rev. Marion Humphreys, Freeport.

Examination of Candidates—Rev. W. H. Fulton, Rockford.

Ministers Received—Rev. A. E. Ewers, Ft. Wayne, March 11, 1915; Rev. Harry E. Purington, Chicago, March 11, 1915.

Ministers Dismissed—Rev. E. A. Allen, Pueblo, July 17, 1915; Rev. W. T. McKee, Parkersburg, Sept. 4, 1915; Rev. C. H. Evans, Winnebago, Sept. 14, 1915.

Ordination—Jay Davenport, April 15, 1915.

Installation—Rev. Harry E. Purington, March 11, 1915, Rockford, 3rd.

Pastorates Dissolved—Rev. E. A. Allen, Harvard, July 17, 1915. Rev. W. T. McKee, Belvidere, Sept. 4, 1915.

Candidates—Ernest M. Ewers and G. K. Abbott.

Stated Meetings—Second Tuesdays of April and September 7:30 P.M.

Stated Clerk—Rev. H. P. Armstrong, Winnebago, Ill.

7—MATTOON

Mattoon Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches in the Counties of Shelby, Moultrie, Edgar, Coles, Clark, Cumberland, Fayette, Effingham, Jasper, Crawford and such part of Christian as lies east of the third principal meridian.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees

Spiritual Life of Church: *Evangelism and Narrative*—Rev. William A. Sears, Assumption.

Christian Education: Education and Colleges— Rev. Campbell L. MacKay, Mattoon.

Youth of the Church—Rev. Frank C. Gleason, Bethany.

General Church Work:

Ministerial Relief and Sustentation—Rev. Harvey W. White, Robinson.

Freedmen—Rev. William E. Youtsler, Toledo.

Temperance—Rev. Samuel B. Murray, Vandalia.

American Bible Society—Rev. William H. Day, Sullivan.

Sabbath Observance—Rev. William Pease, Neoga.

Church Extension: Home Missions, S. S. Work and Church Erection—Rev. Edwin L. Lord, Tuscola.

Foreign Missions—Rev. Ira W. Allen, Paris.

Presbyterian Brotherhood—Rev. Roger F. Cressey, Mattoon.

Vacancy and Supply—Rev. John A. Tracy, Shelbyville.

Records—Rev. Ross S. McCown, Kansas.

Executive Committee of Benevolence—Rev. Charles S. Pier, Charleston.

Ministers Received—William Pease, Rushville, Sept. 29, 1914; Henry E. Neff, Duluth, April 13, 1915; Hardy D. Trickey, Springfield, April 13, 1915; Charles W. Estes, Springfield, April 13, 1915; Edwin L. Lord, Springfield, April 13, 1915; Samuel Brooks Murray, Mattoon, April 29, 1915.

Ministers Dismissed—Ralph B. Fisher, Bloomington, Sept, 29, 1914; Charles M. Byerley, Crawfordsville, April 13, 1915; Henry A. Thompson, Phoenix, April 14, 1915; Earle M. North, to Central West Association of Congregational Churches, April 14, 1915; Hardy D. Trickey, Logansport, April 14, 1915; George G. Lewis, West Tennessee, April 14, 1915; Billups F. Lawrence, Springfield, Sept. 7, 1915; Harry B. Foster, Omaha, Sept. 21, 1915; John D. Reeder, Cairo, Sept. 22, 1915.

Candidate Dismissed—Everett Gastenau, Springfield, Sept. 22, 1915.

Ordination—Samuel Brooks Murray, April 29, 1915.

Installations—William Pease, Neoga, Sept. 29, 1914; Charles W. Estes, Ashmore, April 15, 1915; Edwin L. Lord, Tuscola, April 22, 1915; Lorenzo N. Montgomery, Newman, April 29, 1915; Samuel B. Murray, Vandalia, April 29, 1915; A. Frank Ferris, Effingham, May 6, 1915.

Pastorates Dissolved—Ralph B. Fisher, Tuscola, Sept, 30, 1914; Charles M. Byerley, Oakland, April 30, 1915; Harry B. Foster, Pana, Sept. 21, 1915.

Candidates—Roscoe Coen, Neoga, Raymond Coen, Neoga, William Freemen Garvin, Neoga.

Stated Meetings—Second Tuesday in April at 7:30 p.m.; Third Tuesday in September at 7:30 p.m.

Stated Clerk—Rev. John A. Tracy, 2109 North First St. Shelbyville, Illinois.

8—OTTAWA

The Presbytery of Ottawa consists of the ministers and churches in the Counties of DeKalb, Kane, Kendall, Grundy, LaSalle, Putnam, Livingston, and such portions of Ogle, Lee, Marshall and Woodford, as lie east of the third principal meridian, except that portion of Livingston County lying south of the northern boundary of Congressional Township No. 26, and the minister and church of El Paso in Woodford County which shall remain in Bloomington Presbytery, and the townships of Braceville, Felix, and Greenfield in Grundy County, which shall remain in Chicago Presbytery.

Chairmen of Standing Committees

Church Extension—Rev. C. E. Fisk.

Foreign Missions—Rev. J. M. Tidball.

Christian Education—Rev. C. L. Plymate.

Youth of the Church—Rev. D. K. Campbell.

Spiritual Life—Rev. D. N. Scott.

General Church Work—Rev. H. R. Browne.

Brotherhood—Rev. E. H. Montgomery.

Joint Executive Committee—Rev. F. E. Vernon.

Ministers Dismissed—Fred Reiner, St. Louis, Oct. 31, 1914; D. M. Ogilvie, French Broad, April 14, 1915; C. H. Miller, Emporia, Sept. 15, 1915.

Ordinations—Frederick W. Eastwood, April 27, 1915; Lester S. Evans, May 5, 1915; Allan Hill Brown, July 7, 1915.

Installations—Frederick W. Eastwood, April 27, 1915, Florid; Lester S. Evans, May 5th, 1915, Paw Paw; Allan Hill Brown, July 7, 1915, Sandwich.

Pastorates Dissolved—Fred Reiner, Oct. 31, 1914, Troy Grove; C. H. Miller, Oct. 31, 1914, PawPaw; D. M. Ogilvie, April 14, 1915, Sandwich; D. K. Campbell, April 14, 1915, Ottawa; W. H. Liggett, April 14, 1915, AuSable Grove.

Licentiates—H. G. Gibson;Marvin Walters, Troy Grove.

Candidates—Harry Thrasher, Hutsonville; Robert Gage, Elgin.

Church Dissolved—Cayuga, April 14, 1915.

Stated Meetings—Second Tuesday of April and September, 7:30 p. m.

Stated Clerk—Rev. John Henry Boose, Pontiac.

9—PEORIA

The Presbytery of Peoria consists of ministers and churches in the Counties of Knox, Stark, Fulton, Peoria, Tazewell and such portions of Marshall and Woodford as lie west of the third principal meridian, and such portions of Mason and Logan as lie north of the line between Townships 20 and 21 north.

Chairmen of the Permanent Committees

Church Extension—Rev. A. R. Mathes, Knoxville.

Foreign Missions—Rev. Jas. Benson, Peoria.

Education and College Aid—Rev. J. G. Lowrie, Galesburg.

Youth of the Church—Rev. A. M. Little, Peoria.

Brotherhood—Rev. A. O. Elliott, Canton.

Ministerial Relief—Mr. C. E. Schureman, Green Valley.

Systematic Beneficence, Rev. S. M. Campbell, Galesburg.

Narrative and Evangelism—Rev. W. C. Crofts, Pekin.

Sabbath Observance and Temperance—Rev. A. O. Elliott, Canton.

Publication and Tract Societies—Rev. Thos. Martin, Speer.

Presbyterial History and Biography—Rev. A. R. Mathes, Knoxville.

Examination of Candidates—Rev. A. R. Mathes, Knoxville.

Executive Commission and Vacancy and Supply—Rev. A. M. Little Peoria.

Ministers Received—Wm. H. Gleiser, Ft. Wayne, Feb. 12, 1915; Theodore T. Koopman, Omaha, April 20, 1915.

Minister Dismissed—Max. B. Wiles, Springfield, Jan. 4, 1915.

Installation—W. H. Gleiser, Delavan, March 3, 1915.

Pastorates Dissolved—H. W. Stillman, Farmington, April 21, 1915; Max B. Wiles, Princeville, Jan. 4, 1915.

Candidates—Jas. A. Hunter, A. G. Parker, Jr., Edwin Parker, Merle C. Winn.

Stated Meetings—Third Tuesdays of April and September.

Stated Clerk—Rev. Wm. H. Pumphrey, 408 Bigelow Street, Peoria, Ill.

10—ROCK RIVER

Rock River Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches in the Counties of Whiteside, Rock Island, Mercer, Henry, Bureau and such portion of Lee as lies west of the third principal meridian, and the minister and church of Alexis in Warren County.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees

Every Member Plan—Rev. Wm. F. Jones, Kewanee.

Home Missions—Rev. Lewis C. Voss, Woodhull.

Foreign Missions—Rev. Arnold E. Moody, Aledo.

Evangelistic Work—Rev. Charles C. Harper, Viola.

Vacancy and Supply—Rev. Jerome R. McGlade, Princeton.

Church Erection—Rev. Kenneth J. McAulay, Fulton.

Sabbath Schools—Elder E. Leroy Galt, Sterling.

Education—Rev. Thomas J. Clagett, Albany.

Relief and Sustentation—Rev. David A. Johnson, Rock Island.

College Board—Rev. Edward E. DeLong, Alexis.

Temperance—Rev. Wm. H. Shaw, Milan.

Freedmen—Rev. Milton G. Hanna, Seaton.

Young People—Rev. Wm. F. Vance, Alexis, R. F. D.

Christian Life and Work—Rev. Geo. D. Adamson, Joy.

American Bible Society—Rev. Jerome R. McGlade, Princeton.

Presbyterian Brotherhood—Elder A. A. Mackey, Woodhull.

Presbyterian Historical Society—Rev. Wm. G. Oglevee, Rock Island.

Sabbath Observance—Rev. James Edgar Wilson, Rock Island.

Ministers Received—Otto L. Carr, Bloomington, April 20, 1915; Robert Horne, Iowa, April 20, 1915; Benjamin F. Pickering, Chicago, May 25, 1915; Wm. R. Shelt, Chippewa, Sept. 21, 1915; Edward H. Bull, Logansport, Sept. 23, 1915.

Ministers Dismissed—J. Thompson Baker, Alton, Dec. 14, 1914; Wm. S. Marquis, Chicago, Sept. 22, 1915.

Ordinations—Spencer Baker, April 21, 1915; Glenn E. Carpenter, July 6, 1915; F. F. Ogle, Sept. 22, 1915.

Installations—Otto L. Carr, May 25, 1915, Hamlet & Perryton; Glenn E. Carpenter, July 6, 1915, Burgess; Benjamin F. Pickering, July 21, 1915, Buffalo Prairie.

Pastorate Dissolved—J. Thompson Baker, Hamlet & Perryton, Dec. 27, 1914.

Candidates—Harry Lee Smith, Clyde Heflin, James R. Sillars.

Stated Meetings—April, Tuesday after Second Monday. September, third Tuesday.

Stated Clerk—Wm. G. Oglevee, 1524 30th St., Rock Island.

11—RUSHVILLE

Rushville Presbytery (formerly named Schuyler) consists of the ministers and churches in the Counties of Henderson, Hancock, Adams, Pike, Brown, Schuyler, McDonough, and Warren, except the minister and church of Alexis.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees

Church Extension, (including Home Missions, Church Erection, and Publication and Sabbath School Work)—Rev. J. M. Thompson, Warsaw.

Committee on Benevolences, (including Foreign Missions, Freedmen, Ministerial Relief, College Aid, and Education)—Rev. W. P. Nicholas, Kirkwood.

Committee on Church Agencies, (including all other Boards and Agencies of church work)—Rev. C. E. Schaible, Bushnell.

Committee on Vacancy and Supply—Rev. W. T. Reynolds, Macomb.

Committee on Examinations—Rev. H. A. Goff, Good Hope.

Ministers Received—Franklin L. Gould, Springfield, Oct. 23, 1914; Edward M. Williams, Marion, Nov. 12, 1914; Llewellen V. Nash, Iowa, April 20, 1915; Charles A. King, Springfield, April 20, 1915; Samuel D. McCracken,

Indiana, April 21, 1915; Nathan L. New, Indiana, April 24, 1915; George D. Prentice, Crawfordsville, June 25, 1915.

Ministers Dismissed—George M. Payne, Muncie, March 4, 1915; William E. Caldwell, Dubuque, April 21, 1915; William R. King, St. Louis, June 25, 1915; Robert S. Strain, Topeka, Sept. 21, 1915.

Pastorates Dissolved—William R. King, Monmouth, June 25, 1915; Robert S. Strain, Oquawka, Sept. 21, 1915.

Candidates—Warren E. Hall, Plymouth; Jesse E. Agans, Rushville; Roy H. Boyd, Rushville, C. B. Whitehouse, Augusta.

Stated Meetings—The Third Tuesday of April and September.

Stated Clerk—Rev. W. T. Reynolds, Macomb, Ill.

12—SPRINGFIELD

Springfield Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches in the counties of Cass, Menard, Macon, Sangamon, Morgan, Scott and such portion of Christian as lies west of the third principal meridian, and such portions of Logan and Mason as lie south of the line between Townships 20 and 21, north and the church and minister of Cisco in Piatt, and of Midland City in DeWitt.

Chairmen of Permanent Committees

Church Extension—Rev. S. P. Taylor, Greenview.

Church Erection—Rev. G. T. Gunter, Springfield.

Sabbath Schools—Rev. L. D. Lasswell, Mt. Zion.

Foreign Missions—Rev. C. E. Jenney, Decatur.

Education and Christian Education—Rev. A. B. Morey, Jacksonville.

Religious Instruction—Rev. J. W. McDonald, Decatur.

Ministerial Relief and Sustentation—Rev. Elisha Safford, Decatur.

Freedmen—Rev. W. J. Rainey, Orleans.

College Board—Rev. A. G. Bergen, Springfield.

Temperance—Rev. W. E. Spoonts, Jacksonville.

Benevolences—Rev. D. C. MacLeod, Springfield.

Brotherhood—Rev. M. R. Laird, Lincoln.

Historical—Rev. D. G. Carson, Springfield.

Evangelistic Work—Rev. H. M. Hildebrandt, Springfield.

Vacancy and Supply—Rev. G. T. Gunter, Springfield.

Bible Society—Rev. E. P. Rankin, Morrisonville.

Tract Society—Rev. W. C. Shaffer, Pleasant Plains.

Ministers Received—Harry O. Tribbe, Mason City Baptist Church, October 21, 1914; Houston R. Taylor, Ewing, December 15, 1914; John Rugh, Alton, December 15, 1914; Frank P. Miller, Muncie, December 15, 1914; Max B. Wiles, Peoria, February 8, 1915; Clinton W. Clough, Cheyenne, August 23, 1915; Billups F. Lawrence, Mattoon, September 28, 1915; L. Vroman Schermerhorn, Oklahoma, September 28, 1915.

Ministers Dismissed—Charles W. Estes, Mattoon, October 21, 1914; Harry O. Tribbe, Crawfordsville, October 21, 1914; John J. Wilson, Bloomington, November 23, 1914; Charles A. King, Rushville, November 23, 1914; Edwin L. Lord, Mattoon, November 21, 1914; Bert N. Weaver, Syracuse, April 21, 1915; Robert Carson, Chicago, April 21, 1915; Arthur B. Cooper, Erie, April 21, 1915; John T. Cherry, Mississippi (U.S.); April 21, 1915: Jesse L. Coleman, Alton, August 30, 1915; Edgar W. Smith, Kalamazoo, September 28, 1915; Elmer J. Bouher, Cairo, September 28, 1915; George C. Flett, Bloomington, September 28, 1915.

Minister Ordained—Edgar W. Smith, April 21, 1915.

Installations—George C. Flett, Pawnee, October 12, 1914; Max B. Wiles, Virginia, February 17, 1915; Abram G. Bergen, Springfield Fifth, March 9, 1915; John Rugh, Taylorville First, April 21, 1915; David G. Carson, Springfield Fourth, May 11, 1915.

Pastorates Dissolved—Charles W. Estes, Taylorville First, October 21, 1914; John J. Wilson, Virginia, November 23, 1914; Charles A. King, Divernon, November 23, 1914; Edwin L. Lord, Mason City, November 23, 1914; Leonidas H. Davis, Jacksonville Westminster, March 8, 1915; Joseph F. Rogers, Winchester, May 31, 1915; Jesse L. Coleman, Unity, August 30, 1915; George C. Flett, Pawnee, September 28, 1915.

Church Dissolved—Murrayville, February 8, 1915.

Candidates—Charles R. McKean, Unity; James R. Hastings, Jacksonville Northminster; Earl H. Devanny, Lincoln First; Wolford R. Johnson, Decatur Westminster; Ray F. Jenney, Decatur First; Loren H. King, Decatur Second; Charles W. F. King, Divernon; S. Blair Harry, Lincoln First; Harry M. Peterson, Decatur Second; Harold C. Stoll, Lincoln First; James B. Muir, Greenview; Frank Edwards, Lincoln First.

Stated Meetings—April, third Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.; September, third Monday, 7:30 p.m.

Stated Clerk—Rev. D. G. Carson, 711 East Reynolds Street, Springfield

VI—SUMMARY OF STATISTICS OF SYNOD OF ILLINOIS

For the Year Ending October 1, 1915

	Ministers Received	Ministers Dismissed	Ministers Deceased	Installations	Ordinations	Pastorates Dissolved	Licentiates	Candidates	Whole Number of Ministers	Churches Dismissed and Disbanded	Churches Organized and Received	Edifices Built	Manses Acquired	Churches with Stated Supplies	Churches with P. and P. E.	Vacant Churches	Whole Number of Churches	Church Membership	Sunday School Membership
Alton	5	8	1	3	.....	5	1	8	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	23	12	59	8344	10218
Bloomington	7	9	1	5	.....	7	.....	5	45	.....	.....	.....	1	12	29	20	61	10764	8480
Cairo	4	5	1	1	1	1	.....	3	26	1	.....	.....	.....	15	11	7	33	3083	3930
Chicago	18	31	3	11	22	8	7	54	209	.....	1	5	1	25	71	8	104	34333	33313
Ewing	4	2	1	2	2	3	.....	1	27	1	.....	.....	.....	19	14	4	37	3491	3335
Freeport	2	3	.....	1	1	2	2	2	26	.....	.....	.....	1	4	15	8	27	5243	4301
Mattoon	6	9	.....	6	1	3	.....	3	41	.....	.....	1	.....	17	19	11	47	6442	5367
Ottawa	.....	3	.....	3	3	5	2	2	30	1	.....	2	.....	6	19	.....	25	4638	4417
Peoria	2	1	.....	1	.....	2	.....	5	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	23	5	37	6309	5771
Rock River	5	2	.....	3	3	1	.....	3	39	.....	.....	.....	3	12	26	.....	38	6057	5112
Rushville	7	4	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	4	43	.....	.....	.....	1	24	12	12	48	6646	6276
Springfield	8	13	.....	5	1	8	.....	12	54	1	.....	.....	.....	21	20	21	62	10984	8948
Total	68	90	7	41	34	47	12	102	624	4	1	8	7	188	282	108	578	106334	99468

VII—LIST OF CHURCHES, NUMBER OF ELDERS AND CLERKS OF SESSIONS

PRESBYTERY OF ALTON

Elders	Churches	Clerks
7	Alton, First	S. R. McClure
7	Alton, 12th St	J. S. Logan
5	Alton, Upper	R. L. Beardslee
4	Baldwin	C. C. Burnett
6	Belleville	S. P. Hyde
3	Bethalto	Harry Duffy
5	Bethel	W. F. Dressor Reno
3	Blair	D. M. Hawthorne Steeleville
4	Brighton	W. H. Hart
3	Butler	Geo. W. Dryer
6	Carlinville	W. S. Challacombe
4	Carlyle	C. P. Norris
6	Carrollton	Oscar Combrink
5	Chester	H. B. Nisbett
4	Coffeen	B. F. Pierce
4	Collinsville	T. J. Sedlacek
5	Donnellson	W. A. Ellington
9	East St. Louis, 1st.	J. T. Berryman
2	East St. Louis, 2nd.	Wm. Robertson
4	East St. Louis, Winstanley Park	H. K. Eversull
3	Ebenezer	G. W. Lipscomb Rockwood
9	Edwardsville	E. W. Frederick
6	Girard	S. O. Smith
8	Granite City	G. E. Whitten
6	Greenfield	F. L. Bauer
9	Greenville	S. Curtis White
8	Hardin	Wm. M. Fisher
8	Hillsboro	J. O. Fisher
8	Irving	Baxter Williams
7	Jerseyville	Geo. H. Van Horne
2	Kampsville	C. P. Becker
1	Lebanon, Marshall Memorial	S. F. Flint
3	Liberty Prairie	I. W. Arbuthnot Edwardsville
7	Litchfield	W. L. Wooster
4	Madison	J. N. Bucher
3	Maple Grove	W. Thos. Hall Greenville, R. F. D.
6	Moro	A. H. Smith
6	Nokomis	C. H. Kempton
6	Palmyra	L. M. King
4	Raymond	J. C. McDavid
3	Rockwood	Sam P. Mann
8	Sorento	W. P. Hampton
9	Sparta	A. M. Barker
6	Staunton	Wm. Eccles
4	Steelville	J. M. Montgomery
4	Sugar Creek	E. Bryan Trenton, R. F. D.
6	Summerville	H. B. Warner Medora
2	Summit Grove	C. S. Pepper Kampsville
3	Trenton	Dr. A. W. Carter
4	Troy	M. F. Auwater
2	Unity	M. B. Crittenden Rockwood
6	Virden, First	E. F. Buckles
0	Virden, North	E. F. Buckles
2	Walnut Grove	H. D. Burruss Carrollton, R. F. D.
3	Walshville	T. S. Barlow
3	Waveland	J. A. Clotfelter Hillsboro
6	White Hall	Charles Richert
3	Witt	Aaron Platt
	Yankeetown	John Anderson, Sr. Prairie du Rocher

BLOOMINGTON PRESBYTERY

3	Allerton	Borton Parish
7	Bement	J. L. Bodman
	Bloomington, 1st,	Edw. S. Sommers

Elders	Churches	Clerks
11	Bloomington, 2nd	C. C. Marquis
	Bethel	W. H. Long
		Ridgefarm, R.D.
4	Catlin	H. E. Douglas
2	Cerro Gordo	H. A. Balch
8	Champaign	Geo. W. Harwood
5	Chenoa	E. P. Holderness
3	Clarence	Harry R. Smith
8	Clinton	G. L. Robb
1	Colfax	Stephen Daniels
3	Cooksville	J. C. Wilson, Jr.
6	Danvers	John T. Ayers
9	Danville, First	V. L. Yeomans
6	Danville, Olivet	A. E. Guston
	Danville, Immanuel, Chas. Schultz	
6	Danville, Bethany	Wm. F. Kraul
3	Danville, Second	W. B. Hall
4	DeWitt	Asa Wilson
3	Downs	G. G. Dooley
6	El Paso	Geo. Shuman
6	Fairbury	Chas. W. Keck
1	Fairmount	A. J. Leitzbach
4	Georgetown	Ansel Moody
9	Gibson City	O. H. Damon
4	Gilman	H. C. Elliott
6	Heyworth	A. V. Hageman
3	Highland	Ernest Guthrie
		Hastings
5	Homer	J. G. White
10	Hoopeston	M. A. Boardman
3	Jersey	John Odell
		Dewey, R. F. D.
12	Leroy	Wm. M. McConnell
8	Lexington	W. R. Mahan
	Liberty	
4	Mahomet	J. W. Herriott, Jr.
5	Mansfield	J. A. Polk
6	Monticello	Frank Hetishee
2	Mt. Pisgah	W. L. Long
		Georgetown
8	Mt. Pleasant	John H. Land
		Stanford, R. F. D.
6	Normal	A. E. Stout
7	Onarga	W. A. Elliott
4	Paxton	E. D. Given
6	Philo	S. S. Love
4	Pleasant Ridge	G. H. Taylor
		Fairmount
8	Piper City, 1st	W. G. Flessner
3	Piper City, 2d	Jacob Ehresman
		Roberts, R. F. D.
3	Prairie View	J. H. Noble
		Savoy, R. F. D.
3	Rankin	J. S. Hewins
8	Ridgefarm	J. C. Jones
6	Rossville	Geo. E. Maury
4	Sheldon	R. Ross
5	Sidney	C. S. Helm
	Sheridan	J. A. Jackson
		Sidell
7	Tolono	T. M. Salisbury
4	Towanda	G. W. Peterson
9	Urbana	Prof. T. A. Clark
6	Watseka	W. J. Dick
5	Waynesville	W. H. Finfrock
6	Wellington	J. V. Phillips
	Yankee Point	John Fortune
		Ridgefarm

PRESBYTERY OF CAIRO

5	Anna	Dr. F. A. Sabin
6	Ava	Matt Wright
	Broughton	Thomas Richardson
5	Cairo	M. Easterday
4	Campbell Hill	Fred Meek
8	Carbondale	J. M. Johnson
4	Carterville	Dr. A. J. Aird
2	Central	W. Jenkins
		Elisabethtown, R. F. D. No. 3
5	Cobden	H. A. Dubois
	Cora City	G. F. Rea
4	Eldorado	B. R. Jenkins
5	Equality	T. A. Davis
5	Galatia	L. Limerick
4	Golconda	Phil A. Craig
2	Grand Tower	L. N. Crow

Elders	Churches	Clerks
5	Harrisburg	C. E. Joiner
3	Herrin	Harry D. Scherertz
1	Liberty	S. M. Elkins Buncombe
4	Metropolis	C. P. Treat
3	Mt. Pleasant	H. A. Swan Marion, R. F. D. 2
8	Murphysboro	J. J. Pierson
	Marion	Henry Bantz
	New Hope	John Grishman Goreville
6	New Prospect	Chas. Rhine Eldorado, R. F. D. No. 1
3	New Haven	F. M. Davis
4	Oak Grove	Alonzo Holland Omaha, Ill.
	Palestine	J. K. Price Omaha
5	Pisgah	George F. Brinkley Junction
3	Pleasant Grove	Z. W. Young Eldorado
5	Ridgeway	R. G. Hemphill
4	Ringgold	K. P. Jones Bowlesville, Shawneetown
4	Shawneetown	Carl Roedel
3	Saline Mines	Charles Cowsert

CHICAGO PRESBYTERY

Elders	Churches	Clerks
	Albany Park	John E. Burkhardt 4573 N. Rockwell St.
	Arlington Heights	Sherman E. Pate Arlington Heights, Ill.
	Austin	Alpheus McCallum 5908 Race Ave.
	Avondale	Arthur O. Atkins 4820 Hutchinson St.
	Belden Ave.	A. Boyd Henderson 621 Briar Place
	Berwyn	Arthur J. Dunham Berwyn, Ill.
	Bethany	James Spiers 1826 Kimball Ave.
	Bethlehem	Gunner Peterson 5549 LaSalle St.
	Braidwood	Albert A. Pawling Braidwood, Ill.
	Brighton Park	James Christie 4629 Troy St.
	Brookline	John H. Worrell 7400 Maryland Ave.
	Buckingham	Henry S. Randall Buckingham, Ill.
	Buena Memorial	Wilber R. Wilson 851 Wilson Ave.
	Cabery	William R. Watts Cabery, Ill.
	Calvary	Rollo H. Snow 4359 Gladys Ave.
	Campbell Park, Frank S. La Crosse	726 Claremont Ave.
	Central Park	A. Gilbert Prentiss 1856 Blue Island Ave.
	Chicago, First	Oliver S. Gilbert 817 Drexel Square
	Chicago, Second	Sidney H. Smith 3328 W. Adams St.
	Chicago, Third	Charles A. Stone 1024 First Nat. Bank
	Chicago, Fourth, Dr. Alexander Craig	9 Chalmers Place
	Chicago, Sixth, Frederick Templeton	5417 Drexel Ave.
	Chicago, Seventh	Frank C. Gault 8719 S. Racine Ave.
	Chicago, Eighth, Edward P. Gillespie	2717 Warren Ave.
	Chicago, Ninth	August Hachfield 3923 Flournoy St.
	Chicago, Tenth	Frank McKeag 5616 S. Marshfield Ave.
	Chicago, Eleventh, Arthur T. Thorson	1443 N. Washtenaw Ave.
	Chicago Heights	J. Frank Caskey Chicago Heights, Ill.
	Chicago Lawn	William Hume 3531 W. 62nd St.

Elders	Churches	Clerks
	Christ	Howard E. Snyder 1714 Orchard St.
	Covenant	Edward A. Halsey 2240 Dayton Street
	Crerar Memorial	George F. Randall 367 E. 59th St.
	Deerfield	C. Johnston Davis Deerfield, Ill.
	Drexel Park	Dr. William W. Lister 7320 S. Halsted St.
	DuPage	George B. Boardman Plainfield, Ill., R. F. D. 4
	Edgewater	John T. Logan 5653 Winthrop Ave.
	Elwood	Dr. A. H. Gilbert Elwood, Ill.
	Emerald Ave.,	William S. McKinney 6740 Emerald Ave.
	Endeavor	Frederick F. Luehman 2737 Leland Ave.
	Englewood	James Strachan, Jr. 6008 Princeton Ave.
	Erie Chapel	George Peterson 2528 Smalley Court
	Evanston, First	George C. Lazear Evanston, Ill.
	Evanston, Second	Frank R. Seelye Evanston, Ill.
	Faith	Ralph W. Olmsted 5339 Ferdinand St.
	Fullerton Ave.	Robert Koehler 2034 Orchard St.
	Gardner	Winfield S. Allison Gardner, Ill.
	Garfield Boul.	John L. S. Hall, M.D. 4737 S. Ashland Ave.
	Grace	George A. Lewis 608 E. 42nd St.
	Granville Ave	Carl B. Norlin 1836 Farwell Ave.
	Harvey	Lewis B. Ferguson Harvey, Ill.
	Highland Park	Arthur W. Vircoe Highland Park, Ill.
	Hinsdale	Edward S. Bingham Hinsdale, Ill.
	Homewood	Charles E. Wilson Homewood, Ill.
	Hope	Julius G. Brumfield 6227 Loomis St.
	Hyde Park	Thomas G. Hair 5423 Greenwood Ave.
	Immanuel	George S. McConnell 815 W. 78th St.
	Irving Park	Henry M. Mathews 4035 N. Springfield Ave.
	Italian	Girardo Notafrancisco 1400 W. Ohio St.
	Itasca	Edwin O. Nichols 533 N. Central Park Ave.
	Jefferson Park	J. Fred Keeber 1429 Glen Lake Ave.
	Joliet, First	Frank E. Marsh Joliet, Ill.
	Joilet, Second	Guy L. Cole Joliet, Ill.
	Joliet, Central	Edwin M. Moore Joliet, Illl.
	Joliet, Willow Ave.	Andrew S. Patterson, Joliet, Ill.
	Kankakee	Harlan M. Stone Kankakee, Ill.
	LaGrange	George H. Bremner LaGrange, Ill.
	Lake Forest	Alfred C. Haven Lake Forest, Ill.
	Lake View	John J. Crellin 3500 Rokeby St.
	Libertyville	Adkins M. Casey Libertyville, Ill.
	Logan Square	James Patterson 2425 N. Kimball Ave.
	Manteno	Charles M. Wright Manteno, Ill.
	Marlboro	George S. Henderson 6724 S. Honore Street
	Maywood	Charles Lancaster Maywood, Ill.

Elders	Churches	Clerks
	Millard Ave.	Sanuel D. Stall, 1631 S. Central Park Ave.
	Morgan Park	Robert B. Thompson, Morgan Park, Ill.
	New Hope	Hugh Miller, Coal City, Ill.
	Normal Park	John W. Hunter, 7151 Perry Avenue
	North Chicago	Ewalt Kalwitz, N. Chicago, Ill.
	Oak Park, First	Arthur G. Copeland, Oak Park, Ill.
	Oak Park, Second	Wm. H. Watt, Oak Park, Ill.
	Olivet Memorial	Walter Keller, 1234 Vine St.
	Onward	John C. Forbes, 2131 W. Ohio St.
	Peotone	Herman P. Yung, Peotone, Ill.
	Pioneer	Emmet B. Porter, 816 Beloit Ave., Forest Park, Ill.
	Pullman	George R. Bosworth, 535 E. 112 St.
	Ravenswood	Albert M. Hicks, 4853 N. Winchester Ave.
	Ridgeway	Jacob F. Heinz, 520 N. Lawndale Ave.
	River Forest,	William W. Robertson, River Forest, Ill.
	Riverside	Chandler P. Beach, Riverside, Ill.
	Rogers Park	Charles D. Lowry, 1643 Kenilworth Ave.
	Roseland	Jacob H. Ton, 11241 Eggleston Ave.
	Scotch Westminster,	James D. Wallace, 4217 Sheridan Road
	South Chicago	Thomas E. Pollock, 2718 E. 93 St.
	South Park,	Edwin S. Stewart, M.D. 6116 Rhodes Ave.
	St. Anne	Eli C. Corkins, St. Anne, Ill.
	Trinity	Lewis Reynolds, 5743 W. Lake St.
	Waukegan	James D. Skene, Waukegan, Ill.
	West Division St.,	Wm. S. Eldredge, 1621 Division St.
	Wilmette	Ralph H. Rice, Wilmette, Ill.
	Wilmington	William A. Pawling, Wilmington, Ill.
	Wheaton	Eugene Hill, Wheaton, Ill.
	Windsor Park	John D. Worcester, 7441 Yates Ave.
	Woodlawn Park	Morris M. Jones, 6425 Monroe Ave.

PRESBYTERY OF EWING

8	Albion	C. S. Stewart
6	Bridgeport	W. Frank Cooper
3	Calvin	Wm. C. Frost, Crossville
5	Carmi	C. S. Conger
8	Centralia	W. R. Parkinson
	Crossville	B. F. Elliott
	DuQuoin	L. S. Smith
4	Enfield	J. E. Willis
4	Fairfield	Albert Marsh
6	Flora	Wm. Selby
3	Friendsville	Chas. Siebert, Mt. Carmel, R. F. D. 1
8	Galum	F. P. Anderson, Pinckneyville
2	Gilead	Porter Craig, Sumner
5	Grayville	W. J. Seil
3	Kell	M. C. Fell
3	Kinmundy	D. C. Beaver
3	Lawrenceville	F. W. Kellar
3	Liberty	Lewis Stein, Grayville
4	McLeansboro	J. M. Weldon
7	Mt. Carmel	J. B. Maxwell

Elders	Churches	Clerks
4	Mr. Olivet	Wm. Eberhart Dundas
6	Mt. Vernon	E. E. Willis Gossett
	Mt. Olive	G. W. Smith Omaha
3	Nashville	J. M. Hassingeer
4	New Bethel	P. W. Warner Salem
3	Norris City	W. Harman
9	Olney	J. T. Radcliff
	Omega	A. A. Southward Kinmundy
	Pinckneyville	Hugh Devinney
5	Pisgah	T. H. Gutteridge St. Francisville
7	Richland	W. O. Snively Olney, R. F. D.
8	Salem	A. R. Williams
5	Sumner	H. M. Wagner
3	Tamaroa	H. E. Doolittle
5	Union Ridge	S. S. Harrell Omaha
5	Wabash	J. M. Loefler Allendale
3	Zion	H. Y. Jessup Xenia

FREEPORT PRESBYTERY

3	Apple River	G. I. Dimmick
9	Belvidere	Enos T. Gage
4	Cedarville	Henry Richart
3	Dakota	H. F. Barr Rock City, Ill.
2	Elizabeth	Donald L. Bryson
11	Freeport, First	F. F. Brown
9	Freeport, Second	W. C. Swanzey
4	Galena, First	J. S. Helm
6	Galena, South	J. G. Crooks
3	Hanover	W. N. Miller
5	Harvard	J. L. Anderson
3	Hebron, First	W. T. Rowbotham
4	Linn-Hebron (Hebron)	H. M. Turner, Hebron, Ill.
5	Marengo	C. P. Fillmore
5	Middle Creek (Winnebago)	W. W. Bridgeland, Winnebago, Ill.
4	Oregon	Alpha Jones
9	Polo (Independent)	J. W. Clinton
4	Ridgefield	L. A. Walkup
9	Rockford, First	Walter Morgan
8	Rockford, Westminister	C. A. Church
3	Rockford, Third,	Louis J. Patterson
5	Savanna	E. Hammerschmidt
2	Scales Mound,	German Adam Rittwiger
4	Warren	Adam Moffit
7	Willow Creek, (Argyle)	J. C. Greenlee, Argyle, Ill.
4	Winnebago	James McNair
3	Woodstock	C. Z. Aughenbaugh

MATTOON PRESBYTERY

2	Altamont	L. S. Hufford
7	Arcola	Joel S. Ray
6	Ashmore	C. C. Brown
6	Assumption	J. W. Moore
5	Beckwith Prairie,	O. E. Jones, Duncanville
4	Bethany,	C. G. Oakes, Assumption R. F. D. 1
8	Bethany (A)	W. H. Logan
4	Casey	George F. Shimel
12	Charleston	I. B. Mitchell
2	Chrisman	John Mitchell
3	Dalton City	J. H. Uppendahl
6	Effingham	E. E. Flack
2	Fairfield, Rev.	L. N. Montgomery, Newman
3	Farina	J. L. Hoffmeister
3	Gays	Chase Kinkade
5	Grand View	C. C. Clapp Dudley R. F. D. 12
4	Greenup	W. H. Allenbaugh

Elders	Churches	Clerks
4	Kansas	Chas. A. Hite
5	LaFayette	Ed. C. Clark Mattoon, R. F. D. 3
4	Lerna	J. Will Walker
3	Loxa	G. C. Harman Mattoon, R. F. D. 7
8	Mattoon, Broadway, John S. Ingles	
9	Mattoon, First	H. P. McNair
7	Moweaqua	Reed A .Wilson
6	Neoga	S. F. Wilson
7	Newman	A. S. Hawkins
4	New Providence	W. A. Rowley Dennison
6	Newton	Dr. E. H. Burridge
9	Oakland	C. E. Colter
5	Palestine	Ira H. Bussard
9	Pana	Dr. G. N. Gilbert
12	Paris	John W. Tate
4	Pleasant Prairie	John T. McDonald, Lerna
5	Rardin	A. J. Morgan
6	Robinson	W. C. Corwin
2	St. Omer	John F. Galbreath Ashmore
6	Shelbyville	George B. Rhoads
4	Shiloh	J. Nat Price Lerna
3	Sullivan	Rev. W. H. Day
6	Toledo	C. A. Willis
4	Tower Hill	A. A. Eiler
7	Tuscola	J. R. Cantrall
6	Vandalia	H. J. Gochenour
2	Watson	Orison Reynolds
3	West Okaw	J. H. Baird Bethany, R. F. D. 2
2	Windsor	Rev. W. W. M. Barber
3	Woods Chapel	Earl L. Young Neoga, R. F. D. 1

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA

7	Aurora	S. D. Brown 84 North 4th St.
4	Au Sable	J. V. Jessup Oswego, Ill., R. F. D.
3	Brookfield	Geo. R. Marsh Marsailles, Ill.
4	Earlville	Pastor, A.W. McClurkin
8	Elgin	Thomas Holmes
2	Florid	Frank Allen McNabb, R. F. D. 1
7	Grand Ridge	R. M. Antram
	Holcomb	A. C. Nicholson
4	Kings	E. J. Preston Stillman Valley, R.F. D.
2	Lovells Crossing	J. H. Marshall Richardson, R. F. D.
8	Mendota	Walter Black
5	Minonk	J. A. Simpson
6	Morris	M. K. Magner
5	Oswego	G. M. Croushorn
6	Ottawa	W. C. Paisley
6	Paw Paw	Robert Pogue
9	Pontiac	E. H. Phillips
2	Reading	L. M. Tombaugh Streator
6	Rochelle	H. W. Atwater
5	Sandwich	W. W. Woodbury
9	Streator	Wm. M. Griffith
2	Troy Grove	W. H. Marks Mendota, R. F. D.
5	Waltham	Charles Yates Utica, R. F. D. 25
4	Waterman	John M. Smiley
6	Wenona	J. A. Locke

PRESBYTERY OF PEORIA

2	Alta	J. T. Hawley
5	Altona	J. W. McQueen
3	Banner	John Houston
2	Burnswick	John N. Eslinger Trivoli
6	Canton	W. C. Sanders
2	Crow Meadow	C. F. Scott La Rose
4	Delavan	J. T. Culbertson

Elders	Churches	Clerks
5	Elmira	Chas. N. Good Neponset, Ill.
6	Elmwood	J. D. Lyon
6	Eureka	G. W. Anthony
6	Farmington	R. C. Butterfield French Grove
7	Galesburg	Geo. T. Sellew
2	Green Valley	C. E. Schureman
4	Hanna City	J. W. Parr
5	Henry	J. A. Williams
4	Hopedale	J. C. Mickle
3	Ipava	C. S. S. Barrows
7	Isabel	I. C. Coleman Ipava
9	Knoxville	F. Z. Harmony
5	Lewistown	F. L. Lily
2	Limestone	Wm. Taylor Hanna City
3	Oneida	M. Gehring
4	Pekin	H. J. Rust
9	Peoria, First	J. F. Rowcliffe
6	Peoria, Second	S. M. Clarke
4	Peoria, Arcadia Ave.	E. B. Hazen
3	Peoria, Bethel	G. E. Becker
9	Peoria, Calvary	R. O. Bolles
4	Peoria, Grace	E. M. Voorhees
4	Peoria, Westminster	R. C. Kuhn
3	Pottstown	C. E. Miller
3	Princeville	B. H. Wear
4	Prospect	W. A. Hervey Dunlap
7	Table Grove	B. L. Swedell
4	Washington	P. W. Busse
8	Yates City	Leslie McKeighan

PRESBYTERY OF ROCK RIVER

4	Albany	H. C. Johnson
9	Aledo	John M. Harvey
6	Alexis	Alvah Weed
2	Arlington	W. H. Neill
4	Ashton	A. M. Moore
3	Beulah	W. H. Killing Coal Valley
1	Buffalo Prairie	Thompson Boney Illinois City, R.F.D.
2	Burgess	J. C. Boyer
6	Center (Seaton)	F. M. Roth
3	Coal Valley	Clyde Lees
8	Dixon	John T. Laing
3	Edington	Jas. Venable Reynolds, R. F. D.
5	Franklin Grove	H. A. Dierdorff
5	Fulton	J. McCullagh
2	Garden Plain	Clarence B. Sweet Fulton, R. F. D.
9	Geneseo	Alex Clark
4	Hamlet	Elisha Lee Reynolds, R. F. D.
5	Joy	G. F. Harvey
3	Keithsburg	J. Fred Humbert
5	Kewanee	C. A. Brown
5	Ladd	J. H. Colver
3	Milan	E. D. Fisher Sears
4	Millersburg	Scoville Lee Aledo, R. F. D.
9	Morrison	Wm. Brearton
1	Munson	I. N. Snow Geneseo
3	Newton, Erie	J. C. Blean
6	Norwood, Alexis	Chas. E. Sharer
5	Peniel	J. G. Haverfield Joy, R. F. D.
4	Perryton, Aledo	A. J. Doak
3	Pleasant Ridge	Robert Crampton Milan, R. F. D.
4	Princeton	Guy A. Bryant
8	Rock Island, Broadway	Wm. M. Stewart
9	Rock Island, Central	John Leidtke
6	Rock Island, South Park	C. A. Colburn
5	Spring Valley, Morrison	Jas. J. Green
9	Sterling	G. M. Robinson
4	Viola	T. F. Sexton

Elders	Churches	Clerks
6	Woodhull	A. A. Mackey

RUSHVILLE PRESBYTERY

Elders	Churches	Clerks
6	Appanoose, A. E. Webb, Niota	
5	Augusta	H. N. Holmes
4	Argyle	T. N. Baumgardner Colchester
3	Bardolph	W. W. Hendricks
3	Baylis	Andrew White
4	Bethel	K. H. Louis Hamilton
5	Biggsville	A. P. McHenry
5	Brooklyn	U. C. Stough
4	Bushnell	Wm. J. Fultz
3	Burton Memorial	Fred Miller Adams
7	Camp Creek	J. W. Campbell Macomb
5	Camp Point	R. D. Anderson
9	Carthage	C. M. McMillan
6	Clayton	J. L. Tarbox
1	Chili	C. H. Graham Denver
4	Doddsville	A. H. Harshey Industry
6	Elvaston	J. H. Horney
4	Ebenezer	B. W. Taylor Macomb R. F. D. 4
3	Ellington	T. Will Turner Quincy, R. F. D. 3
1	Fairmount	A. L. Mart Baylis, R. F. D. 3
4	Fountain Green, Rev. L. C. Gray	
6	Good Hope	H. A. Allison
5	Hersman	G. J. Hersman
2	Huntsville	L. F. King
5	Kirkwood	Andrew H. Pape
2	Liberty	C. W. Linn
2	Lee	G. T. Jennings Timewell
9	Macomb, First	F. R. Warren
5	Macomb, Jackson St.	Walter R. Purdum
11	Monmouth	J. C. Irvine
5	Mt. Carmel	G. W. Carson Colchester
3	Mt. Horeb	W. L. Smith Golden
4	New Salem	W. H. Laird Maysville
4	Nauvoo	W. H. Haggett
3	Mt. Sterling	F. D. Crane
4	Olive	W. B. Rigg Mt. Sterling
4	Oquawka	J. W. Gordon
2	Perry	Wm. H. Wilson
2	Point Pleasant	Mrs. J. J. Boyd Roseville
3	Pontoosuc	Will Abernethy
5	Plymouth	James D. Hall
4	Prairie City	Robt. Burden
8	Quincy	J. M. Welch
6	Rushville	H. B. Roach
4	Sugar Creek	William Kerr Adair
	Warsaw	Joe Fry
4	West Prairie	Henry Snowden Adair
4	Wythe	N. M. Cochran Warsaw

PRESBYTERY OF SPRINGFIELD

Elders	Churches	Clerks
3	Arenzville	Robt. Willey
6	Argenta	H. B. Kuhns
3	Auburn	B. L. Kessler
4	Bates	A. J. Taylor New Berlin
3	Beason	Wm. B. Curry
5	Bethlehem	T. W. Jacobs Route 4, Decatur
	Blue Mound	D. M. McCluskey
3	Buffalo Hart	J. W. Richardson
3	Chatham	S. E. Steele
5	Cisco	W. D. Ennis
7	Concord	Robt. Thompson Petersburg

Elders	Churches	Clerks
11	Decatur, First	Geo. E. Moeller
10	Decatur, Second	Dr. J. C. Fisher
4	Decatur, Westminster	Laban Yoder
5	Divernon	Geo. R. Brown
4	Fancy Prairie	Frank Graham
3	Farmingdale	M. H. Knudson
6	Greenview	F. P. Eldridge
4	Irish Grove	E. B. Rayburn Fancy Prairie
12	Jacksonville, Northminster	E. M. Vasconcellos
8	Jacksonville, State St	T. M. Tomlinson
9	Jacksonville, Westminster	W. T. Brown
2	Lebanon	J. E. White Route 3, Petersburg
10	Lincoln, First	H. E. Starkey
5	Lincoln Hill	J. W. Heaton Lincoln
4	Macon	C. T. Wells Elwin
4	Madison	D. H. Albers Route 4, Decatur
4	Manchester	Ralph C. Curtis
5	Maroa	J. H. Sterling
7	Mason City	W. I. Kincaid
5	Middletown	J. W. Mowry
4	Midland City	F. A. Piatt
8	Morrisonville	Wm. E. Johnson
6	Mt. Zion	M. L. Henry
4	Mt. Zion (Christian Co.)	Wm. Dechert, Stonington
2	North Fork	Hayden Veech Long Creek
3	No. Sangamon	J. H. Kincaid Athens
3	Pawnee	Thomas Carswell
6	Petersburg Central	Sam Montgomery
5	Pisgah	J. T. Holmes Orleans
5	Pleasant Plains	W. S. Hensley
1	Providence (Cass Co.)	Joseph Huffman, Virginia
2	Providence (Sang. Co.)	W. H. Harris, Maxwell
5	Rock Creek	Erle J. Hurie Petersburg
3	Sangamon Bottom	Angus Taylor, Route 2, Virginia
3	Shady Grove	C. M. Boardman Route 6, Decatur
1	Shiloh	D. Biddlecome Virginia
5	Smyrna	John W. Park Loami
15	Springfield, First	Isaac R. Diller
15	Springfield, Second,	Chas. G. Gray
5	Springfield, Third,	John Fernandes
5	Springfield, Fourth,	D. G. Carson
7	Springfield, Fifth	W. A. Danford
5	Stonington	Fred F. Weiser
5	Sugar Creek	W. R. Drennan Glenarm
3	Sweetwater	John W. Terhune
3	Tallula	J. P. Foster
6	Taylorville	W. E. Turner
5	Union	Isaac Gale Atlanta
5	Unity	S. J. Baxter Woodson
6	Virginia	J. J. Bergen
5	Winchester	Guy Faul

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ANNUAL REPORT

Our missionary organizations are not so unified in methods that we may give accurately the total of membership in our Synodical society. It has been estimated however that we may consider one sixth of our women communicants as members of our missionary organizations, and latterly an alarm is being sounded, and among the topics of the various programs we note "Why do we not grow?" "How to increase membership and interest." "What specific aim have you for the winter's work?" The answers to such questions may produce a more optimistic note next year.

In contributions for the year ending March 15, Illinois gave less than last year, the total being $64,048.00, but during the six months ending Sept. 15, the amount contributed was $12,492.00 a gain of $1,959.00. The presbyterial meetings have been reported as full of life and enthusiasm, well attended with good programs successfully carried out. The large number of Praise meetings reported was a pleasant surprise. Our Synodical meeting last October was held in the Second Presbyterian church of Springfield, Ill.,

all the presbyterial societies being represented. There is a somewhat remarkable number of new officers, presidents and secretaries, this season, an introduction of fresh vitality but the aim is one and the same.

(Mrs. S. O.) E. M. E. Loughridge

IX—OFFICERS AND REPORTS OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL SOCIETY FOR HOME MISSIONS

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Secretary Mission Study Classes—Mrs. W. S. Neely, Jerseyville.

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Secretary of Children's Work—Mrs. Wm. C. Crofts, Pekin.

Vice-Presidents Woman's Board of Home Missions—Mrs. A. G. Beebe, Chicago; Mrs. C. W. Robinson, Bloomington; Miss Julia H. Johnston, Peoria; Mrs. B. H. Brainerd, Lincoln.

ANNUAL REPORT

Our work at home as well as that abroad, has felt the terrible strain caused by the war in Europe. In a number of points we are unable to report advance but we look back and see that it has been a year in which prayer and sacrifice have been strong notes in our symphony of labor. Interesting reports have been received from all the Presbyteries. Many societies report steady growth and a number of women have been induced to take part for the first time. There is a larger interest; a greater willingness to serve and more dependence upon prayer. Study classes are growing in favor and the women are making a strong effort to interest and educate the young people.

As a Synodical Society we note advance in the number of Woman's Societies, Young Woman's Societies and Westminster Guilds, also in sub-

scriptions to Home Mission Monthly and Over Sea and Land. Our gifts for the year were $20,858.63. In addition we ought perhaps to speak of the large amount, about $10,000.00, given by the Chicago women for work among the Foreigners in their own city. Though this does not go through the hands of our Board, it is Presbyterian work just the same.

According to recent action of the Home Mission Board it has been agreed that, in the future, the Home Mission Board will have charge of all missionary work in the Sabbath Schools, while the Woman's Board shall look after the Young People's organizations. We transfer our beloved Sunday Schools to the "Brethren," knowing they will receive good care, and turn our entire attention to our young people.

So, as is fitting in these times of war, we report for Illinois:—"All present or accounted for."

Respectfully submitted
FANNY F. CLELAND
ROSABEL STEWART
Corresponding Secretaries of Home Missions

SUMMARY

Number of Presbyterial Societies	12
Number of Women's Missionary Societies	372
Number of Members	10731
Number of Young Women's Societies	26
Number of W. G. Chapters	67
Number of Light Bearers or Bands	45
Number of Little Light Bearers' Organizations (Cradle Roll Tens)	22
Number of Y. P. or Y. P. S. C. E.	245
Number of Home Mission Study Classes, 32 classes, and 874 books	
Copies of "H. M. M." taken	2238
Copies of "O. S. and L." taken	1286

X—REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS, SYNOD OF ILLINOIS, OCTOBER, 1915

The closing year records many activities among our young people. A large number were permitted to attend the great Christian Endeavor Convention in Chicago, and there they gathered an increased stock of inspiration and willingness to serve, which is bound to count in advanced work.

The Board of the North-West has formed a new department which will include the work of all the young people, the purpose and aim being to unify and make more efficient. We will work as heretofore, each branch in its own department, but all united in the effort for greater efficiency and closer

association. To this end a "News Letter" or paper, is being sent out, by the Board, several times during the year, to all local societies through the Presbyterial Secretaries.

Reports have been received from all Presbyteries, and, while its "up here and down there," much spiritual growth and prayerful, earnest effort is manifested.

Alton, Chicago, Rushville and Springfield have new Secretaries who are working diligently, and rejoicing in the well doing of their societies.

Alton has seven new societies. They held a pleasant and profitable "Hour" at Presbyterial Meeting and are not discouraged for "we're holding, our own."

Bloomington was disappointed because they failed in their plan of having Miss Davidson tour the Presbytery, but, nothing daunted, they are going to try again. The Secretary is urging Study Class work and the Crusader Plan.

Cairo reports 7 Senior, 1 Intermediate, 3 Junior C.E., 2 W. Guild Chapters and 1 Circle. A total of 14 organizations for young people.

Chicago. The Secretary visited many Societies, wrote many letters and asked many questions. She finds her societies marching steadily on. They hold a very helpful Young People's Conference Spring and Fall.

Ewing also had planned for a tour by Miss Davidson and were disappointed when illness made a change of plan necessary. Mrs. Irwin thinks there's much to discourage but we *know* that she's an inspiration because she's "sticking at it."

Freeport has two new and one reorganized Societies. A *few* Study Classes but "They have really studied." We must mention Belvidere C. E. because by personal pledges and giving, no entertainments, they raise $100.00 a year for Missions.

Mattoon sends their usual well filled out report. They have, all told, 41 organizations for young people.

Ottawa has done splendid work under Miss Andrews. Five new societies are added to the Roll. Several of the C. E.'s report a great improvement in the way members take part in the meetings.

Early in the year Miss Andrews stated that she would place on an Honor Roll all societies that succeeded in giving to Missions an offering equal to three cents a week per member, an offering to the Contingent Fund, and that took a Mission Study Book, either in a class or at the regular meetings. Two Societies in the Presbytery, Ottawa and Elgin, head that Honor Roll. A Young People's conference, they allow an entire session for it, is always held at the Presbyterial Meeting.

Peoria. Thirty-eight organizations gave $511.00. They had a good representation of young people at Presbyterial Meeting and nearly all reported increase in gifts, numbers or interest.

Rock River reports six new societies. Joy C. E. with a membership of 26 and an average attendance of 25 holds the banner. Hamlet C. E. has tried a new plan and has found it successful—"The Honor System." They carried it out in the form of a contest, dividing the society into two equal sides, with a Captain for each. It was possible to make two points, one for attendance the other for original thought on the topic. At the close of each meeting the Captains called the Roll and the members answered with the number of points they had made. At the close of the contest the losing side banqueted the winners.

Rushville enjoyed a visit from Miss Davidson. She was with them a week and visited 9 societies. In addition the Guild Girls in Monmouth arranged a supper for her at which time she spoke to them.

An interesting Hour at Presbyterial Meeting, when many phases of the work were discussed, proved most pleasant and profitable.

Springfield reports one new society and several study classes. Thirteen active C. E. with a membership of 544. Gifts:—$185.00.

We have in Illinois 250 Sr.; 20 Intermediate; 67 Junior C. E's.; 30 Light Bearers; 16 Little Light Bearers; 19 Bands; 13 Young Woman's Societies; 62 Westminster Guilds and 15 Circles—a total of 492.

Our gifts for the year were as follows:

C. E's. and Y. P's. Societies	$3351.40
Light Bearers and Bands	372.77
W. G. Chapters, Circles & Y. W's. Societies	1418.00
Total	$5142.17

No definite report of study classes can be made, because of a mistake in the new blanks, but we have had many classes.

The young people of Broadway Church, Rock Island, held four very successful classes after the following plan:—Books on four different subjects were chosen and the young people were asked to enroll in whichever subject they preferred. They met promptly at 6:30, went at once to their respective classes and studied under a Leader for forty minutes. Then they came together for a twenty minute prayer service. They did this for six consecutive Sunday evenings and liked the plan so well they are doing the same thing this Fall.

As I reported for Co. A. yesterday, I report for Co. B today:—"All present or accounted for."

Respectfully submitted.

FANNY F. CLELAND
Secretary of Y. P's work for Foreign Missions

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Minutes of Synod
1916

Springfield, Illinois, Tuesday, October 17, 1916

The Synod of Illinois met, pursuant to adjournment, in the Second Presbyterian Church of Springfield, Illinois, at 7:30 P.M. Devotional exercises were conducted by the pastor, Rev. George T. Gunter, Rev. John A. Tracy of Mattoon Presbytery and Rev. Charles F. Wishart of Chicago Presbytery participating. The retiring Moderator, Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, preached the opening sermon from Acts 16:5. Dr. Joseph W. Cochran of the Synod of New York, representing the Boards of the Church, followed with an address on "The World Task of the Presbyterian Church."

Synod was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll was called and is as follows:

ROLL OF SYNOD

ALTON PRESBYTERY

Ministers—Edward N. Goff, Hugh B. Douglass, William P. Baker, Arthur F. Ewert, W. Horatio Kendall, William S. Neely, David H. Cramer.

Elders—J. W. Ross, J. W. Callacombe, A. N. Barker, S. C. White, A. Stewart, W. F. Dillman.

BLOOMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Ministers—Alfred T. Cory, Selden C. Adams, George C. Flett, Robert E. Anderson, Tilghman A. Williams, W. D. Smith (2), L. W. Madden (2).

Elders—Josiah Jones, John T. Ayers, W. H. Long, John M. Staley, I. M. Salisbury, E. H. Whitham.

CAIRO PRESBYTERY

Ministers—James R. E. Craighead, Alfred M. Eells, Emanuel Breeze.

Elders—M. E. Lambert, Sam. Partington, T. James Allen.

CHICAGO PRESBYTERY

Ministers—Edward H. Curtis, Charles F. Wishart, David Creighton, Hermon D. Jenkins, Samuel W. Findley, H. S. Brown, John M. Linn, Finley W. Kirkpatrick, Duncan C. Milner, William C. Covert, William Clyde

Smith, Robert R. Bigger, Frederick P. Baker, Francis M. Fox, Olin M. Caward, Edward N. Ware, Charles M. Brown, Ernest W. Symonds, Martin E. Anderson, E. P. Hill (2).

Elders—Edward A. Halsey, Oliver R. Williamson, A. Gilbert Prentiss, Allan MacDonald, Philo A. Otis, Charles W. Carter, Robert W. Patton, T. G. McCulloh, E. S. Ransom, Frank W. Main, Thomas Innes, David W. Graham, M. D. (2.)

EWING PRESBYTERY

Ministers—H. C. Johnson, Alcephas R. Brown, G. M. Hull, W. W. Edwards.

Elders—J. E. Willis, E. E. Willis, E. P. Purdy, Townsend Blanchard (3).

FREEPORT PRESBYTERY

Ministers—R. Clifford Cully, Augustus R. Bickenbach, Wm. H. Fulton.

Elders—D. F. Graham, E. M. Leonard,

MATTOON PRESBYTERY

Ministers—John A. Tracy, Samuel B. Murray, Edwin L. Lord, William Pease, Charles J. Grimes, A. Frank Ferris.

Elders—S. S. Clapper, N. Dwight Orcutt, C. C. Brown, Thomas Shaw, J. R. Cantrall, Chester R. Boland.

OTTAWA PRESBYTERY

Ministers—Joseph H. Stevenson, Albert W. McClurkin, Jesse M. Tidball.

Elders—Milton White, R. M. Antram, J. L. Hauser.

PEORIA PRESBYTERY

Ministers—Walter M. Elliott, Alvan R. Mathes, William H. Pumphrey, Stuart M. Campbell, Benjamin Y. George.

Elders—I. J. Lewis, A. A. Sigsbee, C. E. Schureman, C. E. Angier, R. O. Bolles (2).

ROCK RIVER PRESBYTERY

Ministers—Walter R. Cremeans, Otto L. Carr, Jerome R. McGlade, Kenneth J. McAulay, Milton G. Hanna.

Elders—W. L. Candor, M. T. McIntyre, R. L. Downing.

RUSHVILLE PRESBYTERY

Ministers—Joseph L. Sawyer, William T. Rodgers, George D. Prentice, George T. Griscel, Edward M. Williams, Franklin L. Gould.

Elders—H. B. Roach, T. Will Turner, W. H. Clark, G. J. Hersman, J. H. Horney, Fred Robison.

SPRINGFIELD PRESBYTERY

Ministers—Alexander B. Morey, Samuel M. Morton, Abram G. Bergen, David G. Carson, Edward P. Rankin, George T. Gunter, James M. Johnston.

Elders—W. I. Kincaid, Clinton L. Conkling, Albert R. Taylor, Isaac R. Diller, David Zeigler, Jacob Schnapp, Ensley Moore (2).

(Ministers present 76, Elders 63, Total 139.)

During the sessions the following were invited to sit as Corresponding Members: Rev. Joseph W. Cochran, of the Synod of Pennsylvania, Revs. Robert W. Veach and John Fox, of the Synod of New York and Rev. Gerrit Verkuyl, of the Synod of Wisconsin.

Rev. Robert E. Anderson, of Bloomington Presbytery, was elected Moderator. Rev. John A. Tracy, of Mattoon Presbytery, and Rev. R. C. Cully, of Freeport Presbytery were elected Temporary Clerks. The Stated Clerk presented the printed program, which was adopted as follows:

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 17

7:30—Devotional Service

SERMON BY THE MODERATOR — Rev. W. H. Penhallegon

ADDRESS, "The World Task of the Presbyterian Church" — Rev. J. W. Cochran

Synod constituted with prayer.
Roll Call.
Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerks.
Adoption of Program.
Report of the Committee on Arrangements.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

8:30—Devotional Service.
9:00—Prayer by the Moderator.
Completion of the Roll.
Appointment of Vice-Moderator and Standing Committees.
Records of Presbyteries presented and referred.
Report of Stated Clerk and Treasurer.
Appointment of Committee to Nominate Permanent Committees.
Appointment of Committee on Resolutions.
Introduction of Corresponding Members.
9:30—YOUTH OF THE CHURCH

Report of the Committee — Rev. R. H. Beattie, Chairman
Address — Rev. R. Wells Veach
Address — Rev. Gerrit Verkuyl
Address, "Training of Lay Workers" — Mr. H. B. McAfee

11:00–Christian Education
Report of the Committee Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, Chairman
Addresses.
12:00–Recess.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2:00—Opening Prayer.
Report of Committee on Bills and Overtures.
Report of Judicial Committee.
Miscellaneous Business.
2:15—Report of Trustees Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, Chairman
Election of Trustees to succeed S. R. Kerr and J. E. Willis.
2:45—Brotherhood
Report of Committee Rev. F. W. Barr, Chairman
Address.
3:15—Foreign Missions
Report of the Committee Rev. A. E. Moody, Chairman
Address.
4:00—Spiritual Life of the Church
Report of the Committee Rev. W. C. Miles, Chairman
Address Rev. G. N. Luccock
4:30—The Lord's Supper.
5:00—Recess.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:30—Popular Historical Meeting in the State Arsenal.
Stereopticon Lecture, "A Century of Presbyterianism in Illinois"
Rev. W. C. Covert
8:30—Historical Pageant by the Young People of Springfield.

THURSDAY MORNING

8:30—Devotional Service.
9:00—Reading of the Minutes.
Reports of Standing Committees—
Finance
Minutes of General Assembly
Records of Presbyteries
Place of Next Meeting
Corresponding Members.
9:30—Special Orders.

10:00–Report of Executive Committee of Benevolences
Rev. W. H. Penhallegon
Report of Superintendent of Benevolences Rev. W. S. Marquis
Discussion.
11:00–Home Missions.
Report of Committee Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, Chairman
Addresses.
12:00–Recess.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

2:00—Opening Prayer.
Miscellaneous Business.
2:15—General Church Work
Report of the Committee Rev. C. S. Pier, Chairman
Address, "Church Erection" Rev. Jesse C. Bruce
Address, "Bible Society" Rev. John Fox
3:00—Historical Celebration
Devotional
Presentation of Gavels of Historic Interest
Greetings from Earliest Churches and Neighboring Synods, Etc.
Report of Historical Committee Rev. W. C. Covert, Chairman
Addresses.
4:45—Unfinished Business.
Report of the Committee on Resolutions.
Report of the Committee on Attendance and Absence.
Roll Call.
5:00—Recess.

THURSDAY EVENING

7:30—Formal Historical Celebration in the State Capitol.
Greetings from the Governor of Illinois.
Address, "Some Illinois Pastors and Pastorates of the Century"
Rev. J. G. K. McClure
Address, "Imminent Issues Before the Church"
Rev. John A. Marquis, Moderator of the General Assembly.
Prayer.
Adjournment.

The Committee on Arrangements, Rev. George T. Gunter, Chairman, presented an oral report which was approved.

Rev. Ira W. Allen of Mattoon Presbytery was appointed to lead the devotional exercises Wednesday morning.

Synod adjourned to meet at 8:30 Wednesday morning, Rev. A. R. Mathes of Peoria Presbytery leading in the closing prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Synod met in devotional exercises at 8:30, Rev. Ira W. Allen of Mattoon Presbytery leading.

The business session of Synod was opened with prayer by the Moderator. After the completion of the roll, the Moderator appointed as Vice Moderator the Rev. Edward H. Curtis of Chicago Presbytery. The following standing committees were appointed:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures—Revs. H. D. Jenkins, E. L. Lord, W. S. Neely, Elders J. E. Willis, R. W. Patton, Josiah Jones, M. E. Lambert.

Judicial Business—Revs. J. H. Stevenson, J. R. E. Craighead, W. R. Cremeans, W. T. Rodgers, Elders E. A. Halsey, E. E. Willis, Thomas Shaw.

Finance and Treasurer's Accounts—Revs. A. G. Bergen, Jesse M. Tidball, Elders E. H. Whitham, T. G. McCulloh, Isaac R. Diller.

Attendance and Absence—Revs. Selden C. Adams, E. Breeze, Elder N. D. Orcutt.

Next Place of Meeting—Revs. David Creighton, W. M. Elliott, Elder W. H. Long.

Minutes of General Assembly—Revs. K. J. McAulay, G. T. Gunter.

Corresponding Members—Revs. S. M. Morton, H. C. Johnson, Elder William Pease.

To Nominate Permanent Committees—Revs. C. M. Brown, F. L. Gould, Elder W. H. Clark.

Committee on Resolutions—Revs. Stuart M. Campbell, H. S. Brown, Elder W. L. Candor.

RECORDS OF PRESBYTERIES

General Chairman, Rev. W. H. Pumphrey

Alton—Revs. E. N. Ware, J. R. McGlade, Elder G. J. Hersman.

Bloomington—Revs. A. M. Eells, F. W. Kirkpatrick, Elder Allan McDonald.

Cairo—Revs. E. N. Goff, F. M. Fox, Elder J. L. Hauser.

Chicago—Revs. David G. Carson, K. J. McAulay, Elder C. E. Schureman.

Ewing—Revs. S. W. Findley, H. B. Douglass, Elder Chester R. Boland.

Freeport—Revs. A. F. Ewert, J. M. Johnston, Elder H. B. Roach.

Mattoon—Revs. A. R. Mathes, M. G. Hanna, Elder T. W. Turner.

Ottawa—Revs. O. L. Carr, D. H. Cramer, Elder E. M. Williams.

Peoria—Revs. A. T. Cory, S. M. Murray, Elder A. Stewart.

Rock River—Revs. W. H. Clark, A. W. McClurkin, Elder S. C. White.

Rushville—Revs. Geo. C. Flett, E. R. Rankin, Elder Sam Partington.

Springfield—Revs. H. B. Douglass, W. C. Smith, Elder J. W. Challacombe.

The moderater appointed the following to officiate and assist at the sacrament of the Lord's Supper this afternoon:—

To Administer the Bread—Rev. A. R. Mathes.

To Administer the Cup—Rev. A. B. Morey.

To Distribute the Bread—Elders J. W. Challacombe, John T. Ayers, M. E. Lambert, E. S. Ransom, J. E. Willis, N. Dwight Orcutt, J. M. Staley, C. C. Brown.

To Distribute the Wine—Elders D. J. Graham, Milton White, C. E. Schureman, M. T. McIntyre, J. H. Horney, Clinton L. Conkling.

The records of Presbyteries were presented and referred to committees for examination.

The Stated Clerk reported that the Minutes of Synod for 1915 were approved by the General Assembly without exception; that the statistical reports of the various Presbyteries had been received, and recommended that they be printed as usual in the appendix to the Minutes. The Stated Clerk recommended also that the reports of the Women's Synodical Societies be printed in the appendix. The report was adopted.

The report of the Treasurer of Synod was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following papers were referred to Committees:

To the Committee on Bills and Overtures: a paper from Rev. S. M. Morton of Springfield Presbytery complaining against an action of Springfield Presbytery; a paper from Ewing Presbytery concerning the Bible in the public schools; a paper concerning the issuance of the Minutes of the General Assembly in a shorter time.

To the Historical Committee: a paper from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly recommending the observance of the two hundredth anniversary of the first meeting of the first Synod.

To the Home Missions Committee: a paper concerning the election of a member of the Home Mission Council.

YOUTH OF THE CHURCH

Rev. R. H. Beattie, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on the Youth of the Church. A paper read by Rev. Gerrit Verkuyl, defining the work of the department of Religious Education of the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work was made a part of the report of this committee.

During the consideration of the report, Synod was addressed by Rev. R. Wells Veach of the Sabbath School Board and by Mr. H. B. McAfee, Superintendent of the Chicago Training School. The second resolution on name of this and similar Presbyterial Committees was referred to a special committee consisting of the Rev. Stuart M. Campbell and the Rev. B.Y. George. This committee later reported recommending the original resolution which was adopted. It was moved and carried that it is the sense of this Synod that the next Synod change its standing rules to conform to this action.

The fourth resolution concerning the expenses of a pre-synodical meeting of the Committee next year was referred to the Finance Committee. The report was approved and its recommendations adopted as follows:

Your Committee respectfully submits the following report:

The new place which Religious Education is beginning to take in the councils of the church is a cause of profound gratitude to forward looking men. We have been familiar with the Board's publication and missionary activity, but we have been waiting until this year of grace for the Board to develop into an educational board in accordance with the advice of the General Assembly some years ago.

The Synod welcomes Dr. Robert W. Veach, Secretary for Religious Education, and Dr. Gerritt Verkuyl, District Education Superintendant, for Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota, whose headquarters will be at Chicago. The Committee urges all leaders in education work to use Dr. Verkuyl to the utmost.

OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATIONAL WORK

The action of General Assembly regarding the educational features of our Sabbath School Board has made necessary the creation of a distinct Department of Religious Education. To this Department the Assembly has committed the fostering of all educational activities relative to the local church. In carrying out the Assembly's purpose a plan of field-work has been inaugurated, beginning with the Synods of the Middle West, where-

by an educational representative shall be in direct touch with our Churches and shall be in position to aid them in their efforts toward an adequate system of education. One of the centers is Chicago and to that office your educational worker has been assigned. It is located at our Board's rooms, 509 So. Wabash Ave. The arrangement should serve to make these rooms more of an educational center, both for the supply of literature and for personal suggestions.

It will occur to you that singlehanded not much can be done in behalf of the twelve hundred or more churches and Sunday schools of Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota. There must be a program of work that includes many others and there must be many others to cooperate in the working out of the program.

Our program is no less than the lifting of every single educational agency of the local Presbyterian churches within this territory. And for this gigantic task we need a company of workers such as have not heretofore been assigned to so definite and great enterprise. We have a nucleus of them in our present chairmen of Sabbath school, Young People's and other Religious Educational Committees. Not in vain are we Presbyterians. Through our Presbyterial and Synodical leaders we are able to undertake great things for God.

But our Presbyterial chairmen cannot perform the task single-handed any more than we can; they need strong helpers. For this reason we urge that our Committees of Sabbath school and Young People's work be in each Presbytery combined into one Committee of Religious Education and that these Committees be made large enough and strong enough for truly aggressive work. Our Young People's Societies should not be without strong Presbyterial leadership. Not a few of our Christian lawyers have acquired the power of thinking on their feet at the Young People's meetings. One man of that type may be found in almost every Presbytery. Another has been ably conducting the work of his Sunday school; a third is interested in Mission work; another in the training of teachers, and still another in Class organization. These phases of work need fostering and we have the leaders to foster them. It is our earnest hope, therefore, that through strong Presbyterial Committees a stimulus may come to the educational work of all our local churches. Besides such men it is perfectly legitimate for Presbyteries or their Committees to appoint strong workers among our women as advisory members of their Committee, so that Cradle Roll, Home Department, Missions, Evangelism and Temperance may be advanced. Today many outside agencies are claiming and employing our strongest volunteer leaders. It is ours to make use of the talents we have and to make them feel that as a Presbyterian church we have tasks for them wholly worthy of their best endeavor. When such a leadership is put to work there is no other agency anywhere equal to our forces. Shall we set our shoulders to the wheel? It is for you, Brethren, to decide. We are here to counsel with you and to serve.

It has already proven feasible in some of our Presbyteries to apportion from eight to twelve churches to one Committee man, who then keeps in personal touch with them with literature, letters and occasional visits. Several of these leaders may plan annual tours for the visitation of our churches; they will naturally map out some program when Presbytery meets, and may combine for a public Conference at the time of such a meeting. For the annual Conference, also, which should be held in each local church, such leaders may be called in.

Our program also includes the bringing together into closer unity of the various organizations within our local churches. Their aim is dominantly either for instruction or for expression. These aims are so essentially one that they cannot be served without serious harm. The local church as one body needs a definite plan of work to be wrought out cooperatively by its organizations. To this end Pastor and Session are urged by General Assembly to form a Council of Religious Education, composed of their own body or of certain of their members with others selected by them. This Council, working through its Committees, will map out the educational work and guide in the working out of the adopted program. It will prove necessary for the leaders of the organizations to consult with each other so that each organization shall support the other and the church as a whole. Hence we urge a quarterly conference for the leaders of the church's work.

Meanwhile we need to train leaders for the future. Training classes are all too rare in our Synod. Every church can have one class in training, which meets during the Sunday

school session; or if the church is uncommonly small one or more students pursuing a course by themselves.

Moreover each Presbytery needs annually to have its workers and its future workers come together for uplift, instruction and outlook. We plan therefore to have such a school lasting at least five days centrally in each Presbytery. Outside leaders and local workers will combine to form the Faculty of such a School and a small tuition must be charged to cover expenses.

In cities of ten thousand population or over it proves quite possible to run a Winter School for Christian Workers, either for ten or for twenty weeks, meeting one evening each week. Some of the work is in textbook form and other by way of lectures. Local leaders can manage practically all of it.

In much of this School work it is well for us to unite with other denominations. Their pedagogy is not different from ours, nor is their psychology inherently of another type. We must select leaders with care, lest they be misleaders; but almost without exception cooperation means increase of strength.

Nevertheless, we cannot afford to lose sight of our own program. We as churches are responsible for the training of our workers and we have no right to commit that training to outside agencies. It is in line with this conviction that we request all students in training classes to enroll with our Chicago office and to request for examinations from the Department of Religious Education, 808 Witherspoon Bldg., Philadelphia. In behalf of our Class organizations, too, the Religious Educational Department, both in Chicago and in Philadelphia is at your service.

Most of the Brethren are already aware that Rev. Robert Wells Veach, D. D., has been called from a successful pastorate in Rochester, N. Y., to become the Secretary of our Department of Religious Education. He teaches what he practiced so well. His inaugural address to the churches, "The Challenge of Religious Education" served to awaken ours. Since then he has written pamphlets of so vital a nature that every pastor and leader is wise to secure them. "The Council of Religious Education" deals lucidly with the work of the local church; "The Standing Committee of the Synod and the Presbytery on Religious Education" is indispensible in working out the program we suggest. "First Things," gives supplementary work for children. "Bible Reading and Religious Training in the Home" is a call of the day for Family worship with directions and reading material.

In our Assembly's program Rev. William Ralph Hall and his work are included. His influence with our Young People is of untold good. We do well to line up with him in our Young Peoples Work, which forms a regular part of our Department of Religious Education. In my own work, too, the Young Peoples' interests are included.

Our Department challenges the Churches to adopt the Advanced Standard, after having reached the Ten Point Sunday School Standard. Either will be sent you gratis upon application. The Advanced Standard presents the requirements for an educational system in the church such as we have intimated. A pamphlet describing its contents and purpose may be secured.

Our purpose is to get into closer touch with our secular educators. Those who are identified with our churches we should employ more liberally on our educational Committees. Their counsel is of great value. With their help an adjustment may be brought about whereby work done in the Sunday schools may have recognition in the public schools; and they may greatly aid us in making use of our pupils' secular training for religious studies.

Fundamental to all our efforts is the home. To bring back the custom of family worship, to turn the hearts of children to their fathers and of fathers to their children we must apply every means. Our Department is launching a plan for membership in "The Presbyterian Home Circle" which is worth looking into.

All these phases of the work are clearly set forth in pamphlets issued by "The Department of Religious Education," Treating the many interests of religious education, a new monthly has been issued by our Board, entitled, "The Christian Educator." 50 cents a year at Club Rates. Every pastor, elder, superintendent, and Society President in the church needs just such a paper. All our weekly, and quarterly issues are of the highest type.

We urge our people to consider our Chicago Depository not purely a mercantile affair, but an educational aid.

Our program is big; but so is the kingdom. With God and working together we have faith and achievement.

Respectfully submitted,
GERRIT VERKUYL

Dr. Verkuyl's report has indicated some of the lines of advance. It remains for this committee to call attention to certain other matters and to offer some recommendations for the consideration of Synod.

1. FIELD WORK.

The Board is making new demands upon us for financial support for its work in the field which has been crowned with such splendour of success. The support of the Educational Department must necessarily be drawn from the profits of the Board's publications. This withdraws from the missionary work of the Board some of its resources. This withdrawal should be made good by the churches themselves. The Board's missionary work should therefore be presented with new force this year.

2. IN THE WAKE OF THE ASSEMBLY.

(a) Your committee desires to call attention to the Assembly's plan for contributions to be made on Children's Day and Rally Day, by all our Sunday Schools for the missionary work of the Board.

(b) Enlarging opportunities of the Board make necessary the enlargement of the force of workers. In many cases this should be accomplished by personal contact between individual churches and some missionary worker. The importance of urging this matter upon our churches appears from the fact that of 578 churches only 273 are reported as making offerings to the Board, while of 575 Sunday Schools, 342 made contributions. There is need of this state of affairs being brought to Synod so long as 50% of our churches neglect this plain duty.

3. THE CONDITION OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS IN ILLINOIS.

Owing possibly to confusion in the operation of committees in the presbyteries, the Sunday School reports have not been transmitted to the chairman of this committee. In consequence there is no basis for a statistical report. Unfortunately the habit prevails in all presbyteries that certain churches fail to make their reports. This committee last year tried to secure information from 75 non-reporting Sunday Schools in the Synod and found that in many instances the Sunday Schools were flourishing but had neglected to report. The inference is that Sunday Schools work too largely as individual organizations and do not feel the thrill of the life of the whole church.

The organized class movement is gaining strength. 9053 are reported in organized secondary classes and 15433 in organized adult classes. The report shows 1522 enrolled in teacher classes and $8,530 contributed by Sunday Schools to the work of the Board of Publication and Sunday School

work. The ten point standard is reached by five schools in Chicago and the same number in Rushville Presbytery. Doubtless more should be added, but the returns have not reached us.

There should be greater definiteness of aim on the part of Sunday School workers. The committee would like to know if the Ten Point Standard is impracticable or unwise when so few of our Sunday Schools attain to it. Another goal is the organization of Inter-mediate and Senior classes, which your committee believes should be fostered in every wise way, with a view to so interlocking the strength of Intermediate and Senior classes, respectively, that through them the great training work of the church should be done.

4. The condition of Young People's Societies.

Alton, Bloomington, Chicago, Mattoon, Rushville and Springfield reports are in the hands of the committee. One half of the presbyteries have failed to send in their report.

This fact is noticeable in the reports received. Slightly over 4% of the membership of all young people's organizations was added to the church on examination. The inference is that our present organizations do not adequately command the attention of the youth of our churches. In contrast with this is the condition in the Sunday Schools where with an enrollment of 102,821 members, 3574 were received into the church membership, 3½%.

These reports on Young People's Societies show that, outside of Chicago, in four presbyteries only 13 organizations exist for boys and only 19 for girls, while only 11 mission bands are reported. What are we doing for our boys when in 269 churches there are 256 churches with no society for boys alone. According to the report, no organizations have adopted the Efficiency Campaign, and the number of study classes is conspicuously small, there being only 118 study classes in 400 societies.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Your Committee offers the following recommendations:

1. That Dr. Verkuyl's report be printed as part of this report.

2. That Synod advise Presbyteries to commit the work of Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies to a new committee to be called the Committee on Religious Education.

3. Chairmen of such Committees in the several Presbyteries shall constitute the Committee of Synod on the Youth of the Church.

4. That Synod authorize the committee to arrange a pre-synodical conference on religious education and provide the traveling expenses of members of the committee.

5. Presbyteries are recommended to arrange conferences in connection with either the annual or semi-annual meetings when the new view-point of religious education may be generally imparted.

6. Where possible there should be in every Presbytery an annual training school in Christian methods under the general oversight of the District Educational Superintendent.

7. The Committee on Religious Education in each Presbytery is urged to arrange for an annual visitation by the Chairman and his helpers to every church in the said Presbytery.

8. Cooperation with the Women's Missionary Society in the Missionary education work is strongly urged.

9. That every school be instructed to check up its activities with reference to the ten point standard and that those schools which have attained that standard press on to attain the advance standard.

10. That Pastors and Sessions zealously promote the attendance of persons possessing the qualities of leadership at the various summer conferences recommended by the Board.

11. Finally your Committee urgently recommends that Pastors and Sessions give prayerful and earnest attention to the opportunity to lead young people to make the decision for Christ in their youth and do not make the mistake of relying upon any organization as taking the place of the Pastor's personal endeavor to win souls.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert H. Beattie, Chairman

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Christian Education. During its consideration Synod was addressed by the following:

Rev. Robert Reed, Student pastor at the University of Illinois, President William M. Hudson of Blackburn College, President J. H. McMurray of Lincoln College, Rev. J. R. E. Craighead in behalf of Union Academy, Principal N. W. Thornton in behalf of Geneseo Collegiate Institute, President John S. Nollen of Lake Forest College, President, C. H. Rammelkamp of Illinois College, President A. R. Taylor of James Millikin University and Rev. Calvin H. French of the College Board.

Resolution eleven was referred to the Finance Committee. The report was approved and its other recommendations adopted, and at the request of the Chairman of the Committee, Rev. A. B. Morey led Synod in prayer in behalf of the young men and women of the various institutions of learning under Synod's care. The report as adopted is as follows:

The Committee on Christian Education would respectfully present to Synod its Eleventh Annual Report and would note as of first importance to our educational interests, the action of the General Assembly in May in organizing the General Board of Christian Education, which Board is to take the place of, have the powers of and do the work of the Board of Education and the College Board and to have such further powers as will enable it adequately to represent the educational interests of the Church as a whole. This action of the Assembly is the result of a consideration extending over several years and, while it is not claimed that all difficulties have been surmounted, it is believed that a forward step has been taken and that, with the blessing of God and the support of the Church, our work will move forward to its appointed end.

The Synod of Illinois has reason for special interest in this action of the General Assembly because it embodies in a very marked way the principles of synodical representation in the administrative work of the Church, to which the Synod of Illinois has been committed for many years past and through which it has accomplished the work which it has done. Besides, the consolidation of all interests under one Board, accords with the action of the Synod eleven years ago in placing under one Committee all of its educational interests, the results of which action lead to the belief that, in the far larger and more difficult work of the General Assembly, this consolidation will make for unity, proportion and efficiency. For these reasons, your Committee is of opinion that it will be proper for the Synod to express to the new Board the interest which it feels in the work it has to do and its earnest prayers that God will guide the Board in its responsible undertakings.

While the new Board is in process of organization, the work of Education as conducted by the College Board and the Board of Education, and all of our various agencies, must be carried on without interruption. The two Boards which are about to cease their operations are very wisely bending all their energies to safeguard the interests in their charge, to stimulate the benevolence of our churches and individuals, to provide for our candidates and for our institutions, and to turn over to the new Board the work in the best condition possible. Such a spirit betokens the fidelity with which the officers of these Boards are doing their work and their devotion to the cause with which they have been connected. The same spirit ought to be manifest in all the efforts which are made within the bounds of our Synod during this year, that we in our turn may hand over to our successors our sacred charge in the best condition possible. In this spirit we present the following report of the work done within our Synod during the past year.

Our Work at the State University. This work at State institutions may now be considered as fully established in the confidence of the Church. It is to be one of the departments of the new Board. Its importance in the State of Illinois will be manifest when it is realized that there are in attendance this year at the State University at Champaign-Urbana 5214 students of whom 3974 are men and 1236 are women. Of this number 877 are registered as

Presbyterians and 637 are men and 240 are women. The work of our Church is done through our University Church of which Rev. R. R. Reed is pastor, and through our Presbyterian Hall in which twenty-eight young women, students at the University, live under such regulations as promote their welfare and afford opportunities for Christian activity in connection with the Church. Miss Alice Carter is entering upon the second year as Presbyterian Secretary of Woman's Work, a position which is unique within the churches surrounding the University. Mr. Reed has preached throughout the University year to large and appreciative audiences composed mainly of University students. His pastoral work has been done not only in calling upon the students, but in meeting them for private conferences in his office in the Church by appointments previously made. He has been able in this way to relieve many difficulties and to awaken a deeper interest in the Christian life. The membership at the beginning of this year is 258, a net gain of 95. During last year there were 27 additions on profession of faith. The Bible School had an attendance of 104, the Young People's Society a membership of 125, with an average attendance of 80.

The Advisory Committee, which is composed of members of our congregation, is charged with the care of the Church in heating, lighting, music and advertisements, together with the ushering and other duties attendant upon the worship. The Committee has been very successful in stimulating the liberality of the congregation as the following report of its operations shows. The total receipts were $2008.04, of which $598.96 came from plate collections, $821.22 from the Envelope System, $162.86 from the Sabbath School. Over ten percent of this, $265.48, went to Benevolences, $90.11 to Special Offerings and the balance to the items named above.

During the Session special services were held under the auspices of the Christian Associations by Mr. George Sherwood Eddy and his party. These services left a deep impression.

There is close co-operation among all the religious forces of the University and once a month all the University Churches unite on Sabbath afternoon in a religious service in the University Auditorium.

Mr. E. S. Scott, Jr., Treasurer, reports for the year ending October 1, 1916 receipts amounting to $5492.58 for our general fund, of which, however, $2446.61 was drawn from the account of the Presbyterian Hall to supplement the deficiency in our income for regular expenses. These expenses include the pastor's salary and rent, insurance and taxes, Committee expense and travel, repairs on the Church and Hall and Manse, refurnishing the Hall, etc.

The Presbyterian Hall account shows total receipts of $7347.61 with expenses of $6169.21, to which is to be added the payment of our note on the Manse, $851.20, showing a net balance for the year of $327.20. The fund as a whole showed on Sept. 10, 1916 a balance of $2537.67, of which as shown

above $2451.95 had been advanced to Church account, leaving a net balance of the whole fund $185.62, which is the smallest net balance that we have had to report as yet. It is clear that if the work is to be continued on the broad basis on which it has been carried on thus far, the permanent funds must be increased at an early date.

The Committee has not yet been able to extinguish the obligation reported to the Synod last year, amounting to about $13,000, the lack of which constitutes through interest charges a burden on our treasury. We believe that these obligations ought to be removed and the fund ordered last year for the maintenance of the office of Presbyterian Secretary of Woman's Work should be provided.

This work at the State University is carried on in full co-operation with the established agencies of the Church and without any of the expense which attaches to that work in institutions in other Synods. All collections made in the name of the Board of Education go directly to the Board and the expenses of our work are met out of the funds at our disposal, thus constituting a distinct addition to what would be provided through the ordinary channels of the Boards of the Church. This result of the recognition by our Synod of its responsibility for this work, is encouraging in view of the proposal now being considered by other Synods to assume a like responsibility.

Our Own Colleges and Academies show good progress during the year.

Lake Forest College reports an enrollment in college classes of 209, in preparatory classes 212, in the summer school 63. The last class graduated numbered 41, the largest graduated by the College. The fund of $500,000 was completed on December 31, 1916.

Illinois College is encouraged this year by a freshman class of eighty. It graduated last year its largest class. The year was marked by a noteworthy religious revival, after which fifty students signed cards signifying their intention to lead Christian lives and a gratifying change in the atmosphere of the institution has taken place. Another series of meetings of like nature is planned for this year.

The College is about to receive for aiding poor and deserving students the income on the sum of $211,500.00, the gift of Mr. Hobart W. Williams. This will make the endowment $567,000.00 with a total valuation of the plant and endowment of $887,000.00. A new fund of $300,000 has been started and a subscription of $25,000 toward it has been announced.

Decatur College and Industrial School has had an auspicious opening this year enrolling nearly a hundred more than a year ago, with a freshman class of two hundred and fifteen. About one hundred students are taking advantage of the self-help opportunities offered by the College and of the assistance provided by the benefaction of Mr. Hobart W. Williams. A new interest in Bible study and in the various religious activities is manifest. The report shows thirty professors and associate professors, twenty-five instructors and four fellows and assistants. The Millikin Trustees have appropriated $40,000 for the current expenses of the institution and $10,000 for increasing the laboratory and library facilities. Plans for increasing the endowment are under careful consideration.

Lincoln College. The last year was in many ways the best the college has had, with an enrollment of two hundred and twenty-five. The college views it as its special mission to minister to the needs of students of limited means. The enrollment in the college proper is larger than last year, the freshman class being next to the largest in a period of fifteen years. There are seven candidates for the Presbyterian ministry. The Board of Managers is seeking to increase the efficiency of the College by strengthening its forces, increasing the number of laboratory hours and reducing the demands upon the professors as to the number of hours they teach. All of these movements will depend upon the increased resources of the institution.

Blackburn College has had a very encouraging year, having raised over $25,000 and paid off its entire indebtedness with a small margin left in the treasury. For this session every room in the dormitory is occupied, the Pullman cars are filled and some students have been placed in town. The enrollment comes from thirteen states and from Japan. This remarkable progress in an institution which a few years ago was supposed to have ended its usefulness, is largely due to the vitality, the courage and the activity of President Hudson. The College renews its request for the endorsement of Synod to provide $100,000 for its new endowment and $50,000 for a new dormitory in order to meet the demands which are made by the increase in the number of students. This movement at Blackburn has attracted attention not only throughout the Church but in different quarters interested in the problem of providing education for young men and young women who are dependent upon what the College can offer them. It deserves the full encouragement of the Synod.

Union Academy at Anna has had more students in its dormitories than at any time during the past fifteen years. The total enrollment of forty-three this year is an advance of ten over last year and others are expected so that a total of sixty students is looked for, which is encouraging in view of the increased requirements for entrance to colleges and the competition of high schools. Two additional instructors have been added to the faculty and the school is accredited by the State University and by the Association of Colleges

and Secondary Schools. Mrs. Charles J. McCluer upon the death of her husband, the beloved pastor at Mt. Carmel, has moved to Anna as matron and seems to be peculiarly fitted for the position. The religious needs of the students are ministered to through the churches of Anna and the Rev. Dr. Henry has taken charge of the Bible Department with very great advantage to the students. The new gymnasium is to be opened on October 27th, and the Directors are striving to provide the sum of $10,000 before June 1st, 1917 for the purpose of meeting all outstanding obligations and the expenses of the increased budget. The Academy continues to benefit from the wise and continuous efforts of the President of its Board of Directors, Rev. J. R. E. Craighead.

Geneseo Collegiate Institute has been standardized during the year and has a stronger roll of attendance and a better grade of students. Three years ago they had three or four poor students in Latin but now they have twenty-five students in College preparatory Latin. With three or four exceptions all students are of high school grade. A revival of religion occurred in February in which eight students made the Christian decision. The Institute has regularly organized Christian associations, regular Bible instruction and Chapel exercises in which all engage. Great confidence is felt in the plan for providing at once $110,000 for endowment and $50,000 for the central buildings on the proposed new site of the Institute.

The Board of Education presents to the General Assembly a full and interesting report of its manifold activities. It has made during the year a special effort to reach boys of the High School age and impress on them the claims of the ministry. The number of candidates accepted for aid has increased to 831, an increase of 55. Of these 88 are Preparatory, 412 College and 331 Seminary students. The Board has aided 125 students of foreign speech and 63 colored men. The College visitation has been carried out for the sixth year with marked success and, in this, earnest and devoted pastors have co-operated very heartily. The Board has carried on its work at State Universities with gratifying success. It recognizes the possibility that in certain Synods the time has come for them to assume self support in University work, such as our Synod did at the very beginning of the work. It recognizes the relief which this would afford financially but expresses the opinion that the work would stagnate without the standardizing process made possible by the Board, the status of the University Pastor would become uncertain and his salary made dependent upon the interests of busy pastors and elders. These difficulties have not occurred in our experience nor has the plan under which we are operating hindered in any way the cordial co-operation of our Synod with the work which the Board is carrying on.

The Board has received from Churches, Sabbath Schools and Societies the sum of $99,235.37, an increase of about nine per cent, from individuals,

$43,198.10, from legacies $27,181.51, from interest and other items $41,362.17, which with minor items makes a total of $217,581.59. The Board reports that its indebtedness of $45,000 has been removed by the use of an unrestricted legacy.

The College Board presents a careful analysis of its work, showing in particular the need for a more elaborate organization in order that it may comply with the requirements of the General Assembly. Your Committee is of opinion that much of the complaint made concerning the growth of the office force in the Boards of the Church is due to a false idea of economy and an inadequate recognition of the tasks which the Church has laid upon her administrative agencies. The College Board has divided its work into three departments and is prosecuting it as energetically as the force at its disposal permits. It reports continued and growing interest in the effort to maintain and endow fully equipped departments of English Bible in our Presbyterian Colleges. Its records show that 5413 churches sent in contributions amounting to $126,197.22, all of which was appropriated for the current expenses of the colleges. This sum was supplemented from the Boards funds and from individual gifts so that it reached the total of $322,-972.55 for current expenses. In addition to the actual receipts, subscriptions for buildings and endowment amounting to $1,500,000 have been taken by the presidents and officers of the different colleges.

The Plan of Co-operation between the College Board and our Synod yielded a larger sum last year than ever before, a total of $5,707.86 of which one-half went to the Board for its missionary work, and the other half was distributed among the institutions within our own bounds, which are approved by the Synod as in need of this assistance. Your Committee recommends that this plan be continued during the current year if such be the wish of the College Board. Your Committee deems it inexpedient to make any change in the Plan in view of the fact that, after this year, we will probably be dealing with the new Board, but urges that our churches and our givers shall contribute according to the Plan and also meet the special needs of our own institutions.

Your Committee has to report progress in its correspondence with the institutions under its care touching the religious influence exercised by them and the importance of having, on the faculties, professors and instructors who will guide our young people into the certainties of Christian truth, or at least will not increase their perplexities. The difficulties have not yet been removed and the Committee believes that the Synod may wisely continue its efforts to provide in our institutions education which meets in its religious character the reasonable expectations of the Christian students and of the Christian parents of such students.

The Synod will learn with satisfaction that the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching has, after several years of experiment, found that its original method of providing for professors and teachers in institutions, which have been segregated from the control of the Church, has proven impracticable. The Foundation has formed a new plan of life insurance for professors and teachers in which the former limitations have been removed and the prospect is that this great fund will now accomplish the good work which it set out to do in increasing the income of those devoted men and women who dedicate their lives to teaching.

RESOLUTIONS

1. The Synod of Illinois extends to the General Board of Christian Education its cordial greetings and assures it of its earnest prayer that God will guide it in the great responsibilities which are entrusted to it. The Synod further directs that the Committee on Christian Education, shall address a letter to the Board, setting forth more fully the interest of the Synod in the policies under which the Board has been constituted.

2. The Synod approves the report of the work done at the State University under the direction of the Synod's Committee, especially the earnest and successful effort of the congregation in providing, under the guidance of the Advisory Board, for the expenses and the benevolences of the Church.

3. The Synod directs the Committee to continue its effort to provide the full sum necessary for the work in its present form and in addition to secure permanent funds for the maintenance of the office of Presbyterian Secretary of Woman's Work.

4. The Synod approves the election of Mr. John H. S. Lee and Mr. Charles B. Moore as members of the Board of Trustees of Lake Forest College.

5. The Synod approves the reports of enlargement and plans for financial development at Illinois College and Decatur College and rejoices in the signs of religious interest in these institutions.

6. The Synod rejoices heartily in the progress made at Blackburn College and renews its endorsement of the plan to provide $100,000 for additional endowment and also $50,000 for a new dormitory. It approves the following

as members of the Board of Trustees: Messrs. A. R. Urion, B. D. Butler, C. A. Heath, H. T. Hicks, Rev. D. C. MacLeod, Rev. Chas. S. Davies. Synod appoints the following to assist in raising the additional endowment: Rev. M. C. Long, Rev. M. E. Anderson.

7. The Synod approves of the plans for the development of Lincoln College, Union Academy and Geneseo Collegiate Institute for reaching the communities in which they are located with Christian education of an approved type. It endorses the financial undertakings of these institutions as outlined in the Report and commends them to the benevolence of our donors.

8. Synod approves the nomination of Rev. M. R. Laird, Mr. E. G. King, Rev. W. H. Penhallegon as trustees of James Millikin University to succeed themselves. Synod approves the nomination of Rev. J. M. Johnston, Rev. A. G. Bergen, Mr. J. N. Baker, as members of the College Commission of James Millikin University.

9. The Synod, under the Plan of Co-operation with the College Board, designates Blackburn and Lincoln Colleges, Union Academy and Geneseo Collegiate Institute, as the institutions to share equally in the distribution of the Synod's half of the offerings of our churches to the College Board, provided the Plan of Co-operation is approved by the College Board for this year. If the Plan is not approved by the College Board, the Synod's Committee on Christian Education is instructed to make provision for our dependent institutions in connection with the offerings of the churches for the College Board.

10. The Synod recommends that, under the Plan of Co-operation, our churches shall give annually an undesignated offering for our work in connection with the College Board; and that our churches, together with our individual givers, be encouraged also to make gifts to meet the financial needs of our institutions as recommended by Synod.

11. The Synod appropriate the sum of $200.00 to meet the expenses of the Committee on Christian Education for the next year.

All of which is respectfully submitted by
The Committee on Christian Education

W. S. PLUMER BRYAN, Chairman

JOHN A. TRACY, Secretary

The expense in connection with the Historical exhibit and other expenses of the Historical Committee of Synod were referred to the Finance Committee. On suggestion of the Committee on Bills and Overtures the complaint of Rev. S. M. Morton against the action of Springfield Presbytery was referred to the Judicial Committee. An overture proposing a change in Chapter 18 of the Form of Government was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures for their consideration.

Synod took recess until 2:00 p.m., being led in prayer by the Moderator.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Synod convened at 2:00 p. m. and was lead in prayer by Rev. B. Y. George. The Judicial Committee, Rev. J. H. Stevenson, Chairman, reported as follows:

"The Judicial Committee respectfully reports to the Synod and recommends no action in the matter of the complaint of the Rev. S. M. Morton against an action of Springfield Presbytery, the complainant having failed to comply with the requirements of the Book of Discipline in such cases."

The report was adopted.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures, Rev. H. D. Jenkins, Chairman, reported concerning the following overture to the General Assembly from the Presbytery of Galveston, recommending that Synod join in this overture. The report was adopted:

"Whereas, It is a matter of great importance to the whole Church that the Minutes of the General Assembly be distributed in as short a time as possible after adjournment, that the Church at large may be informed of what has been done and what plans laid out for the future guidance of the Church, and,

"Whereas, The Presbyteries find it increasingly impossible to become informed as to the work of the Church on account of the late arrival of the Minutes of the General Assembly;

"Therefore, Be it resolved, by the Synod of Illinois, that the General Assembly be requested and urged to take up this whole matter with the

view to expediting it as much as possible, and suggesting, that it be placed in the hands of the Executive Commission with instructions to investigate the matter thoroughly and if possible take such steps, in conjunction with the Stated Clerk, before the meeting of the General Assembly in 1918 as shall materially reduce the time required, suggesting that competitive bids be secured; the contract to be given to the lowest and best bidder, the time required being an important factor in determining the best bidder; and that a sufficient bond be required conditioned on the faithful fulfilment of the contract, including the time limit, and that such steps also be taken as will expedite the distribution of the 1917 Minutes as much as possible."

Concerning the overture to the Synod of Illinois from the Ewing Presbytery on the Bible and the Public Schools, the Committee recommended that this be referred to a special Committee of three to report next year. The recommendation was not concurred in, but Synod referred the overture named to the Committee on Christian Educaton with instructions to report Thursday forenoon.

With reference to the overture sent down to the Presbyteries by the General Assembly proposing a change in Chapter 18 of the Form of Government, the Committee on Bills and Overtures recommended the following resolutions which were adopted:

Resolved: (1) That the Synod of Illinois finds nothing in the past work of our church or its present condition calling for any change in Chapter XVIII of our Form of Government.

(2) That if any change is to be made, we seriously object to any change which may enable and encourage the Assembly, Synod, "Boards or other agencies" to intrude upon the constitutional rights and powers of the Presbyteries in "planting" churches within their own bounds.

(3) That we protest against the growing practice of any Presbytery ordaining young ministers without a call, whose labors are to be chiefly spent in Presbyteries that have never been consulted in their ordination.

Upon motion a Committee of three was appointed, consisting of Rev. A. M. Eells, Rev. H. C. Johnson, and Elder M. E. Lambert. to draft a resolution, petitioning Congress for such a change in the Constitution of the United States, as will prohibit the appropriation of moneys for denominational purposes.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

The Trustees of Synod, through the Chairman Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, presented their report, which was adopted. Elder T. G. McCulloh presented a supplemental report on behalf of the auditing Committee. The reports were adopted, and are as follows:

The Board of Trustees would respectfully report to Synod that it has reorganized according to the rules adopted by Synod at its last meeting and is now a continuing body, two of the six elective members being chosen by Synod each year. Messrs. J. E. Willis of Enfield and Samuel R. Kerr of Wilmette, were appointed last year to serve for one year and their terms expire at this meeting of Synod.

The report of the Treasurer, Rev. C. Harmon Johnson, is appended herewith, showing the transactions of the Board during the year and the present condition of our investments. Changes in investment have been made by reason of maturities and in one case by a call with a premium, and reinvestment has been made to good advantage. Interest on certain bonds donated to us has been delayed by reason of business conditions, and on another bond by judicial proceedings. It is hoped that these coupons will be paid before long, but in the meantime our work at the State University has to suffer the loss of this income.

The second half of the legacy of our late associate, Henry S. Osborne, Esq., is still unpaid, owing to the delay in the settlement of estate.

The auditors of Synod have gone over the books and securities and will make their own report.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

By order of the Board of Trustees,

W. H. Penhallegon, Chairman.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT FUND OCTOBER 6, 1915 TO OCTOBER 4, 1916

I. Investment Account

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Oct. 6, 1915	$ 103.22
From Sale of U. S. Gypsum Bonds	2625.00
By Loan	72.76
Total	$2800.98

DISBURSEMENTS

For 3 Bonds, Morris & Co.	2771.25
To Interest and discount	29.73
	$2800.98

II. Current Expense Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Oct. 6, 1915	44.30
From Interest on Investments	2640.12
Total	$2684.24

DISBURSED

To E. S. Scott, Jr., Treas. Univ. Committee	2553.95
To Salary of Treasurer	50.00
To Rental Safety Box	8.00
To Treasurer's Book	1.65
To Loan to Investment Fund	67.50
Balance on hand Oct. 4, 1916	3.32
	$2684.42

III. Special Fund

Balance on Hand Oct. 6, 1915	$ 10.28
By donation F. P. Vose	125.00
	$ 135.28
To Union Academy from F. P. Vose	$ 125.00
To Investment Fund	5.26
Balance on hand Oct. 4, 1916	5.02
	$ 135.28

ENDOWMENT FUND—STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

BONDS	Par value
Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co, due 1947, 5%, 1 bond	$ 1000
St. Louis & Springfield Ry., due 1933, 5%, 2 bonds	2000
Urbana Light, Heat & Power Co., due 1923, 5%, 1 bond	1000
Urbana & Champaign Ry. Gas & Electric Co., 5%, 5 bonds	5000
Austen Coal & Coke Co., due 1926, 5%, 8 bonds	8000
Commonwealth Edison, due 1943, 5%, 4 bonds	4000
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., due 1937, 5%, 2 bonds	2000
Winona, Minn., Gas, Light & Coke Co., due 1925, 5%, 1 bond	1000
Texas Power & Light Co., due 1937, 5%, 1 bond	1000
Kansas City N. W. Ry., due 1933, 5%, 1 bond	500
Public Service Co. of N. Ill., due 1956, 5%, 5 bonds	5000
Morris & Co., due 1939, 4½%, 3 bonds	3000
FARM MORTGAGES	
Deverell, Idaho, 6%	$11000
Wyscaver, Kansas, due 1917, 6%	550
Harper, Texas, due 1925, 6%	2500
Hodges, Okla., due 1925, 6%	7000
NOTES	
University Committee, Champaign, 6%	4670
University Committee, Champaign, 6%	2000
Subscription note, 5%	1000
Subscription note, 5%	75
	$62295

The total income from these investments amounts to $3376.95 except that four Urbana bonds are held as collateral on a loan and the interest is retained on the loan.

Respectfully submitted,
C. HARMON JOHNSON, Treasurer

THE REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

The Auditors appointed by Synod presented the following report which was approved.

Chicago, Ill., October 4, 1916

To the Synod of Illinois,
Gentlemen:

This is to certify that we have this day audited the books of Rev. C. Harmon Johnson, Treasurer of the University Endowment Fund of the Synod of Illinois, and found the same correct.

Rev. George T. Gunter
Chairman of Committee on Entertainment

We have also examined the private box in the vault of the National Safe Deposit Company numbered 3776, and found therein the notes and bonds shown in the foregoing statement, except four bonds of the Urbana and Champaign Railway, Gas and Electric Company, of the face value of Four Thousand Dollars, ($4,000) which we understand are pledged to secure a loan of $3500.

Respectfully submitted,

T. G. McCulloh
Louis Boisot
Committee

Elder A. G. Prentiss of Chicago Presbytery and Elder E. H. Whitham of Bloomington Presbytery were elected Trustees of Synod to succeed S. R. Kerr and J. E. Willis, for a period of three years.

Elders T. G. McCulloh and Louis Boisot were re-elected auditing Committee for the ensuing year.

Rev. John Fox of the Synod of New York addressed Synod in behalf of the American Bible Society.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Committee on Foreign Missions, through its Chairman, Rev. A. E. Moody, presented its report. During its consideration Synod was addressed by Rev. August K. Reischauer, of Tokio, Japan. A group of student volunteers from Blackburn College were introduced to Synod.

The report was approved and its recommendations adopted as follows:

Mr. Moderator, Fathers and Brethren:

Your committee on Foreign Missions would respectfully report that the past year's record the wide world round adds to our ever deepening conviction that the church is not a spent force, but a sent force.

In harmony with the historical character of this meeting of Synod we first call your attention to the past. At the last General Assembly Mr. Robert E. Speer reviewed the work of the Board as follows:

"The receipts of the Board for the past year were greater than they had ever been before, with the exception of the year 1912, when the Board used in the year's accounts over $831,000. from the legacy of Mr. John S. Kennedy,

but if the legacies of that year and the past year were excluded, then, the receipts for the past year exceeded those for 1912 by over $200,000.

"At the first Assembly at which he spoke on behalf of the Board at Washington in 1893, the receipts of the Board for the first time crossed the million dollar line. Taking a further backward glance, he noted that seventy-five years ago the receipts were $67,000; fifty years ago they were $174,000; twenty-five years ago they were $942,000, and last year they were $2,287,000. Not only had the gifts increased in this way, but per capita giving had also increased from 49c per member seventy-five years ago, to 73c fifty years ago, to $1.17 twenty-five years ago and to $1.51 last year.

And, speaking of the impossibility of standing still, he alluded to the fact that when such missions as those in Korea and the Phillipine Islands and Human were opened, there were those who objected to such an expansion of expenditure, and he asked how any one could hold back from such expansion when he looked at a field like Korea today and saw what was accomplished with so slight an expenditure. Last year the total amount expended on the Korea Missions was $176,000, far less, he believes than the expenditure of Columbia University for one month. And, yet, consider what this expenditure, supplemented by what the people on the field gave, accomplished. It maintained 132 foreign missionaries, 676 native workers, 1196 native church organizations, some undeveloped, but others large and well staffed, and enrolled altogether 47,000 communicants, 5400 of whom had been added during the year, a number greater than the whole membership of at least eight of our home synods. The average attendance in the churches was 110,000, that is more than double their membership. There were 87,000 Sunday School scholars and 410 schools with 12,000 pupils and eight hospitals which treated 37,000 patients, and all this work costing less than one month's expenditure of a great American University.

He went on, too, comparing the work today with twenty-five years ago, when he first became Secretary of the Board, pointing out that the number of missionaries had more than doubled in these 25 years, the number of schools and scholars more than trebled, the number of native workers more than quadrupled and the number of native converts multiplied more than five fold.

A little later referring to the growth of the native churches, he pointed out that there were now seven independent national churches in different foreign fields, all of them union organizations representing the fruitage of from two to seven or eight different denominations, that, in the churches, connected with our own Assembly's missions on the field, at present there are now more communicants than in any synod of our Church, except New York and Pennsylvania, almost as many as there are in all the synods west of the Missouri River combined; that we have more members in our churches now in Korea than we have in California, in Japan than we have in Kentucky, in the Philippine Islands than we have in New England, in China than we have in Minnesota and Montana, and that every year we added

to these churches in our own mission fields in number equivalent to the entire membership of the Synod of Tennessee or Oregon, or Oklahoma."

No new deficit was made in the current year's work and the old was reduced to $40,000 and administrative and promotional work was maintained at a cost of seven per cent. The Board transmitted approximately $1,250,000 from Syrians in North and South America and there was no notification of the failure of any funds to reach the proper persons.

Coming to our Synod we find in the first report to General Assembly made in 1831 the following facts:

Presbyteries: Illinois, Kaskaskia, Sangamon and Missouri	4	Examination	145
		Certificate	222
Ministers	36	Total Members	1392
Churches	47	Baptisms	234

Funds:

Missionary	$266
Commissioners	29
Theological Seminaries	0
Education	218
Contingent	0
Total funds	$513

or 19c per capita for missions

And our Foreign Board for the first year of its existence 1837-8 reports that the Presbyterian Churches of Illinois gave $787.06 for Missions, both Home and Foreign (this as per General Assembly minutes). The largest contribution that year was the Main Street Church of Peoria $280.00. The second largest was the First Presbyterian Church of Springfield $200.00. Most of the churches appear to have contributed nothing for Missions.

During the past year the Committee has held one meeting, at the meeting of Synod; issued printed matter, directed itineraries of at least six missionaries, helped in securing speakers, and co-operated in using the five conventions of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, which touched Illinois territory.

FOREIGN MISSION GIFTS SUMMARIZED AND COMPARED.

SYNOD OF ILLINOIS BOARD'S REPORT—1915-1916

Churches of Synod, 578. Number Contributing, 403. Number non-contributing, 175. Congregational Offerings, $63,551.30. Decrease from Last Year, $17,795,52. Per Capita for Synod, $0.60. Sunday Schools of Synod, 578. Number Contributing, 207. Number Non-contributing, 371. Sunday School offerings, $4,773.98. Decrease from Last Year, $213.96. Per Capita for Synod, 048. Woman's Society Offerings, $68,241.53. Increase over Last Year, $4,193.03. Total Offerings from Congregations, Woman's Societies and Sunday Schools, $136,566.81. Decrease from Last Year, $13,816.45.

These figures show that the decrease in offerings reported from congregations, Sunday schools and woman's societies almost balances the special gift of last year for the Emergency Sacrificial Call; that the giving this year is normal and not due to any special pressure, and that the substantial increase in gifts lies in the field of personal giving.

Too much credit cannot be given to the loyal pastors and committeemen who give such enthusiastic support to this work.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINUTES

Total from All Sources	$220,133.00
Increase over Last Year	11,248.00
Per Capita, 1915-16	2.03

PER CAPITA OFFERINGS BY PRESBYTERIES

Alton, $0.41; Bloomington, $1.25; Cario, $.50; Chicago, $4.16; Ewing, $0.51; Freeport, $1.10; Mattoon, $0.54; Ottawa, $0.77; Peoria, $1.33; Rock River, $0.94; Rushville, $1.05; Springfield, $1.64.

The splendid work of the woman's societies, the fruitful mission study classes, and the young people going from Illinois to the front all serve to keep this mighty cause before us.

While 115 churches are reported as giving nothing in any way this year, our slogan is "Something in Some way for Foreign Missions for Every Living Church in the Synod."

If we are to join hands with Canada in leading the Americas to unitedly contribute a stable peace to the world's unrest, this year should find us knowing something more about the Americas.

Only 128 churches conducted 165 Mission Study classes last year. The Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions is well represented among our young people, altho figures are not available. Every year our touch with the world field is made more vital by the going out of Illinois young people to the various non-Christian lands.

The work of our Women's Societies has been splendidly done and they are planning an educational campaign of far reaching values, at which the interests of both Home and Foreign Missions will be considered.

Our Board's work for the coming year includes the following:

First—Special Missionary Campaigns at which Board Secretaries and Missionaries will present the extraordinary needs of the Board at the present time. These campaigns have already been planned for the following cities: Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Chicago, New York and Brooklyn, St. Louis, Cleveland, Buffalo or Detroit, Baltimore.

Second—Special Emphasis will be given this year to certain fields where the work is peculiarly promising.

(a) Latin America. The great Congress held at Panama last February, followed by the Regional Congresses at Havana, Barranquilla, Lima, Santiago, Buenos Aires and Rio de Janerio, and the vast amount of literature put forth, all have created an intense interest in Latin America. One of the

chief text-books for the coming year in mission study classes is "The Living Christ for Latin America" written by the Rev. J. H. McLean, one of our own missionaries in Chile. Urge pastors to push the whole subject of Latin America in mission study classes, in the monthly concert and in sermons. The Board has just published a booklet "Panama to Parana" giving a racy account of a trip taken by representatives of the Board to four of the Regional Congresses.

(b) Siam, Philippines, Japan, Chosen and China. These have been chosen because during the year a Deputation of the Board consisting of the Senior Secretary of the Board, the treasurer, the Examining Physician of the Board and the Educational Secretary, visited these fields and made a careful study of the conditions. The result of their study has been embodied in a volume entitled "Report of Deputation sent by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A."

(c) Countries especially affected by War. Mexico, Persia, Syria, Africa. It is hoped that Mexico will soon be reoccupied. Some of the missionaries have already returned a second time. Prospects are bright. There has been much loss of life and property in Persia, but the missionaries are everywhere welcome. The work to be done there and in Africa is very great. The Board has just published a wonderful leaflet on "Reconstruction in West Africa". It is one of the greatest stories ever sent forth by the Board in its four-score years of service.

With deep humility we acknowledge God's blessing upon the world's work of His church and with deep seriousness we plead for a more zealous use of all our varied resources to bring the challenge of a world's terrific need to the attention of all our people.

We offer the following resolutions:

1. That we stimulate missionary interest by spreading missionary information thru Mission Study classes, reading circles and all other available means.

2. That we commend the splendid Educational Campaign of the Woman's Board of Home and Foreign Missions.

3. That we seek to bring world needs to the attention of our Sunday Schools.

4. That the committee be allowed $150.00 for its work during the ensuing year.

5. That in view of world conditions, we seek to keep before our churches, the complete challenge of this present time, "Let us advance upon our knees".

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS	$225.10
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Overdraft	36.46
Postage and Stationary	13.98
Stenographer	8.00

Printing	17.50
Presbyterial Grants	5.00
Expense, meeting Oct. 16	59.33
Missionary speakers	26.00
Phones & Telegrams	1.75
	$168.02

Balance on hand October 18, 1916, $57.08.

The special Committee appointed to draft a resolution to be presented to Congress, Rev. A. M. Eells, Chairman, presented the following report, which was adopted:

Resolved that the Synod of Illinois goes on record as favoring an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to the effect as follows:

That the Congress of the United States shall not pass any law respecting the establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or use the property, money or credit of the United States, or any money raised by taxation or authorized either to be used for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding by appropriation payment for services, expenses, or otherwise any church religious denomination, or religious society, or any institution, society, or undertaking which is wholly or in part under sectarian or ecclesiastical control.

Further be it resolved that the Synod of Illinois request the two United States Senators and the various Congressmen from this State to use all honorable means to secure the above proposed amendment.

Lastly be it resolved that the Stated Clerk of the Synod of Illinois be instructed to convey copies of these resolutions to the Senators and Congressmen from the State of Illinois.

Committee:
Rev. A. M. Eells
Rev. H. C. Johnson
Elder M. E. Lambert

An invitation was extended to Synod through the Curator to visit the State Museum in the State Arsenal. Owing to the lack of time the invitation could not be accepted.

SPIRITUAL LIFE OF THE CHURCH

The Committee on Spiritual Life, Rev. W. C. Miles, Chairman, presented its report which was received, and its recommendations adopted as follows:

The time is not far past when the average physician, with his hand on the pulse and a look at the tongue, plied his patient with questions calcu-

lated to bring forth the symptoms of disease. Based on this type of diagnosis, much skillful work was done, but it is clear to us now, that much better service might have been rendered, if the real condition could have been more correctly ascertained. Now the skilled physician brings to his aid various instruments, takes the blood pressure, makes his tests in the laboratory, and gives careful consideration of all psychic states. Thus, in all ordinary cases, he is able to give an absolute diagnosis. But with these splendid facilities at hand for scientific accuracy, there are times when he admits that he is not able to determine the nature of the disease. For a long time we have been trying to ascertain the state of the church by looking through the narratives of religion sent up from the churches. We can not even get our hand upon the pulse, but are dependent on the symptoms outlined by the patient and colored by his mental state." Repeated efforts have been made to make the narrative more informing; but, from the nature of the case, we can not reach anything like the accuracy of the up-to-date doctor. We have a further handicap in the fact that many of the narratives are never returned, while many others are incompletely filled. With such imperfect data for diagnosis, it is not easy to prescribe.

It may be presumed that figures are fairly accurate, and yet these do not always speak the truth. A pastor and session over zealous for the maintenance of the roll, may fail in revision and carry much dead material; while others, in their zeal to cut the Assembly tax and in their lack of knowledge of the people, make unwarranted reductions in the membership. That there is also a great deal of inaccuracy is shown by the fact that, in some cases, the reported additions and losses, based on the report of the preceding year, would give a membership substantially different from the one reported.

As a too close observance of the symptoms of disease is likely to prove disasterous to the patient, so dwelling on the figures in the columns of statistics, may make one blind to a dangerous situation and fill with a false optimism; or may unduely magnify a serious difficulty, and lead to discouragement that is an effective barrier to spiritual progress.

It should be borne in mind that the progress of the kingdom of God can not be determined accurately by the study of a twelve month period. The great head of the church takes time to work out his plans and accomplish his purposes. We can get a more correct view by taking into our thought a period of years. One church may report this year a small number of additions on confession of faith, but it may be that last year it was swept by a revival movement in which many were gathered into the fold. The writer has in mind a church that for a full year did not receive a single member by confession, but the year preceding had been one of spiritual awakening and large additions, while the year following, more members were received than any one would have thought possible within the sphere of that church's influence.

STATISTICS

This year's reports show that there were added to our churches by examination 5,976, or 5.6% gain, while the church as a whole added 6.9%. The net gain in membership for the whole church was nearly 2½%, while in Illinois it was but a small fraction over 2%. In this there is call for humiliation and prayer and a sober questioning as to the reason why we fall below the average in this most important department of our work. It is only just to say, that while we added 1,884 less this year than last, we received more this year than in any other of the preceding five years.

A glance at the figures indicating the part we have taken in financing the kingdom is much more encouraging. While the church as a whole contributed to congregational expenses $12.88 per member, Illinois gave $14.26 per member. For Home Missions, the church gave $1.28 per member, in our Synod it was $1.92 per member. For Foreign Missions the church as a whole gave but $1.15 per member while Illinois gave $2.02 per member. For all benevolent objects the church gave $3.38 per member while we gave $7.38 per member. With such an excellent record as this there is promise of large spiritual gain.

The celebration of our one hundredth anniversary will bring to our attention the glorious achievments of a century, and in face of these encouraging facts we refuse to be pessimistic. Even a glance, over the past twenty-five years is stimulating to faith. During this period we have more than doubled our membership, making a greater gain that marks the progress of the church as a whole. Our contributions to current expenses have also more than doubled, while the gifts to benevolence have increased more than 300%. Our benevolent offerings this year are greater than the contributions to local expenses twenty-five years ago. Slowly, perhaps, but steadily we are marching forward. We may not have won the largest victories this year, but the army as a whole forges ahead, and each period of years finds us in possession of new territory, with stronger, and better disciplined forces that will not brook defeat. However unprecedented the attacks from without, the enemy has not taken our Paris and we are pushing him back on every front. God is still in the midst of us; we shall not be moved; God shall help us, and that right early.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Leaving the tables of figures we find increasing difficulty in arriving at just conclusions as to the state of the church; yet a careful reading of the reports is bound to create impressions as to certain excellencies and defects widely prevalent.

FAMILY LIFE

It seems that parents are generally faithful in presenting their children for baptism, but it does not appear how far this is merely formal, and how far the sign of a real dedication to God.

Although the recorded statements are not illuminating, one gets the impression that the family altar is sadly neglected; though it is cheering to note that in many quarters continual effort is made to revive it. We believe that the church will never rise to her best until the altar fires are rekindled and until the head of the family shall come to realize his priesthood in the home.

The old custom of family sitting may be in a measure observed where the pews are allotted, but in general, the absence of the children in public worship, indicates that this old and good custom has fallen into disuse. That the Sabbath school should become the children's church, and that the child life should be separated from the public worship of the sanctuary, is greatly to be deplored. Here the responsibility must ultimately rest with christian parents, but increasing emphasis should be placed upon the family as a unit in the house of God.

ACTIVITIES

There never was a time when the activities of the church were so many and varied. It may be that, in some places, there is too much organization, yet on the whole, much more is being accomplished than would be possible otherwise.

Our women's societies, as always, have splendid things to report, and there is no note of discouragement from this quarter. The Men's organizations are not so steady, and the number is not as large as it should be, but there has been progress and achievement. The young people's societies are not all in as healthful condition as we could hope, though, in many places, they are the very life of the church. Too much care and effort can not be bestowed on this branch of our church life. The Sunday schools are almost uniformly prosperous and growing in efficiency.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

The majority of our churches report that the spiritual life is good, some say, fair, others, poor, and still others, discouraging; but there is little buoyancy in the answers. Indeed, one feels that the person himself is not quite certain that he is using the right word. This may be accounted for by certain facts which we glean from the reports. The difficulties in the way, seem to many, to be greater than at other periods in the history of the church. The craze for amusement, the complexity of living, with the consequent drive that leaves little time and strength for spiritual activity; the general disregard for the sanctity of the Sabbath; the breaking up of regularity of worship, incident to the increasing use of the automobile; and the apparent indifference to the voice and message of the church; all loom large across the pathway to our spiritual goal. These obstacles to advancement which the modern world thrusts in our way, appear the more formidable when we observe the discouraging average in attendance upon our regular church

services, and how small a fraction of our people have any part whatever in the mid-week prayer service.

Facing all the facts in a spirit of honest inquiry we can understand how it is possible for many, who are placed in circumstances particularly trying, to become greatly discouraged; while others in a more stimulating environment are full of courage and enthusiasm. If we could enter into the experience of God's people in other times than ours, we are inclined to believe that we would conclude, that, while our difficulties are peculiar, they are not strikingly greater than those the saints have met in other days. But if they are, there is only a greater challenge of faith, and a larger opportunity for a new witness to the supreme fact that God is ever on his throne, and more than sufficient to meet any new emergencies that may arise. "All things are possible to him that believeth."

Dealing in figures is dangerous business. David learned that long ago, and it is time for us to learn our lesson, lest while we number Israel, despondency, which is but another name for unbelief, sweeps as a deadly pestilence through our ranks. Whatever conditions confront us, let us lift our eyes unto the hills; and inspired by the vision glorious, go forth in our might knowing that there must be victory with a miracle-working God.

In a comparatively uneventful year of history, Bishop Coxe wrote:

"We are living, we are dwelling,
In a grand and awful time,
In an age on ages telling;
To be living is sublime.

Hark, the waking up of nations,
Gog and Magog to the fray:
Hark, What soundeth? is creation
Groaning for its latter day? "

The words sound like a prophetic utterance for the times in which we are living; years of grandeur unsurpassed, and yet the reddest in all history. The sight of the nations in the awful death struggle has wrecked the faith of some, but we do not forget that the disciples were staggered by the cross. Their darkness passed with the resurrection, and for us there will yet come a glorious new day with the glad tidings of a living, reigning Christ.

The world is not daunted by seeming failures, but with faith in her achieving power, builds upon every ruin, a stronger and a nobler structure. The Continent calls attention to an illustration of this fact in the second fall of a portion of a great bridge over the St. Lawrence. Nine years had elapsed since the first part fell, with its consequent loss of life and property; then, the new section was just moving into place, when it fell, carrying down $600,000 worth of material and another toll of human lives. The builders have no thought of giving up, but expect to complete the structure in two years. So important is the enterprise, that it must be completed regardless

of cost. In the face of the astounding calamity that has fallen upon our world, shall we loose heart, or shall we not the rather realize that the great enterprise of christianity has been but imperfectly forwarded, and with determination gird ourselves for the larger task of making all men know what is the length and breadth and depth and height of the love that passeth knowledge. Then, though wounded to the death, the world will arise into newness of life.

One of our religious leaders says, "The largest contribution any man can make to society, is the gift of a regenerated personality." This is a great gift, and we take it to mean more than the new birth. It is the life of Jesus, living and reigning within the man shaping each thought and every outer act. Leaders of the great Presbyterian Church in Illinois, this is the one essential thing that must lie back of all our Christian enterprises. His life in ours, and that alone will make us spiritually fit. "Abide in me and I in you..... for without me ye can do nothing."

Your Committee believes that the spiritual life of the church would be greatly quickened if larger emphasis were placed upon practical evangelism. Hearts are warmed and enthusiasm enkindled wherever and whenever souls are won to Christ. In view of this fact the Committee has but two recommendations and they are of a practical nature, designed to encourage and foster the spirit of earnest soul winning throughout our bounds. We have ascertained that it will be possible to secure the services of Dr. G. G. Mahy of the Assembly's Evangelistic Committee to assist us at the time of our next meeting of Synod,

THEREFORE we recommend *First* that the Committee on the Spiritual life of the church be authorized to arrange in correspondence with Dr. Mahy for a pre-synodical conference on evangelism to be held on Tuesday afternoon preceding the next meeting of Synod. *Second* we recommend that one hour be given to this Committee on Wednesday afternoon preceding the celebration of the communion, and that Dr. Mahy be invited to deliver the address.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MILES, Chairman

Following the report on Spiritual Life of the Church Rev. George N. Luccook delivered an inspiring pre-communion address. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was then observed, members of the Synod taking part therein as appointed by the Moderator.

Synod adjourned with prayer until 7:30 to-night at the State Arsenal to engage in popular session.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Synod met in popular session at the State Arsenal at 7:30 o'clock. The Moderator presided. After music and prayer an address of welcome was given by Hon. A. D. Stevens, of Springfield. Rev. W. C. Covert delivered a lecture on "A Century of Presbyterianism in Illinois" illustrated with slides. An historical pageant in six episodes illustrating the coming of Christian Civilization into Illinois, the planting of the Cross and the establishment of the Presbyterian Church at Sharon, October 16, 1816, was produced by the young people of Springfield.

THURSDAY MORNING

Synod met in devotional exercises at 8:30 a. m., Rev. H. M. Thomas leading. The Moderator called the Synod together in business session at 9:00 o'clock. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. S. Pier.

The Minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

The Committee on Christian Education reported on the overture from Ewing Presbytery, referred to it, and on motion the report was adopted, as follows:

The Committee on Christian Education would respectfully report that, on the overture from Ewing Presbytery, it has heard statements from members of Synod interested in the overture, and, in view of the importance of the question involved, the Committee would recommend:

Resolved, first, that Synod express its profound interest in every movement which will restore the Bible to its rightful place in the public schools of Illinois and America.

Second, that the information now in hand, while sufficient for preliminary action, calls for a fuller inquiry as to what has been accomplished in other States, and by other Christian denominations, and that this further information should be gathered at once.

Third, that a committee consisting of three ministers and two elders be appointed by Synod to report to next Synod the situation in Illinois and other States and the methods by which we may cooperate with other Christian citizens to this end; and further that this Committee be empowered to take such action in the name of the Synod as, in its judgment, will promote this important movement.

Fourth, that the Committee be composed of Rev. R. H. Beattie, Rev. R. R. Marquis, Rev. A. M. Eells, who shall be empowered to choose the two elders upon the Committee.

The following resolution was later offered as the fifth resolution of the foregoing report;

That forty minutes be set aside at the next meeting of Synod to hear and act upon the report of this Special Committee.

This was on motion referred to the committee on program.

The Committee on the Next Place of Meeting reported that it had received no invitations for the 1917 meeting of Synod.

Rev. W. H. Pumphrey chairman of the Committee on Examination of Presbyterial Records reported that all the records have been examined.

We Recommend—

1. That the records of all presbyteries except Bloomington be approved without exception.

2. That the Records of Bloomington Presbytery be approved with the exceptions: First, That there is no record of election of Commissioners to the General Assembly: Second, That the regular meetings of the Presbytery are not designated as "Stated Meetings" or by any other description that would distinguish them from other meetings of Presbytery.

3. That Synod call the attention of some of the Presbyteries to the incomplete records of certain Licensures and Ordinations of Candidates for the gospel ministry. Synod urges upon all our Presbyteries full compliance with the provisions of Chapter XIV and XV of the Form of Government.

Adopted.

Rev. John M. Linn introduced the following resolution regarding an Executive Commission which was adopted and later reconsidered:

Resolved that a Special Committee, to be known as The Executive Commission, as recognized in the law of the church where the powers and duties are defined, be elected by Synod, and this Executive Commission take the place of the Executive Council and the Executive Committee on Benevolences as now provided.

Resolved second, that a committee be appointed by the Moderator who shall report to Synod on the membership, powers and duties of this Commission.

BROTHERHOOD

Rev. F. W. Barr presented the report on the Presbyterian Brotherhood. Pending action on the report, Rev. Henry S. Brown of Chicago Presbytery spoke on the subject of work among boys; and Mr. D. F. Graham, an elder of Freeport Presbytery, on men's organizations in the church. The report and resolutions except No. 6 asking for $50.00, which was referred to the Finance Committee, were adopted as follows:

The Committee on Brotherhood or Men's Work for the Synod of Illinois in Session at The Second Presbyterian Church of Springfield October 17th and 18th composed the following reports and recommendations for its work for the coming year and for the future.

The members of the committee present were:

Chairman, F. W. Barr, Monmouth, Ill.
Alton Presbytery, Rev. A. F. Ewert, White Hall, Ill.
Chicago Presbytery, Henry S. Broon, Chicago, Lake View.
Ewing Presbytery, H. C. Johnson, Bridgeport, Ill.
Freeport, D. F. Graham, Freeport, Ill.
Bloomington Presbytery, Rev. S. C. Adams, Danville, Ill.
Ottawa Presbytery, Rev. R. F. Cressey, Ottawa, Ill.
Springfield, Rev. J. R. Rugh, Taylorville, Ill.

In as brief and emphatic a manner as we can we wish to urge upon the Synod of Illinois the very great importance of its Men's Work. There is no more vital work to be done for the church and by the church than the work for men. And yet there has been no more neglected field than this. For many years the women of the church have been definitely and constructively organized. And thru the years they have produced an increasing and ever broadening work until today their field is the most efficiently handled of all the enterprises of the church. Now, we believe that same vital and efficient work may be done for the men of the church just as soon as the church wakes up to the fact that there is a specific kind of work for church men to do.

Now it will be said that Men's Work has been tried and failed and why should we attempt a dead issue. Let it be said in answer to this that Men's work is not a dead issue and that it has not failed. But the great weakness of past work has been that there has not in the past been a definite enough program and that the movement has not been tied definitely enough to the church's great commission. Its objective has not been the object of the church. Therefore many churches that started out movements merely for social or economic purposes report that their men's work has failed. The Men's work must be primarily religious and all other lines of interest must be made to pay tribute to this ideal.

It was with this thot in mind that the General Assembly took up the matter again a year ago and launched the new movement for Men's Work under the leadership of Dr. W. F. Weir of Wooster, Ohio. He is a man of great vision and high ideals and will undoubtedly lead the Men's Work right into the heart of the church with a force that will from this time forth make the Men's Work of the whole church a force to be reckoned with.

In order that the work may be uniform thruout the whole church in Illinois we deem it wise to make the General Assembly's Committee's "MESSAGE TO SESSIONS AND COMMITTEES ON MEN'S WORK" the basis of Synod's effort.

MESSAGE

In the organization of the men are almost immeasurable resources which are not utilized. The largest present opportunity in building the churches is in the organization of the men of the local churches for the promotion of the real work of the Church. The vast work that is done thru Women's and Young People's organized work can be duplicated in Men's organized work. The weaknesses of the churches are surprisingly uniform and are for want of men's organized work. United effort by the men is necessary, as their work can never be done by individual effort. All the men are to be enlisted in the work instead of a few leaders. This is done by organization.

The objectives to be realized are clear. (1) There should be the promotion of the unity of life among the men. This is our Lord's deepest desire for His disciples, as expressed in His Intercessory Prayer. (2) There should be a Men's Bible Class with meetings every Sunday to study the Bible. (3) There should be regular meetings for the transaction of business and the discussion of important subjects that Christian men may be makers of public sentiment in their own community. (4) The main purpose of the organization is work. The men should undertake whatever work needs to be done in their own church at any time and they should promote every benevolent and evangelistic and missionary work which the Presbyterian Church has undertaken. The men's organization should join with other agencies in promoting community welfare.

The Assembly has put Men's Work in its regular Budget, with the Boards and the Permanent Committee on Evangelism. The Assembly of 1916 took the following action on the recommendation of the Executive Commission: "After due consideration given to the claims of the Permanent Committee on Men's Work, and in recognition of the vital importance of its work to the whole church, we recommend a Budget of $15000 for the year 1916-1917 and we call upon the churches to make due provision for the Committee's support in the distribution of their benevolent funds."

The Assembly of 1916 adopted the following resolutions.—"*That Synods and Presbyteries be urged to appoint committees on Men's Work which will cooperate with Assembly's Committee in their own bounds; and that men who have succeeded in Men's Work in their own churches be chosen for these committees.*

"*That the Pastors and Elders in all our churches consider carefully their responsibility and opportunity to make their churches more efficient by effecting these organizations among the men.*"

In order that the ideals stated in this paper may be carried into effect it will be of essential importance first of all that the pastors who are the keymen for all local problems be fully awakened to the need and the opportunity. We are seeking to have the presbyterial committees so organized that the work will assume its true place and power in the plans of presbytery. These committees can best help the local churches and their pastors by holding one or more practical conferences within the bounds of each presbytery which conference shall be made the wedge of introducing the new

plan of work. Furthermore, there must be a definite form of organization and definite plans for work to be done which comprehend the three main functions of the church's outlook for men—Scripture, Social, Service. Here again we would follow the lines laid down by General Assembly's Committee in its pamphlet, *Men at Work in the Local Church* which is as follows:

MODEL CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. The name of this organization shall be the Brotherhood of the..... Presbyterian Church of .....

ARTICLE II. The object of this organization shall be:—(1) To unite the men in Christian Fellowship. (2) To maintain Men's and Boys' organized Bible Classes for the study of the Word. (3) To promote intelligence on Religious, Social, Political and Economic subjects. (4) To accomplish thru the Church the work the men should do for the community and for the world.

ARTICLE III. The membership shall include all the men of the church and congregation who desire to enter into this fellowship.

ARTICLE IV. The officers shall be a President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer. These shall be elected at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE V, SEC. 1. The executive committee shall consist of the officers and the chairmen of standing committees. It shall direct the affairs of the Brotherhood and shall report its proceedings at each business meeting of the latter.

SEC. 2. There shall be appointed by the executive committee the following standing committees, each to consist of three or more members:

(1) Invitation or evangelism; (2) Bible study; (3) Boys' work; (4) Finance (current expense and benevolence); (5) Social service.

The duties of these several committees shall be defined by the executive committee to meet local requirements.

The pastor shall be an ex officio member of each committee.

ARTICLE VI. The Brotherhood shall hold meetings on the.....evening of each month from September to June inclusive. A special meeting may be called at any time by the president or at the request of five members.

ARTICLE VII. This constitution may be amended at any business meeting of the Brotherhood by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided formal notice has been given to the members ten days in advance.

GETTING INTO THE WORK

The Session, with other leaders, should make a thorough inventory of their church. They should acquaint themselves fully with the resources and needs of their church, of the need and opportunity in the community and with the work of the Presbyterian Church."

The program might include Bible study, fellowship, church attendance, community canvasses and other community service, winning men for Christ, boys work, missionary work, equipping of the church, church finance.

It is necessary to have regular meetings of the men's organization; no systematic work can be done without these meetings.

Finally Bible study in connection with the Bible School of the church and individual home study of the Bible should be promoted. The message of the Bible will be the most powerful, spiritual dynamic in the life of the men.

And in order to do this greater work in a more successful fashion the Committee will need more money for its operations than Synod has been in the habit of providing.

In view of all these things, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED that

1. The name of this committee shall be *the Committee on Men's Work for the Synod of Illinois.*

2. There shall be a definite and separate Committee on Men's Work in each presbytery.

3. That the "Message to Sessions and Committees on Men's Work" of General Assembly's Committee shall be the Program for the churches of the Synod of Illinois.

4. There shall be arranged in each presbytery one or more Conferences for pastors and leading laymen for the purpose of laying the program before them and to secure their cooperation in launching it.

5. That "Men at Work" shall be the official plan of organizing and carrying on a uniform work thruout the State.

6. The Appropriation for carrying on this new plan of work by the Synod's committee shall be $50.00.

Respectfully submitted,
FLOYD W. BARR, Chairman

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF BENEVOLENCES

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, Chairman presented the report for the Executive Committee of Benevolences as follows.

The Every Member Plan, which your Joint Executive Committee of Benevolences is appointed to foster, had its origin as an organized movement in the Synod of Illinois. In this year of historical emphasis it is eminently fitting that we should briefly trace the genesis of this far reaching movement, and see the manifest working of the Divine Spirit in it.

This Every Member Movement originated in prayer. A Secretary of the Foreign Board prayed for better methods in the Church to reach the heart and wealth of the Church for the advancement of Missions, and laid the matter before a prominent Chicago business man.

The business man prayed for light and opportunity to answer this problem.

A traveling salesman, "a missionaryite," prayed, and then 'phoned the above business man: "I have an idea for promoting missions, will you listen to it and pass judgment on it?"

A Synodical Chairman prayed, and wrote a resolution which was adopted by the Synod of Illinois at Monmouth, Illinois, in October 1908, authorizing his Committee to put on an Every Member Canvass for Missions.

A Field Secretary for Missions prayed and then suggested that the Business man, the Salesman and the Synodical Chairman be brought together, which was done in December 1908, at the Stratford Hotel, Chicago. These men found God had given each a part of a connected plan, viz., to secure the signed agreement of the churches to put on an Every Member Canvass for mission education and support.

The businessman said to the Synod of Illinois, "I will give your Committee $7,500 a year to finance this Every Member Canvass."

It was done. Within one year more than two hundred and fifty churches were enlisted and the income of missions greatly increased. In 1909 the Laymen's Missionary Movement, after studying the methods in use in this Synod, adopted them and advocated them for all denominations in the first series of seventy-five great men's conventions.

In 1913 our General Assembly approved the Every Member Plan and applied it to the Presbyterian United Movement, which had been inaugurated for bringing together the claims of all Boards and benevolent agencies, and all problems of local support, in one presentation to the people, that they might face intelligently, and at one time, their individual and united responsibility for the support of Christ's Kingdom.

The success of the Movement has been phenomenal. Nearly five thousand of our churches have adopted the Every Member Plan for the support of the Presbyterian United Movement. They recognized quickly both the business and spiritual value of every element in the Plan:

An Annual Personal Canvass of Every Member in the Church for Every Financial Interest of the Church, both Local Expenses and Benevolences, Payable Weekly as an Act of Worship Through the Double Pocket Envelope.

Every leading denomination in this country and Canada has adopted the Every Member Plan and is seeking to rally its members under it.

We should give thanks to God that this revival of scriptural principles and methods of church support had its origin as an organized movement in our Synod, and we can but be filled with awe when we look back and see how God brought together His praying servants and used them to set on foot this great mobilization of his people and their resources for the hour of emergency now upon us.

Last year, probably for the first time, *every one* of our Boards made a splendid advance over the year previous, the total of these gains being $252,-218.00. At the same time the income of the churches for current expenses increased $300,555.00, and that in spite of the numerous calls of distressed Europe for relief.

Since 1900 our Church has made a gain of 34.4% in members, but the gain in her benevolences has been 108%. In the last decade thirteen leading denominations in the United States have made the following gains:—

Congregations, 19.3%; Communicants, 22.8%; Church Expenses, 36.7%; Work in the United States, 54%; Foreign Missions, 87%; All Missions, 65.5%; In Weekly Average for Expenses, 11.3%; In Weekly Average for Benevolences, 36.6%.

Manifestly there is a rising tide in church finances and benevolences. Many causes are contributing: The Christian Education Movement, the Forward Movement, the Young People's Movement, the Layman's Movement, the Woman's Missionary Movement, and certainly this *Every Member Movement.* The better business methods, the personal presentation, the

enlistment and unification of forces, are bound to usher a new financial era into the Church if steadily and intelligently pursued.

The reports received show that 356 of the churches of this Synod have adopted the Every Member Plan, leaving 222 not yet enrolled. Of these 52 have less than 25 members. The smaller churches, as a rule, neglect this Plan; yet they are the very churches which need the intensive cultivation of this method. Many Presbyteries have adopted the rule that every church expecting Home Mission aid must first make a genuine Every Member Canvass annually.

The offerings of this Synod to the Boards as reported in the Assembly Minutes reached the magnificient total of $801,368, or $7.38 per capita; but only $271,413 of that amount passed through our church treasuries, the balance being private gifts and bequests.

The budget for all the Boards recommended to the churches by the Assembly amounts to $5,770,768. and we are urged to make this call of our own Boards the first claim on our benevolence. Before financing outside causes, however worthy, it is our solemn obligation to first provide our own agencies with at least the minimum budget which the General Assembly, after careful investigation, has authorized. An average gift of 10 cents per week for Benevolences from every member of the church, would provide our Boards with $7,800,000. Clearly this budget is not an impossible nor an unreasonable amount and pastors should faithfully present it to congregations.

The Assembly not only lays this budget before the churches, but urges that special emphasis be put on the Every Member Campaigns upon these three things:—

1. The new *Schedule for the systematic presentation* of the Boards which has been prepared. It is of the utmost importance that there be some method and completeness to this work of education if we are to have sustained an intelligent interest in the work. Therefore this Schedule has been prepared to help lead the whole Church into simultaneous study and prayer for all our Boards.

2. *Proportionate Giving.* It is not enough that every member give something, regularly. To fulfill the scriptural ideal it must be proportionate to prosperity. Many churches which have risen to every member giving should now go on to proportionate giving.

3. *Supplemental Thank Offerings* which will furnish opportunity to give to those who have not made a pledge and will also permit those who are able, to supplement their pledges, and meet the demands of emergency calls.

The *Every Member Social Canvass,* which was mentioned in our report last year, has risen to large prominence in the year closing. Not less than forty churches in our own Synod have made it this fall for the purpose of rallying the forces of the church for the fall and winter's work.

This Social Canvass is carried out by teams in the same way that the Financial Canvass is made; but this object is spiritual and social; the culti-

vation of fellowship, the reclaiming of wanderers; the winning of strangers; the survey of conditions in the field; the publication of the winter's program; whatever needs to be done most in a particular field can be stressed and promoted in this Social Canvass.

Many pastors will prefer to make this Visitation at the beginning of the new year as a preparation for the Week of Prayer and for the Financial Canvass in March.

During the past year the demands of the Laymen's Missionary Conventions upon the time and strength of our Superintendent, William S. Marquis, prevented as much personal work in this Synod as heretofore rendered. The Assembly's Committee has now given him an assistant, Mr. H. M. Rossiter, an elder from the Church of the Conevant, Chicago, who as the son of a Presbyterian minister, and an officer of many years' service in the Church, is peculiarly qualified to do this work. He has just completed an itinerary mapped out for him by the Committee of Benevolences in Springfield Presbytery, following a splendid pre-Presbyterial Conference in the First Church, Springfield, Similar itineraries in other Presbyteries are being arranged.

July 31st and August 1st, a Worker's Conference was held in Chicago, which was attended not only by a majority of the Chairmen of Presbyterial Every Member Committees, but also some of the field workers of the Boards. Special attention was given to a discussion of plans for closer coordination of the work of field agents of the Boards and our Presbyterial Committees, which we feel would bring mutual profit.

Once more we can report a generous response from the churches for the support of this Every Member Movement in our Synod, for which we wish to acknowledge our hearty appreciation. The financial statement of the Superintendent which is herewith presented shows:

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, October 1, 1915	$76.42
Cash received from Dr. Johnson, previous to Synod meeting, October 19, 1915	12.00
Received from 10 churches, Alton Presbytery	38.10
Received from 11 churches Bloomington Presbytery	76.00
Received from 3 churches Cairo Presbytery	16.00
Received from 55 churches, Chicago Presbytery	374.00
Received from 9 churches, Ewing Presbytery	25.00
Received from 9 churches, Freeport Presbytery	43.00
Received from 7 churches, Mattoon Presbytery	24.50
Received from 9 churches, Ottawa Presbytery	33.00
Received from 10 churches, Peoria Presbytery	52.00
Received from 15 churches, Rock River Presbytery	54.00
Received from 20 churches, Rushville Presbytery	86.00
Received from 9 churches, Springfield Presbytery	49.65
	$ 871.25

Refund of loan to the Laymen's Work	50.00
	$1009.67

EXPENSES

Printing and Stationery	$ 19.75
Advertising in Presbyterian News	13.75
Postage and Express	31.10
Postage Account, C. H. Johnson	4.14
Cash to Presbyterial Chairmen	73.35
Travel of H. M. Rossiter and W. S. Marquis	35.80
Expenses of Conferences of Presbyterial Chairmen, Chicago, July 31-August 1	69.69
and Dr. Penhallegon, Chicago Oct. 4	6.85
Literature sent to Presbyterial Chairmen	33.72
H. M. Rossiter, Assistance in March and October	65.00
C. H. Johnson, Treasurer	50.00
Paid Assembly's Committee toward Office and services	100.00
	$503.15

Total Receipts	$1009.67
Total Expenses	503.15
Balance on hand October 12, 1916	506.52

At a joint conference of the Synod's Committees on Foreign Missions, Home Missions and the Every Member Plan, the matter of a survey of the churches of the Synod, with a view to their increased efficiency was considered, and the formulation of a plan was entrusted to a committee of five, representing these three committees. This committee decided to ask Synod to appoint a Committee of five members to study the whole matter during the coming year and to report their findings to the next Synod. Synod is also asked to authorize this committee to study and promote such preliminary surveys in the various Presbyteries, as may seem feasible.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Your Committee herewith presents the following recommendations:

1. That we record our devout thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for the beginning of this Every Member Movement in our Synod and the progress with increasing blessings both spiritual and financial which it is making throughout all lands and communions.

2. That in order to keep our organization and methods in perfect harmony with that of the General Assembly in this work, the constitution of our Committee be changed from five members and the Moderator, to embrace the Chairman of each Presbyterial Committee for the Every Member

Plan, with the Moderator as Chairman; and that the name of this Committee shall be *Synod's Committee for the Every Member Plan.*

3. That we continue to urge every church, large and small, to enlist in the Every Member Movement, both the Social and Financial Canvasses, and to organize for more efficient spiritual and financial work around these foci of the Every Member Plan.

4. That we cordially commend the three points presented by the Assembly for devotional and educational emphasis, viz.,

(1.) The Schedule for Presenting the Boards,

(2.) The Practice of Proportionate Giving, and

(3.) The Supplemental Thank Offerings.

5. That we call upon every Presbyterial Committee entrusted with the promotion of this Movement to be "diligent in business and fervent in spirit, serving the Lord" in the discharge of this duty, using the funds which Synod provides for securing results.

6. In view of the considerable balance in our Treasury, the Committee be authorized to call for suggested freewill offerings in the same manner as heretofore to the amount of $500.00.

W. H. PENHALLEGON, *Chairman*

The report was received.

On motion Synod reconsidered its action relative to the creation of an Executive Commission to take the place of this Committee and postponed action thereon.

Rev. A. E. Moody, Rev. George N. Luccock and others spoke on the Every Member Plan.

The report of the Executive Committee of Benevolences with its recommendations was adopted,

HOME MISSIONS

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, Chairman of the Church Extension Committee, read the report on Home Missions. The report was received and the following addressed Synod on the work in various parts of the state.

Rev. William F. Jones of Rock River Presbytery, Rev. C. A. Highfield of Alton Presbytery, Rev. J. H. Stevenson of Ottawa Presbytery, and Rev. Edgar P. Hill of Chicago Presbytery.

Rev. E. L. Lord presented a resolution naming Rev. W. H. Penhallegon as Chairman and Rev. W. F. Jones as Secretary of the Church Extension Committee. The resolution was adopted.

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon was elected as the representative of Synod on the Home Mission Council for two years.

The report was adopted and is as follows:

CHURCH EXTENSION

It is to be regretted that the great Home Mission task of the Presbyterian Church has been permitted to suffer by being stated in terms of separate units, rather than in a nomenclature indicating its real unity. Instead of obeying the marching orders to "go up and possess the land," we halt to speak of "National Home Missions," "Synodical Home Missions," and "Presbyterial Home Missions," "Home Missions in the Cities," "Home Missions in the Rural Regions," and "Home Missions among the immigrants," till there is confusion in the ranks of the workers and perplexity in the minds of the givers. Would it not be conducive to greater efficiency and accelleration were we to insist upon the unity—the one-ness of the work, for in truth we are all tugging at the same problem, namely, the evangelization of our whole land.

I. THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

This great organization is the agency of the whole church, needing and deserving the sympathetic co-operation of every section and of every member of our whole Brotherhood.

The wide scope of its work is seen in the report of conditions on the frontiers, in Alaska, among the Indians, in the lumber camps, in rural regions, in the cities, and in its work among the people of foreign speech.

During the past year this Board has aided 1912 churches; employed 1853 missionaries, including 60 Porto Rican and Indian helpers.

II. THE HOME MISSION COUNCIL

This Council, erected by the General Assembly in 1914, is composed of one member from each Synod. It has held two important sessions, and its findings have been adopted by the General Assembly. The acts of the Council of special interest to this Synod are:

First—That which requires all self administering Presbyteries and Synods to submit a full report of work for each year ending March 31st, preceding, for consideration and review.

Second—The endorsement of the "Parish Plan" for immigrant communities, as over against the mere development of individual churches using foreign languages.

Third—And here I quote the exact language of the Council: "We urge upon the Presbyteries a wise discrimination between the weak and struggling churches in communities in which we have no real mission and with no hope for future development, and those in communities giving promise for the future.

Fourth—"The Council recommends that the Assembly instruct the board to complete a thorough inquiry already begun into the number of persons admitted by profession of faith into churches receiving Home Mission

aid; that steps be taken to impress upon Synodical and Presbyterial Committees, and through them upon Home Mission Churches, that the General Assembly expects responsiveness on the part of these churches in the way of evangelistic efforts and results."

III. THE SYNOD OF ILLINOIS

Our work is that of Church Extension, which embraces Home Missions, Sunday School Work, and Church Erection.

The down-state Presbyteries have not yet given this combined work a full or fair trial, because for the last two years all administrative work has been voluntary and carried on mostly by busy pastors already overtaxed with their own problems; but in the Presbytery of Chicago, with special and well equipped workers on the job, the Plan has been fully justified.

A year ago your Committee was authorized to construct a larger program and prosecute a more vigorous campaign, by appointing a Synodical Superintendent and such other workers as available funds would justify.

After a year of extended correspondence, consultations between members of the Committee, conferences with candidates and those whom the Committee attempted to take by conscription. But we have to report that we are still in a state of "watchful waiting."

GENERAL SUMMARY

The figures, so far as we have been able to gather and tabulate, show that 119 ministers and missionaries have been employed, and 122 churches and missions aided in the support of their ministers by Home Mission funds. Two new churches have been organized, 3 church edifices erected, and 3 manses built; five churches previously assisted attained self support. There were 1,014 additions to the church by confession of faith, and 415 on certificate, and a total membership in Home Mission Churches of 9619.

Missions for the foreign speaking population have been maintained among Bohemians, Bulgarians, Chinese, Hungarians, Italians, Germans, Jews, Persians, Spanish and Slavs. Our new work among the Hungarians has been opened at Aurora, and Elgin, a survey of the field at Pana made and a call sent for workers.

Our churches have not begun to approach a scriptural standard of giving to this cause in which the future of our country and of the world is so deeply involved. Illinois is rich, her cities and towns are enjoying a high degree of prosperity, large harvests and good prices have brought great wealth to the country districts. Our farmers are not only making money, but they are spending it lavishly; yet as a rule they are not giving to the cause of the Lord a proportionate share of their increased resources. The problem of the country church would be in a fair way toward solution if every such church would add about 20% to the salary of its pastor. The Two or Three Hundred Dollars necessary to do this would put our rural and village churches in a position to command excellent pulpit talent in the church, and would

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promote that feeling of self respect without which no church can do its best work. With an increased salary, at least proportionate to the advanced cost of living, there should be a very great increase in the offerings to the benevolent agencies of the church, which have the first claim on the generosity of our Presbyterian people.

Your Synodical Committee on Home Missions is ready to co-operate with the Committees representing all the other Boards of the Church in an earnest effort to increase the benevolent offerings of individuals and churches. Let Illinois come to the front, and in the work of the Master take that high position which she so proudly maintains as the most prosperous state in the American union.

W. H. PENHALLEGON, *Chairman*

(For the financial report of the Church Extension Committee see Appendix VIII.)

Synod was led in prayer by Elder A. R. Taylor and took recess until 2 P. M.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Synod convened at 2:00 o'clock and was led in prayer by Rev. R. C. Cully.

Rev. C. M. Brown reported as chairman of the Committee to Nominate Permanent Committees of Synod. The report was approved and permanent Committees elected as found on pages 494 and 495.

A motion was made and carried that Synod pay $150.00 toward the expenses of the historical pageant prepared as part of our historical celebration.

GENERAL CHURCH WORK

Rev. Charles S. Pier, Chairman of the Committee on General Church Work, read the report.

Rev. Duncan C. Milner of Chicago Presbytery, spoke on behalf of the Temperance Board. The report and its recommendations were adopted as follows:

The Committee on General Church Work would respectfully present its report on the following subjects:

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND SUSTENTATION

The report of the General Assembly shows that 367 churches in the Synod of Illinois gave to this Board last year the sum of $9,028.56, and also that

211 churches in the Synod gave nothing to this agency. During the last year the Synod drew from this Board the sum of $20,428.54.

While there has been a small increase in the number of churches contributing and in the amount contributed over the previous year, there has also been an increase of $1281.04 in the amount drawn from the Board the past year.

Only one presbytery, the presbytery of Chicago, gave more to this Board than it drew out.

We offer the following resolutions:

(1) That the Synod of Illinois urge all churches under its care to place the Board of Ministerial Relief and Sustentation on their regular schedule of Benevolences, and that all churches be asked to make an increase in their offerings.

(2) That the claims of this Board be duly presented by the ministers and laid upon the hearts of the members who have been blessed by the Lord with financial prosperity.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

We would sound earnestly and vigorously the call of God and His church for the restitution of the Holy Sabbath day. The abuse and desecration of the Sabbath day brings more insecurity of national life, more peril of moral, social and political degradation than the abuse of almost any other single commandment of God. "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy" is the Fourth one of the Ten Commandments. He who breaks this commandment and abuses or desecrates God's Holy Sabbath day stands guilty before God, a sinner in God's sight, even as he who steals, murders his fellow men or commits adultery. The use of the automobile for pleasure riding on the Sabbath day by many members of our churches has interfered with their attendance upon the services of the church and with their Christian duties and has decreased their Christian influence.

We would offer the following resolutions:

(1) We unqualifiedly condemn all secular uses of the Sabbath day; games and sports, unnecessary traveling, the open saloon, dance halls and moving picture shows.

(2) We also condemn the Sunday newspaper and urge our members to refuse to subscribe for it, read it, or advertise in it.

(3) We commend most highly the work of the Lord's Day Alliance, the Woman's National Sabbath Alliance, and all other such National organizations in their effort to preserve a pure and holy Christian Sabbath.

(4) We urge that our ministers preach frequently upon this theme, and that the first week in April be observed as a week of prayer for the preservation of the Sabbath.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

This year marks the one-hundredth anniversary of the American Bible Society, and the record of its achievements during the past century is a most glorious record of which every Christian may justly be proud.

We should ever give thanks to our Heavenly Father for the splendid achievements of this great Society. Its work has literally extended into the uttermost corners of the earth. Not until the leaves of the judgment book unfold will we ever know to how many hearts the Word of God has come through the American Bible Society.

Your committee recommends the adoption of the following resolution in behalf of the American Bible Society.

RESOLUTION: That the Synod of Illinois indorse the work of the American Bible Society in providing Bibles of such excellent quality in the many different languages and dialects, and urge all our churches to include this Society in their regular budget of benevolences.

TEMPERANCE

The Presbyterian Church of the Synod of Illinois is praying for the distruction of the liquor traffic, and is always ready with other churches and Christian organizations to do its part in advancing the cause of temperance.

We rejoice that there are now nineteen prohibition states. Our Board of Temperance is assisting in conducting the campaign for state-wide prohibition in Maryland, California, Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota, Michigan and Missouri. These states vote on this question November 7th. It is possible that one half the States of the Union will have adopted prohibition laws before a year has passed.

Temperance reports record the most helpful year in temperance reform. The elevation of public sentiment on this question is being shown in many ways. Many papers and periodicals are excluding all liquor advertisements. Several states have prohibited liquor advertising on the bill-boards. Measures are pending in Congress, forbidding the use of the United States mail for liquor advertising and excluding persons from employment in the civil service who use intoxicating beverages. All forms of industry are today excluding the drinking man from employment.

We commend the work of our Board of Temperance and urge the churches to make use of their many publications, especially the little magazine, "The Amethyst," also the posters and the Boards' set of stereopticon slides. We would urge every church to make an offering each year to this Board.

In the State of Illinois the outlook seems bright for the passing of a County Local Option Law and State wide Prohibition. We commend the Anti-Saloon League in preventing the repeal of any temperance legislation at the session of the last legislature, and trust that they and all other temperance organizations, may soon free our state and our nation of the liquor traffic.

We would offer the following resolution:

Whereas, the State Legislature meets in this city this coming year for the enactment of state laws,

RESOLVED: That we urge our Senators and Representatives to give us advanced temperance legislation which will put Illinois among those

states, which shall give us an amendment to our national constitution prohibiting forever the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in any state or territory under the control of the United States Government.

THE BOARD OF CHURCH ERECTION

This Board was organized in 1844 and chartered by the state of New York to assist feeble congregations in building houses of worship. Later the charter was amended to include the building of manses and mission chapels. Up to date the Board has assisted in the building of 10,866 churches and manses. The work of this Board is not only necessary but fundamental to the progress of the Presbyterian Church.

Your committee calls attention to a few items in the report to the last Assembly.

(1) Churches are urged to apply for Loans instead of Grants.

(2) The Board was instructed and authorized to create a Special Fund of not less than $200,000 in order to assist in building churches at University Centres and in the vicinity of Presbyterian Educational Institutions.

(3) The Manse Fund rules were amended so that the Board now has authority to Loan up to $1000. without interest, the Loan to be returned in ten annual payments.

(4) The plan of the Board was amended by the Assembly so that the annual contribution of any church aided by a Grant from the Board may be applied to the liquidation of the Board's claim, and when the total of the contributions of any church equals the amount of the Grant Mortgage, the Board may execute the release of the Mortgage.

Your committee makes the following recommendations:

(1.) That the work of this Board be commended to all the churches within the bounds of the Synod, and that the churches increase their offerings.

(2.) That the Committee on General Church Work be authorized by the Synod to make inquiry from the Stated Clerks of the Presbyteries as to church buildings and manses that are not used, and also to ascertain the number of manses in the Synod and the number needed, and to report this information to the Secretary of the Board to Church Erection.

The Committee on General Church Work commends to the churches and Presbyteries those interests which are often miscalled the minor Boards of the Church. We believe that they are just as important as any of the other Boards. Some churches give all their offerings to one, two or three Boards. We believe that every Board should receive an offering from every Church.

Therefore we offer the following general resolution:

That the Synod urge every church to divide their offering to Benevolences so that every agency shall be remembered, and that no agency be left with a blank column in the report of each church to the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted.

CHAS. S. PIER, *Chairman*

FINANCE REPORT

Rev. A. G. Bergen, chairman, presented the report of the Finance Committee, recommending that the per capita assessment be increased to two cents per member and recommending appropriations to committees less than asked for in their reports.

Synod discussed the needs of its committees for effective work and on motion increased the assessment to two and one-half cents per member and instructed the Committee to revise its appropriations accordingly.

The Committee later presented the following report which was adopted:

Your Finance Committee has examined the books and vouchers of Synod's Treasurer, C. Harmon Johnson and find them correctly kept and the balances in order as indicated. In view of No. 3 in Report of the treasurer, we recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to transfer $500.00 from the Mileage fund to the Contingent fund, and that the rate of assessment for the ensuing year be two and one half cents per member, one cent for mileage and one and one half cents for contingent expenses.

We recommend that the following amounts be granted the Committees.

To the Committee on Foreign Missions	$150.00
To the Committee on Christian Education	200.00
To the Committee on Men's Work	50.00
To the Committee on Centennial Exhibits	125.00
To the Committee on Youth of the Church	50.00
That the Treasurer pay toward Pageant Expenses	150.00

ABRAHAM G. BERGEN,

Chairman

TREASURER'S REPORT TO THE SYNOD OF ILLINOIS

Your treasurer reports;

1. That all the Presbyteries have paid their assessment in full.

2. That he has received contributions from 168 churches for the expenses of the Executive committee of Benevolences, totaling $871.25. This amount he has paid to the Superintendent, Rev. W. S. Marquis whose report of expenditures will be duly submitted. A list of contributing churches will be printed in the appendix to the Minutes.

3. The total of funds on hand Oct. 15, 1916 is $2084.99, of which $1621.51 belongs to the Mileage account and $463.48 to the Contingent or Current Expense account. The balance in the latter account being inadequate to meet bills which must soon be incurred for the printing of the Minutes of this meeting and other necessary expenses your treasurer

RECOMMENDS—

1. That he be authorized to transfer $500.00 from the Mileage Fund to the Contingent Fund.

2. That the rate of assessment for the coming year be increased from 1½ cents to two cents per member.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

MILEAGE FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Oct. 15, 1915	$1859.33
From Treasurers of Presbyteries—	
Alton	62.58
Bloomington	80.73
Cairo	23.12
Chicago	257.50
Ewing	26.18
Freeport	39.33
Mattoon	48.31

Ottawa	34.79
Peoria	47.32
Rock River	45.43
Rushville	49.84
Springfield	82.38
Total	$2656.84

DISBURSEMENTS

To Delegates from Presbyteries—

Alton, 13 Delegates	$ 149.65
Bloomington, 13 Delegates	87.75
Cairo, 5 Delegates	93.05
Chicago, 36 Delegates	161.43
Ewing, 7 Delegates	98.45
Freeport, 6 Delegates	15.61
Mattoon, 9 Delegates	113.33
Ottawa, 4 Delegates	18.24
Peoria, 5 Delegates	20.74
Rock River, 8 Delegates	27.11
Rushville, 12 Delegates	88.36
Springfield, 15 Delegates	113.79
Speakers, Chairmen and Clerks, 8	47.82
Total Mileage, Sterling	$1035.33
Balance on hand, Oct. 15, 1916	1621.51
	$2656.84

Contingent Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, Oct. 15, 1915	$ 735.20
From Treasurers of Presbyteries	797.53
From interest on deposits	40.91
From refund, Committee on Education	13.00
Total	$1586.64

DISBURSEMENTS

To printing Minutes, Programs & Reports	$ 223.90
To printing 1400 envelopes	11.75
To postage & express on Minutes	49.83
To Committee on Education	150.00
To Committee on Foreign Missions	225.00
To salaries of clerks	325.00
To bond of treasurer	15.00
To Committee on Brotherhood	14.50
To printing programs, mileage blanks, etc	14.25
To inscription plates on two gavels	6.33
To storage on records	5.00
To sexton	5.00
To R. F. Cressey for Historical Com	26.17
To printing reports for Education Com	13.00
To stenographer for trustees	1.03
To postage & sundries	13.20
To Printing letter heads & envelopes	6.25
To travelling expenses Mod. & S.C.	11.10
To expense Trustees meeting	6.85
Total	$1123.16
Balance on hand Oct. 14, 1916	463.48
	$1586.64

C. H. Johnson, Treas.

An overture from the Presbytery of Springfield asking Synod's recognition of the Kemmerer Orphanage at Assumption, Ill. and church offerings for its support was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures. On account of the absence of the chairman and members of this Committee it was increased by the addition of the following names: Rev. W. H. Fulton, Rev. H. S. Brown, and Rev. J. R. McGlade, Mr. Fulton to act as Chairman.

Mr. Fulton later reported for the Committee recommending, that, owing to lack of a complete understanding of the legal status of the orphanage and its relationship to the Synod the matter be referred to a special committee consisting of Rev. J. N. Ellioft of Bloomington and Elders H. O. Tunison of White Hall and Herbert Powell, of Fairbury, to investigate and report at the next meeting of Synod. The report was adopted.

HISTORICAL PROGRAM

The hour for the historical celebration was announced and the following interesting program arranged by the Historical Committee was carried out, Vice Moderator Rev. E. H. Curtis, presiding. Singing of hymn. Prayer by Rev. A. B. Morey. Reading of the Minutes of Center Presbytery erecting the Synod of Illinois and of the first Synodical Minutes by Rev. Ira W. Allen.

Presentation of gavel made from the Old Sharon and Hopewell churches, by Elder J. E. Willis. Greetings read from Moderators of Synods of Kentucky, Indiana, Missouri and Arkansas. Greetings from Springfield Presbyterians by Elder Clinton L. Conkling. Report of Historical Committee by Rev. W. C. Covert. Addresses: "The Mother Church and Her Daughters," by Rev. J. H. Stevenson, "The Cumberland Fathers," by Rev. A. G. Bergen, "Synod and Her Women," by Mrs. C. C. Brown, "The Synod and Tomorrow" by Rev. E. P. Hill. Hymn, Prayer and Benediction.

The Moderator took the chair for the closing business session.

The report of the Historical Committee as read by Rev. W. C. Covert, Chairman was received and its resolutions adopted. The report was as follows:

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

The chief concern of the Historical Committee during the past two years has been the carrying out of the instructions of Synod of 1914 in the matter of a worthy celebration of the Centennial of the founding of the Presbyterian Church in Illinois, at Sharon, White County, in the autumn of 1816. The report presented and approved at Sterling last year outlined in a general way a program of celebration of the historic anniversary. For the carrying out of that program the present Synod has set aside in generous fashion ample time in her docket. In these plans there has been a hearty cooperation on the part of many of the pastors and elders. To the friends throughout the State who have donated precious relics and heirlooms, to Ira W. Allen, chairman of sub committee on exhibit, to Rev. Roger F. Cressey, who has photographed many historic sites connected with the early days of the church, and to the young people of Springfield who so successfully presented the Pageant story of the founding and progress of the church in Illinois, the Committee desires to express for the Synod most hearty thanks. The recalling in sermon, addresses and otherwise to our busy people the story of the heroism and devotion of our pioneer Presbyterians and the visualizing in exhibit and pageant of something of their personal sacrifices for Christ and the Church can be nothing other than most inspiring.

The Committee would view with disappointment a mere spectacular celebration of a few hours on the floor of Synod with songs and addresses in which the achievements of our forefathers are praised and the full measure of their greatness gratefully acknowledged. If the celebration of such an anniversary as this in no wise stirs anew the springs of denominational loyalty and in no wise moves the people of our churches in this rich, prosperous, growing Synod to greater generosity and more devoted services for the cause to which these fathers gave their lives, then the centennial program has failed of its purpose. Our glowing words of appreciation of the past will seem stained by insincerity if we rise not up to follow with greater zeal the call to service in this hour of unusual synodical opportunity.

RECOMMENDATION I.

First, the Committee recommends that all our Presbyteries be asked to arrange at an early date an historical program in which will be presented the heroic story of the early life of their own Presbyterial leaders and church workers and that a general discussion be had on the subject of worthy objectives with special reference to the carrying out in effective fashion of the recommendations of this report and that Presbyteries further designate a Centennial Sunday in all our churches in which pastors and sessions of all local churches will arrange to present in suitable fashion the chief features in the history of the founding and early life of their own church in connection with the story of the Presbytery and Synod and urge the objective here recommended as Synodical Centennial Sunday and on that day or some subsequent day. That the Stated Clerk be asked to be the custodian of the historical stereopticon slides prepared for this celebration, and to distribute to pastors desiring to use them and the historical data accompanying them.

It seems fitting that at least two main centennial objectives be urged upon the pastors and churches of the Synod and that these objectives be of such character as in no wise to divert our churches from their usual lines of work but rather to intensify the life and extend the program of every local church! A forward movement affecting every unit of synodical life, interpreted in terms of local evangelism and church extension is vitally needed.

Illinois Presbyterianism was born immediately out of an era of revivalism being established by James McGready one of the notable evangelists of the 18th century. The Presbyterian church of Illinois in no way more worthily could honor the memory of her founders than by inaugurating during this centennial year a special season of evangelism. Presbyteries thro' their Evangelistic Committees should be asked to capitalize and spiritualize the interest and feelings of our anniversary. They should prayerfully plan for special meetings throughout all our churches and communities of the Presbyteries, simultaneously or otherwise. Pastors are asked to cooperate with Presbyterial committees and with one another and take leadership in

organizing and carrying forth plans for arousing our churches to an earnest zeal in the matter of personal work and deeper spiritual life.

Sessions are urged to give time and sympathetic attention in all local plans for quickening the spiritual life of our membership and adding to the church out of the world such as shall be saved. The suspended list of the Synod enrolls 4108 names. They are detached and fruitless members of the church. They constitute a dead loss. A spiritual revival would follow their discovery and rededication and re-alignment in the church. In token of our gratèful remembrance of what God's spirit has done for the Synod through its early evangelists and in order to meet the growing demands for personal Christian service and church leadership as we enter upon the second century of the Synod's work the committee prayerfully recommends:

RECOMMENDATION II.

Second—That our Presbyteries undertake to open the New Century of Synodical service by prayerfully planned and persistent efforts on behalf of a direct pastoral evangelism within all our churches. That without undertaking to measure the success of such efforts by mere numbers, the Synod will determinedly strive, by God's grace, to add 15,000 new members to the rolls of our churches during the New Synodical Year, one half of whom, at least, shall come on Confession of Faith. (Last year we received on Confession 5976, by Letter 3009.) and that this matter be referred to the Presbyterial Committees on Evangelism and that the Stated Clerk notify all Presbyterial Committees on Evangelism of this act.

Illinois Presbyterians have behind them nearly a century of devotion and service on behalf of Christian education. The intellectual life of their communities was always a matter of vital concern to our Illinois forefathers. On their knees, they dedicated the early sites of our schools and our academies in the forests and on the prairies. Many of their sacrifices seemingly went unrewarded. But on every hand are with us the monuments of their far-seeing devotion to the cause of Christian education. In the homes of Stephen Bliss, R. F. Spillman, Gideon Blackburn, Frances Brad Ellis, D. W. McLin, Dr. J. G. Bergen and others of our apostolic founders, were laid the foundations of Illinois, Blackburn, James Milliken, including Lincoln, Decatur College, Lake Forest, Union Academy, Geneseo Collegiate Institute and the McKinley Memorial University Church at Champaign. And more, it was our Presbyterian pastors that founded Rockford and Beloit and Wabash and Knox. In those days we had notable preeminence in the work of planting and nurturing Christian educational institutions. It seemed a labor begotten of sanctified denominational genius. Shall we acknowledge that passion for Christian education which we call genius in these early fathers is no longer with us and that we have forgotten the place of the Christian school in the community? Shall we allow our Presbyterian wealth of Illinois to be diverted to other educational centers and our distinctly Christian institutions remain handicapped by meagre equipment and small endowments? The

spirit of our educated fathers, of Henry Herrick, '22 of Yale, of Horace Smith, '18 of Yale, Bergen 1807 of Princeton, Ellis '22 Dartmouth, Salmon Giddings 1802 Williams, all of whom gave their best to Illinois, call us to larger devotion to the principles of Christian education that they strove for amid great privations? It is therefore recommended.

RECOMMENDATION III.

Third—That this centennial year of the Illinois Synod be specially designated as a year of conscientious activity on behalf of the larger equipment and endowment of our own Presbyterian educational institutions and that the matter of carrying out the mind of Synod in this direction be especially laid upon the Committee of Education of the Synod with the earnest instruction that it seek to capitalize the memory of our devoted early educators and use their example to stimulate the churches and individuals of the Synod to larger generosity during the Centennial year. That every pastor and elder pledge hearty cooperation with the Educational Committee and with our college authorities in this work. It is recommended

RECOMMENDATION IV. & V.

Fourth—That the expenses of the Committee in the preparation of the material for the Centennial exhibit, the illustrated lecture and other expenses of the Committee be allowed with the understanding that the total amount do not exceed $150.00.

Fifth—It is recommended that this Committee be continued and that steps be taken to give permanency to the work of the Centennial Committee and that plans for organization of some kind of Synodical historical society be reported upon next year. And that further the Committee be authorized to solicit funds and cooperate with local Committees in designating the historic sites connected with our early churches.

Wm. C. Covert, *Chairman*

On motion the resolution offered by Rev. John M. Linn regarding an Executive Commission was laid on the table.

Rev. K. J. McAulay made a brief report for the committee on Minutes of the General Assembly, calling attention to several recent enactments.

The report was approved.

ATTENDANCE AND ABSENCE

The report of the Committee on Attendance and Absence was made by the Chairman, Rev. Selden C. Adams. The report was adopted as follows:

Your Committee reports the following excused for good reasons:

ALTON PRESBYTERY

Thursday: W. S. Neely, 4:30 P. M.; D. H. Cramer, 5:00 P. M.

BLOOMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Thursday: T. A. Williams, 2:00 p.m.

CAIRO PRESBYTERY

Thursday: A. M. Eells, 4:00 p.m.; Emanuel Breeze, 4:00 p.m.

CHICAGO PRESBYTERY

Thursday: C. F. Wishart, 2:00 p.m.; F. B. Baker, 2:00 p.m.; R. R. Bigger, 2:00 p.m.; O. N. Caward, 2:00 p.m.; S. W. Findley, 4:45 p.m.; Frank Fox, 2:00 p.m.; F. W. Main, 2:00 p.m.; Martin Anderson, 5:00 p.m.

MATTOON PRESBYTERY

Thursday: C. J. Grimes, 2:00 p.m.

PEORIA PRESBYTERY

Thursday: Stuart M. Campbell, 2:00 p.m.

ROCK RIVER PRESBYTERY

Thursday: M. J. Hanna, 2:00 p.m.

S. C. ADAMS, *Chairman*

On motion the matter of securing the next place of meeting was left in the hands of the Stated Clerk.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by Rev. Henry S. Brown. It was adopted and ordered to be read at the public meeting tonight. It is as follows:

The Synod of Illinois desires to express to the hospitable people of Springfield its sincere gratitude for innumerable blessings.

From the moment of leaving the incoming trains to the moment of departure the delegates have been attended by a people who have anticipated every want and indulged every desire.

To the City itself, with its great overarching trees, its historic relics, its open-handed hospitality, we give thanks.

To an innumerable number of Committees and hard working Chairmen, to the beautiful Second Church that housed us, to its devoted and always cheerfully efficient pastor, its capable musicians and its conscientious sexton, we give our thanks.

We would record our gratitude to the ladies who, as always and everywhere, are rich in good works and spread a bountiful table. And above all to the Assistant Minister of the Second Church, the Rev. Thomas J. Owens, and that great company of his co-workers, who under Dr. Covert's direction, thru sunshine and rain, into many a mid-night hour, toiled so diligently to delight and instruct us with that wonderful historical pageant, we express our gratitude.

After the manner of Springfield's greatest son, we say the City will soon forget what we have said here, but the Synod will never forget what the people of Springfield have done here.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

HENRY S. BROWN

The roll was called and responded to as follows:

FINAL ROLL

ALTON PRESBYTERY

Ministers—Edward N. Goff, Hugh B. Douglass, William P. Baker, Arthur F. Ewert, W. Horatio Kendall.

Elders—J. W. Ross, J. W. Challacombe, A. M. Barker, S. C.White,A. Stewart, W. F. Dillman.

BLOOMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Ministers—Selden C. Adams, George C. Flett, Loyal W. Madden, Robert E. Anderson, W. D. Smith.

Elders—John T. Ayers, John M. Staley.

CAIRO PRESBYTERY

Ministers—James R. E. Craighead.

Elders—Sam. Partington, T. James Allen.

Chicago Presbytery

Ministers—Edward H. Curtis, David Creighton, H. S. Brown, John M. Linn, Finley W. Kirkpatrick, Duncan C. Milner, William C. Covert, Edgar P. Hill, Edward N. Ware, Charles M. Brown.

Elders—A. Gilbert Prentiss, Allan McDonald, Philo A. Otis, Charles W. Carter, Thomas Innes, Robert W. Patton, T. G. McCulloh.

Ewing Presbytery

Ministers—W. W. Edwards.

Elders—J. E. Willis, Townsend Blanchard.

Freeport Presbytery

Ministers—R. Clifford Cully, William H. Fulton, Augustus R. Bickenbach.

Elders—E. M. Leonard, D. F. Graham.

Mattoon Presbytery

Ministers—John A. Tracy, Samuel B. Murray, Edwin L. Lord, A. Frank Ferris.

Elders—J. R. Cantrall, Chester R. Boland.

Ottawa Presbytery

Ministers—Joseph H. Stevenson, Albert W. McClurkin, Jesse M. Tidball.

Peoria Presbytery

Ministers—Walter M. Elliott, Alvan R. Mathes, William H. Pumphrey, Benjamin Y. George.

Elders—R. O. Bolles, A. A. Sigsbee, I. J. Lewis, C. E. Angier.

Rock River Presbytery

Ministers—Walter R. Cremeans, Otto L. Carr.

Elders—W. L. Candor, M. T. McIntrye.

Rushville Presbytery

Ministers—Joseph L. Sawyer, William T. Rodgers, George D. Prentice, George T. Griscel, Edward M. Williams, Franklin L. Gould.

Elders—T. Will Turner, W. H. Clark, G. J. Hersman, Fred Robison.

SPRINGFIELD PRESBYTERY

Ministers—Samuel M. Morton, Abram G. Bergen, David G. Carson, Edward P. Rankin, George T. Gunter.

Elders—Clinton L. Conkling, Isaac R. Diller, Ensley Moore.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Prayer was offered by the Moderator, and Synod adjourned to meet on the third Tuesday of October 1917 at a place* to be arranged for by the Stated Clerk.

The closing formal Historical Celebration was held in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol at 7:30 P. M.

The program as announced was carried out. After a musical number and the invocation a gavel of historic interest was presented by Rev. Roger F. Cressey. Hon. Richard Yates offered greetings in behalf of the Governor of Illinois. Addresses were delivered by Rev. James G. K. McClure on "Some Illinois Pastors and Pastorates of the Century" and by Rev. John A. Marquis, Moderator of the General Assembly, on the subject "Imminent Issues Before the Church." The celebration closed with a hymn, prayer and the benediction.

Attest:

C. HARMON JOHNSON,
Stated Clerk

WILLIAM T. REYNOLDS,
Permanent Clerk

* NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

The Stated Clerk having received the following invitation has accepted it in behalf of the Synod.

Dear Brother:— Peoria, Ill., October 24, 1916

It gives me pleasure to say that the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Peoria, Illinois, extends a cordial invitation for the next annual meeting of the Synod of Illinois, to be held in their church.

Cordially yours,

DANIEL E. WILLIAMSON, Pastor

APPENDIX

Appendix

I—THE STANDING RULES OF THE SYNOD OF ILLINOIS (BY-LAWS)

Article I

1. The Synod of Illinois is a convention of the bishops and elders of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America within the State of Illinois, including at the present time the twelve Presbyteries of Alton, Bloomington, Cairo, Chicago, Ewing, Freeport, Mattoon, Ottawa, Peoria, Rock River, Rushville and Springfield.

2. The members of Synod shall be known as commissioners and they shall be chosen by the various Presbyteries within the Synod according to the ratio of one minister and one elder for every fifteen ministers and churches combined on the roll of each Presbytery. No representation shall be allowed for fractions and the basis of estimate shall be the figures reported to the last General Assembly. The commissioners shall hold their membership from the convening of the annual meeting of the Synod to which they have been elected until the convening of the next annual meeting.

3. The Synod shall meet annually on the third Tuesday of October at 7:30 P.M. at the place designated at the previous annual meeting. Special meetings of the Synod may be called by the Moderator upon the application of ten members or of the Board of Trustees in writing and ten day's notice of any such special meeting shall be given by the Stated Clerk addressed to the last known address of the members and sent by United States mail.

4. At any meeting of the Synod, whether annual or special, any seven ministers who are members of Synod, with as many elders who also are members, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, provided not more than three of said ministers belong to the same Presbytery.

5. The General Rules for Judicatories recommended from time to time by the General Assembly, shall be the rules of the Synod.

Article II

1. The Synod of Illinois, thus defined, shall be incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois governing corporations not for pecuniary profit, and its legal name shall be "Synod of Illinois of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America."

Article III

1. The officers of Synod shall be a Moderator and two temporary clerks, who shall serve for one year; a Stated Clerk, who shall also be Treasurer, and a Permanent Clerk, who shall serve during the term of five years, or until their successors are elected; six trustees to be elected from among the members of Synod at the meeting of October, 1915, two for the period of one year, two for the period of two years, and two for the period of three years, and at each annual meeting of Synod after 1915 two trustees shall be elected from among the members of such Synod for a term of three years to take the places of those whose terms of office expire.

2. The Moderator and permanent officers shall be chosen by ballot, but in case only one nomination for each office is made, the election shall be **viva voce.**

3. The salary of the Stated Clerk and Treasurer shall be $250 per year and that of the Permanent Clerk $75.00 per year. The Moderator, the Temporary Clerks and the Trustees shall serve without salary.

Article IV

1. The Board of Trustees of the corporation, the Synod of Illinois of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. shall consist of seven members as follows: The Moderator of Synod for the current year, who shall be Chairman **ex-officio** of the Board and the six Trustees elected by Synod in the manner hereinbefore described. The Stated Clerk and Treasurer of the Synod shall be **ex officio** Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees at a salary to be fixed by the Board. The Board of Trustees shall have power to fill vacancies in its number occurring in the intervals of Synod, and holding until the next annual meeting of Synod.

2. The Board of Trustees shall have the care, custody and control of the real and personal property of the corporation under the direction of the Synod and shall have power to buy, lease, rent, sell and convey property, real and personal, in the execution of their trust. The officers of the Board of Trustees are authorized to make the transfers ordered by the Board at any meeting duly authorized. Deeds and conveyances shall be executed in the name of the Synod, signed by the moderator, and attested by the Secretary and Treasurer, who shall attach thereto the seal of the Synod. The Synod shall require good and sufficient bonds running to the corporation, of all persons to whom the custody of funds is intrusted.

3. All other activities of Synod except those expressly devolved by Synod upon the said Board of Trustees, shall be transacted by the Synod itself, or its various Committees, Boards and Agencies, as appointed by it.

Article V

1. The Stated and Permanent Clerks of Synod, the Chairman of Permanent and Special Committees of Synod, the Trustees of Synod, and in the case of a minister called upon to preach the opening sermon in the absence of the Moderator, shall be **ex-officio** members of Synod, with all the rights of members, except that of voting.

Article VI

1. A Committee of Arrangements shall be appointed annually, consisting of six members, among whom shall be the Stated and Permanent Clerks, the Moderator, and the pastor of the church in which the Synod meets, the Stated Clerk to be ex-officio chairman. This committee shall prepare the order of business for the Synod in consultation with the chairmen of the permanent and standing committees as hereinafter described.

2. A list of the Commissioners of each Presbytery shall be forwarded by its Stated Clerk to the Stated Clerk of the Synod at least one week previous to the annual meeting.

3. The annual meeting of the Synod shall be opened with a sermon by the Moderator, or, in case of his failure, by some one designated by the committee of Arrangements.

4. At least one-half hour of each day of the sessions shall be given to devotional services.

Article VII

1. The following Standing Committees shall be appointed annually, viz:

On Bills and Overtures, seven members.

On Judicial Business, seven members.

On Minutes of the General Assembly, three members.

On Finance and Treasurer's Accounts, five members, of whom two at least shall be ministers.

On Attendance and Absence, three members.

On Next Place of Meeting, three members.

On Corresponding Members, three members.

On Records of the Presbyteries, one member to constitute a general committee to prepare and present the report, and twelve committees of three members each to examine the records of the Presbyteries and to report on the same to the general committee.

2. The Permanent Committees of Synod shall be seven in number.

(1.) *On the Spiritual Life of the Churches in the Bounds of the Synod.* It shall present the religious condition and needs of our churches, shall receive from the Presbyteries ten days before the annual meeting a written report on the state of religion covering a synodical year; shall prepare the narrative for the General Assembly, and present it for the consideration of Synod; and shall have charge of evangelistic and other movements looking to the quickening of the spiritual life, so far as these pertain to this Synod. The Communion of the Lord's Supper as observed by Synod may properly be held in connection with the consideration of this question.

(2.) *On Christian Education.* It shall take account of the religious condition of our youth in universities, colleges and schools, public and private; the maintenance of the church schools, colleges and seminaries in the bounds of Synod, including the regular visitation of these by the committees of Synod; the aid of colleges and academies under the care of the General Assembly. To this committee also is entrusted the question of the best method of presenting to the young men of our Synod the question of a call to the ministry and of promoting sound theological education within our bounds.

(3.) *On the Youth of the Church as Represented in Our Sabbath Schools and Young People's Organizations.* It shall devise measures to develop in our youth a clearer knowledge of the Word of God and of the active duties of the Christian life not only of our own Sabbath schools, but in the needy places of the land as cared for by the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work.

(4.) *On Home Missions.* In addition to our Synodical Home Missions, this committee shall have charge of the interests of our work among the Freedmen and among the foreign populations within our bounds, and of the duty of our Synod to the Home Mission work of the Church at large.

(5.) *On Foreign Missions,* which shall see to it that the interests of this cause may be properly presented to Synod and to the churches from time to time.

(6.) *On General Church Work,* in which are included systematic beneficence, ministerial relief and sustentation, church erection, temperance reform, Sabbath observance and such other practical measures as are not hereinbefore provided for.

(7.) *On Presbyterian Brotherhood,* with the following duties: (1) The holding of a Synodical convention; (2) The promotion of the Presbyterial organizations with working constitution and governing council; (3) The general promotion, unification and stimulation of the movement within the Synod.

These committees, except that of Home Missions which is governed by the General Rules adopted in 1902, and amended in 1913, and that of Foreign Missions, which is to consist of the chairmen of the Presbyterial committees,

shall consist of twelve members each, one from each Presbytery, to be appointed by the Synod, and there may be appointed on the Education Committee additional members not exceeding four.

Article VIII

1. The duties of the officers of Synod shall be such as usually pertain to their respective offices.

2. The seal of the Synod shall be as follows: The emblem shall be an open Bible with these words on the left hand page: "The Word of the Lord," and these on the right-hand page: "Endureth Forever," the whole surrounded with the words, "Synod of Illinois of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A."

Article IX

1. To meet the contingent and mileage expenses of the Synod an apportionment covering the amount needed shall be levied annually on the Presbyteries according to the number of communicants in their churches at their last report, the amount to be apportioned and recommended by the Standing Committee on Finance.

It shall be the duty of the treasurers of the Presbyteries to remit the amounts thus required of them to the Treasurer of the Synod on or before the first of May of each year.

2. The Minutes of the annual meeting of the Synod shall be published in pamphlet form, under the direction of the Stated Clerk, as soon as practicable after the adjournment, and in sufficient number of copies to supply every minister and every church session in the Synod with one copy each, and also for distribution at the next annual meeting of the Synod.

3. The janitor of the church where the Synod meets shall be paid $5.00 for his services.

Article X

1. These Standing Rules may be modified or repealed, one day's notice being given, and also temporarily suspended by a two-third vote of the Synod at an annual meeting.

II.—SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS

Cumberland Branch, 1886-1906

A.D.	Name	Presbytery	Place
1886	*A. J. McGlumphy, D.D	Mackinaw	Salem
1887	W. W. M. Barber	Vandalia	Lincoln
1888	J. A. Chase	Mackinaw	Grayville
1889	W. T. Ferguson, D.D.	Albion	Bethany
1890	*J. G. White, D.D.	Mackinaw	Lincoln
1891	P. R. Danley, D.D.	Sangamon	Salem
1892	*T. H. Perrin, (elder)	Vandalia	Petersburg
1893	R. M. Tinnon, D.D	Mackinaw	Danville
1894	A. E. Turner (elder)	Mackinaw	Chicago
1895	W. C. Logan	Chicago	Sullivan
1896	C. W. Yates	Albion	Enfield
1897	A. H. Stephens, D.D.	Chicago	Mattoon
1898	T. J. Claggett	Rushville	Virginia
1899	C. E. Hayes, D.D	Mackinaw	Table Grove
1900	J. L. Hudgins	Albion	Mt. Vernon
1901	J. W. Laughlin, D.D.	Chicago	Bethany
1902	J. F. Rogers	Sangamon	Lincoln
1903	D. E. Bushnell, D.D.	Vandalia	Decatur
1904	J. M. Johnston	Sangamon	Sullivan
1905	A. R. Taylor (elder)	Decatur	Irving
1906	*T. H. Perrin (elder)	Vandalia	Danville

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1882	*Robt. W. Patterson, D.D	Chicago	Springfield
1883	John W. Dinsmore, D.D.	Bloomington	Alton
1884	Ambrose C. Smith, D.D	Freeport	Bloomington
1885	*Benj. C. Swan, D.D.	Cairo	Centralia
1886	*Edward C. Sickells, D.D.	Rock River	Mattoon
1887	*Amos H. Dean, D.D.	Schuyler	Oak Park
1888	Samuel M. Morton, D.D.	Springfield	Galesburg
1889	*John H. Worcester, D.D.	Chicago	Rochelle
1890	*Edwin L. Hurd, D.D.	Alton	DuQuoin
1891	*Isaac A. Cornelison, D.D.	Peoria	Joliet
1892	Alex B. Morey, D.D	Springfield	Jerseyville
1893	*James A. Piper, D.D	Mattoon	Peoria
1894	*Frank F. Stoltz, D.D.	Ottawa	Jacksonville
1895	Wm. A. Hunter, D.D	Bloomington	Peoria
1896	Joseph H. Stephenson, D.D	Cairo	Danville
1897	*James Lewis, D.D	Chicago	Galesburg

1898	*David Clark	Freeport	Bloomington
1899	Jos. M. Ross, D.D	Schuyler	Joliet
1900	Thos. B. Greenlee, Ph.D	Alton	Decatur
1901	*Chas. N. Wilder, D.D	Bloomington	Jacksonville
1902	Edwin L. Lord, D.D	Ottawa	Chicago
1903	Edgar L. Williams, D.D	Peoria	Springfield
1904	Thos. D. Logan, D.D	Springfield	Rock Island
1905	Wm. S. Marquis, D.D	Rock River	Champaign
1906	S. F. Wilson (elder)	Mattoon	East St. Louis
1907	Abraham G. Bergen, D.D	Chicago	Clinton
1908	J. R. E. Craighead	Cairo	Monmouth
1909	Hugh L. Moore, D.D	Freeport	Lake Forest
1910	Graham Lee, D.D	Rock River	Carbondale
1911	Jas. Franklin Young, D.D	Rushville	Charleston
1912	W. S. Plumer Bryan, D.D	Chicago	Champaign
1913	Rollin R. Marquis, D.D	Ewing	Decatur
1914	Albert S. Leonard, Ph.D	Alton	Bloomington
1915	Wm. H. Penhallegon, D.D	Springfield	Sterling
1916	Robert E. Anderson	Bloomington	Springfield

III—SUCCESSION OF CLERKS

Cumberland Branch, 1886-1906

Stated Clerks

1886	Neil D. Johnson	1898	Anthony M. Prewitt
1888	John W. Elder	1898	Abraham G. Bergen, D.D.
1895	George D. Willingham.		

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Stated Clerks		Permanent Clerks	
1882	*David S. Johnson, D.D.	1882	*Smith H. Hyde, D.D.
1902	*Geo. J. E. Richards.	1902	Sherman L. Devine
1909	C. Harmon Johnson	1906	C. Harmon Johnson
		1909	Wm. T. Reynolds

For full list of Moderators and Clerks from 1831 see Minutes of 1902, Pages 87-90.

*Deceased.

IV—STATISTICAL REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES

1—ALTON

Alton Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches within the Counties of Calhoun, Greene, Macoupin, Bond, St. Clair, Montgomery, Jersey, Madison, Monroe, Randolph and Clinton, except the minister and church of Centralia.

CHAIRMEN PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Executive Commission—Rev. E. L. Gibson, Alton.

Joint Committee of Benevolences—Rev. W. F. Gibson, Irving.

Church Extension—

Home Missions—Rev. Chas. A. Highfield, Belleville.

Church Erection—Rev. R. B. Wilson, Hillsboro.

Sabbath School Work—Rev. Chas. N. McManis, Alton.

Foreign Missions—Rev. H. M. Thomas, Chester.

Education—Rev. A. B. von der Lippe, Sparta.

Religious Education—Rev. Chas. N. McManis, Alton.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. W. B. Shirey, Alton.

Freedmen—Rev. E. N. Goff, Staunton.

College Board—Rev. Wilson Aull, E. St. Louis.

Temperance and Sabbath Observance—Rev. Guy E. Smock, Carrollton.

Narrative and Necrology—Rev. Edward J. Brown, Hardin.

Brotherhood—Rev. Arthur F. Ewert, White Hall.

Evangelism—Rev. Wm. S. Neely, Jerseyville.

Vacancy and Supply—Rev. Edward L. Gibson, Alton.

Revision of Standing Committees—Rev. Wilson Aull, E. St. Louis.

Ministers Received—Jesse Lee Coleman, Springfield, Oct. 4, 1915; Otto B. Willi, Cayuga, Feb. 10, 1916; Frank P. Miller, Springfield, Apr. 10, 1916; Eugene A. Junkin, Saginaw, April 10, 1916; Joseph Kardos, St. Louis, Apr. 11, 1916; Williamson D. Vater, Southern Oregon, June 9, 1916; William A. McMinn, Iron Mountain, Oct. 3, 1916; W. B. Worrell, East Mississippi, Oct. 3, 1916.

Ministers Dismissed—Edwin Harris, Bloomington, Feb. 10, 1916; Harry Heinecke, St. Louis, Apr. 10, 1916; J. Thompson Baker, Rock River, June 26, 1916; Paul C. Elliott, Los Angeles, Oct. 2, 1916; Jesse L. Coleman, Springfield, Oct. 3, 1916; Ernest A. Smith, St. Louis, Oct. 3, 1916.

Minister Ordained—Ernest A. Smith, Oct. 3, 1916.

Ministers Installed—H. M. Thomas, Chester, Nov. 3, 1915; O. B. Willi, Madison, March 2, 1916; Eugene A. Junkin, Greenfield, Apr. 17, 1916; Jesse L. Coleman, Donnellson, May 10, 1916; Guy E. Smock, Carrollton, June 27, 1916.

Pastorates Dissolved—Edwin Harris, Palmyra, Nov. 14, 1915; Wm. B. Shirey, Carrollton, Apr. 12, 1916; Samuel J. S. Moore, Carlyle, June 30, 1916; Guy E. Smock, Nokomis, June 11, 1916; J. Thompson Baker, Alton 12, June 26, 1916; Paul C. Elliott, E. St. Louis, Winstanley Park, Aug. 13, 1916; Geo. C. Alexander, Raymond, Oct. 3, 1916; Jesse L. Coleman, Donnellson, Oct. 3, 1916.

Ministers Deceased—Robert M. Dillon, Jan. 4, 1916, 46, 2-25; James Sproul, Sept. 27, 1916; age 87.

Licentiates—Harold A. Wylie, Ernest W. Nagel.

Candidates—Albert P. Busch, Harry W. Curtis, Curtis Douglass, Edward Jones, Richard Lee Kortkamp, Glenn S. Nevius, Roy B. Tozier, Harold Wilson.

Church Dissolved—Maple Grove, Oct. 17, 1915.

Local Evangelist—Cheesteen A. Thompson, Edward R. Smith.

Stated Meetings—Second Monday in April 7:30 P.M., first Monday in October, 7:30 P.M.

Stated Clerk—Rev. Jas. R. Sager, 212 College Ave., Edwardsville Ill.

2—BLOOMINGTON

The Presbytery of Bloomington consists of all the ministers and churches within the Counties of Iroquois, Vermillion, Champaign, Piatt (except the church and minister of Cisco), Dewitt, McLean, Ford (except the church and minister of Cabery) and all that portion of Livingston County lying south of the northern boundary of Congressional Township No. 26, and also the minister and church of El Paso, in Woodford County.

CHAIRMEN OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Home Missions—Rev. C. S. Davies, Fairbury.

Foreign Missions—Rev. C. R. Adams, Champaign.

Education—Rev. A. T. Cory, Heyworth

Ministerial Relief—Rev. W. B. Wooding, Danville.

Church Erection—Rev. D. L. Temple, Paxton.

Freedmen—Rev. W. W. Wilson, Tolono.

College Aid—Rev. Geo. H. Simonson, Danville.

Temperance—Rev. Jno. A. McEwen, Homer.

Religious Education—Rev. S. H. Smith, Paxton.

American Bible and Tract Society—Rev. E. V. Headen, Wellington.

Narrative—Rev. L. F. Cooper, Philo.

Men's Work—Rev. S. C. Adams, Danville.

Evangelistic Work—Rev. H. G. Gleiser, Watseka.

Executive Commission—Rev. Geo. H. Simonson, Danville.

Sabbath Observance—Rev. W. D. Smith, Sheldon.

Ministers Received—W. A. Galt, Los Angeles, Nov. 30, 1915; W.V. Jeffries, Rock River, Nov. 30, 1915; S. A. Griffiths, Logansport, Nov. 30, 1915; Geo. C. Flett, Springfield, Feb. 21, 1916; Spencer Baker, Rock River, Feb. 21, 1916;

D. K. Campbell, Ottawa, Apr. 12, 1916; W. Z. Allen, Cedar Rapids, Apr. 12, 1916; F. E. Vernon, Ottawa, Apr. 12, 1916; Edwin Harris, Alton, Apr. 12, 1916; Angus Sillars, Rock River, Apr. 12, 1916; Paul J. Gilbert, Ottawa, Sept. 19, 1916; Lewis C. Voss, Rock River, Sept. 19, 1916.

Ministers Dismissed—E. B. Landis, Springfield, Feb. 21, 1916; R. B. Fisher, Waterloo, Apr. 12, 1916; Walter Baker, Mattoon, Sept. 19, 1916.

Ministers Installed—S. A. Griffiths, Gibson City, Nov. 30, 1915; Wm. A. Galt, Danville Bethany, Dec. 7, 1915; Spencer Baker, Rossville, March 16, 1916; F. E. Vernon, Bloomington 1st., Apr. 14, 1916; W. Z. Allen, Piper City, May 5, 1916; W. J. Caldwell, Mansfield, Oct. 2, 1916; Lewis C. Voss, Danvers, Oct. 4, 1916; Paul J. Gilbert, Monticello, Oct. 5, 1916.

Pastorates Dissolved—E. B. Landis, Danvers, Feb. 21, 1916; R. B. Fisher, Monticello, Apr. 12, 1916.

Candidates—S. A. Boetiger, Lyman Fort, Paul Turner, Raymond Davis, Ralph Johnson.

Stated Meetings—Second Tuesday in April and Third Tuesday in Sept.

Stated Clerk—R. E. Anderson, Onarga, Ill.

3—CAIRO

Cairo Presbytery consists of all the ministers and churches within the Counties of Jackson, Williamson, Saline, Gallatin, Hardin, Pope, Johnson, Union, Massac, Pulaski, and Alexander.

CHAIRMEN OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Spiritual Life of the Church—Rev. Daniel Breeze, Eldorado.

Christian Education—Rev. E. Breeze, Harrisburg.

Youth of the Church—Rev. James R. Henry, Anna.

Home Missions—Rev. W. C. Meeker, Herrin.

Foreign Missions—Rev. J. R. E. Craighead, Carbondale.

Beneficence—Rev. John C. Low, Equality.

Church Erection—Rev. Daniel Breeze, Eldorado.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. Edwin Craven, Cobden.

Sabbath Observance and Temperance—Rev. Henry Joyce, Equality.

Evangelistic—Rev. E. J. Bouher, Omaha.

Brotherhood—Rev. James R. Henry, Anna.

Vacancy and Supply—Rev. Daniel Breeze, Eldorado.

Ministers Received—Edward P. Fisher, Chicago, April 19, 1916. W. A. E. Campbell, Peoria, July 7, 1916; A. W. Bartholomew, Ewing, September 20, 1916.

Ministers Dismissed—Hay Bell, Salt River, Sept. 20, 1916; J. D. Harley, Princeton, March 10, 1916.

Installation—W. A. E. Campbell, Metropolis, July 27, 1916.

Pastorates Dissolved—J. M. Beane, Marion, July 7, 1916; J. D. Harley, Metropolis, March 10, 1916.

Candidates—William N. Dewar, Frank Gregg, Jammie Blackard, Riley Lamb.

Churches Organized—Creal Springs, May 16, 1916.

Stated Meetings—Third Wednesday in April and Third Tuesday in Sept. 7:30 P. M.

Stated Clerk—Rev. Daniel Breeze, Eldorado, Illinois.

4—CHICAGO

Chicago Presbytery consists of all the ministers and churches within the Counties of Lake, Cook, DuPage, Will and Kankakee and in the Townships of Braceville, Felix and Greenfield, in Grundy County, and also the minister and church of Cabery, in Ford County.

CHAIRMEN OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Board of Church Extension—Rev. Geo. N. Luccock, Oak Park.

Foreign Missions—Rev. Cleland B. McAfee, 10 Chalmers Place.

Home Missions—Rev. Edward H. Curtis, 6329 Woodlawn Ave.

Church Erection—Rev. W. C. Covert, 4108 Grand Blvd.

Sabbath School Work—Rev. C. F. Wishart, 1823 Prairie Ave.

Education—Rev. Andrew S. C. Clarke, Evanston.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. Robert D. Scott, 1500 Hudson Ave.

Freedmen—Rev. Francis M. Fox, 627 Fullerton Parkway.

College Board—Pres. John S. Nollen, Lake Forest.

Temperance—Rev. Edwin R. Worrell, 7339 Evans Ave.

Religious Education—Rev. Robert H. Beattie, 321 N. Central Ave.

Vacancy and Supply—Rev. Geo N. Luccock, Oak Park.

Bible Society—Rev. R. Calvin Dobson, Highland Park.

Tract Society—Rev. James M. Wilson, Wilmette.

Church Finance—Rev. Henry Hepburn, 4309 Sheridan Road.

Men's Work—Rev. Henry S. Brown, 4232 Kenmore Ave.

Evangelistic—Rev. John W. Nicely, 5712 Prairie Ave.

Presbyterian Home—Rev. David Hugh Jones, Evanston.

Judicial Business—Rev. David Creighton, Kankakee.

Bills and Overtures—Rev. Andrew C. Zenos, 2 Chalmers Place.

Inter-Church Federation—Rev. Albert J. McCartney, 4600 Greenwood Ave.

Presbyterian Hospital—Rev. Martin D. Hardin 3522 Jackson Blvd.

Sabbath Observance—Rev. D. C. Milner, 4332 N. Hermitage Ave.

Narrative—Rev. Cleland B. McAfee, 10 Chalmers Place.

Session Records—Rev. Warren E. Shirey, 2610 E. 74th Place.

Ministers Received—William S. Marquis, Rock Island Presbytery, Oct. 4, 1915; Jay Daniel Lawton, Kalamazoo Presbytery, Oct. 11, 1915; Arthur W. Hoffman, Logansport Presbytery, Oct. 18, 1915; Theron Alexander, Nashville Presbytery, Nov. 1, 1915; William M. Morrison, Benicia Presbytery, Nov. 1, 1915; Howard D. French, Springfield Presbytery, Feb. 7, 1916; John R. MacLean, Minnewankon Presbytery, Feb. 7, 1916; Edward E. Hastings, Fort Dodge Presbytery, Feb. 7, 1916; H. Nelson Hall, Rushville Presbytery, March 6, 1916; Robert R. Bigger, Cleveland Presbytery, April 10, 1916; George A. Mitchell, Kansas City, May 8, 1916; David W. Barclay, Winnebago Presbytery, May 12, 1916; John R. Zydeman, La Crosse Presbytery, May 15, 1916; Robert W. Frank, Crawfordsville Presbytery, June 5, 1916; Carl A. Montanus, Iowa Presbytery, Sept. 11, 1916; John B. Donaldson, Logansport Presbytery, Oct. 2, 1916; Gerritt Verkuyl, Winnebago Presbytery, Oct. 2, 1916; Elmer W. Blew, Denver Presbytery, Oct. 2, 1916.

Ordained—Lloyd S. Ruland, April 28, 1916; Elias M. Atiyeh, April 28, 1916; Burton P. Holt, April 28, 1916; William T. Hood, April 28, 1916; Ilion T. Jones, April 28, 1916; Nahum Levison, April 28, 1916; Andrew M. Lowry, April 28, 1916; James H. More, April 28, 1916; Wm. McClellan Saunders, April 30, 1916; William S. Thorndike, April 30, 1916; Harold T. Bowman, April 30, 1916; Alfred S. Nickless, May 14, 1916.

Ministers Dismissed—William E. Parker Jr., Oakland Presbytery, Dec. 6, 1915; Robert H. White, Kearney Presbytery, Dec. 6, 1915; Manley F. Allbright, Suffold Cong. Association, Dec. 6, 1915; William E. Kunz, Logansport Presbytery, Dec. 6, 1915; J. Budman Fleming, Logansport Presbytery, Feb. 7, 1916; Fennerikus W. Bruins, North River Presbytery, Feb. 7, 1916; Edward P. Fisher, Cairo Presbytery, Mar. 16, 1916; Adam G. Shriver, Yukon Presbytery, April 10, 1916; Robert Carson, Santa Fe Presbytery, April 10, 1916; Walter Russell, Salt Lake Presbytery, April 10, 1916; Dennis Mason, Iowa Presbytery, April 24, 1916; Wm. J. Russell, Boulder Presbytery, April 24, 1916; Burton P. Holt, Mankato Presbytery, June 5, 1916; James H. More, New Albany Presbytery, Aug. 7, 1916; John R. MacLean, Adams Presbytery, Sept. 11, 1916; Nahum Levison, Lake Superior Presbytery, Sept. 11, 1916; J. Eugene Snook, San Joaquin, Sept. 11, 1916; Wm. S. Thorndike, Aberdeen Presbytery, Oct. 2, 1916; Howard D. French, Los Angeles

Cong. Ass'n., Oct. 2, 1916; Samuel McIvor, Minot Presbytery, Oct. 2, 1916; Frederick A. Johnson, Flint Presbytery, Oct. 2, 1916.

Installations—Arthur W. Hoffman, S. Chicago, Oct. 27, 1915; Wm. M. Morrison, Peotone, Nov. 9, 1915; Theron Alexander, Maywood, Nov. 11, 1915; Edward E. Hastings, Joliet Central, Feb. 23, 1916; David W. Barclay, S. Chicago, May 17, 1916; Alfred S. Nickless, Albany Park, Chicago, May 14, 1916; Wm. McClellan Saunders, Avondale, Chicago, June 4, 1916; Jay D. Lawton, Homewood, June 21, 1916; William J. Ohan, Bethany, Chicago, Sept. 6, 1916; Elmer W. Blew, Ridgeway, Chicago, Oct. 4, 1916.

Licentiates—Hamilton F. Allen, Washington, Pa.; Charles H. Oldfather, Beirut, Syria; Joseph Moses, Chicago; Herbert C. Driver, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Edward Zbitawsky, Chicago, Ill.; Alison R. Bryan, Chicago, Ill.

Candidates—William Weir, Elmer N. Rankin, Roy E. Rodock, Samuel P. Allison, Wm. R. Davis, John H. Cochrane, Joseph F. Kennedy, Edwin Jordan, Robert E. Jenkinson, Thomas Jackson, J. Elias Jones, Arthur M. Peterson, Jeremiah B. Neeson, Knute N. Clifton, Clarence M. Jones, J. Calvin Leonard, Arrelio Sofia, Charles E. Brown, David O. Roderick, Samuel Hill, Salmon M. Host, Felix C. Beauchamp, Morris T. Gregory, Edwin G. Meister, Ottavio Ciarletta, Samuel S. Isa, Wm. S. Carpenter, James B. Muir, W. Ward Davis, W. Irwin Blair, Joseph D. Arevalo, Samuel Martinez, Benjamin E. Kertchman, Joseph Rosado, Zoltan Irshay, Chris T. Martin, Willis R. Gibbons, Nathaniel G. Moring, Chester F. Ward, Samuel W. Almy, Henry McKenzie, David J. S. Herriott, Fred M. Newton, William Mitchell, Floyd Kruger, Everett Murray, Donald Morrison, Otto Boghdasarian, James C. Crother, Max Gordon Cook, Ernest Osborn, Emory W. Luccock, Norman J. S. Croft, David Bronsteen, Robert L. Kingeade, Thomas R. Allston, Adolph Bohn, Robert R. Darling, C. A. Thomson, Lester J. Wright, John Ross.

Pastorates Dissolved—Manley F. Allbright, La Grange, Dec. 6, 1915; William E. Kunz, Marlboro, Dec. 6, 1915; Wm. Taylor Joyce, Bethany, Chicago, Mar. 6, 1916; Wm. J. Ohan, Bethany, Chicago, Aug. 7, 1916; Frederick A. Johnson, Harvey, Oct. 2, 1916.

Deceased—Thomas Towler, H. R., 89, Owosso, Mich., Jan. 5, 1916; James R. Hill, H. R., 74, Zolfa, Florida, Jan. 23, 1916; B. Fay Mills, Ev., 59, Grand Rapids, Mich., May 1, 1916; Charles Slack, H. R., 69, Chicago, May 28, 1916.

Churches Organized—Albany Park, Chicago, 50 members, Oct. 18, 1915; Bohemian Settlement, Chicago, 47 members, April 23, 1916; Norwood Park, Ill., 156 members, Oct. 4, 1916.

Stated Meetings—First Monday, February, March, June, August, October, November, December, 10 a.m.

Second Monday, April, September, 10 a.m. Monday before annual Commencement of McCormick Seminary, 9 a.m.

Stated Clerk—Rev. Andrew C. Zenos, 2 Chalmers Place Chicago.

5—EWING

Ewing Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches within the Counties of Clay, Richland, Lawrence, Wabash, Edwards, Wayne, Jefferson, Washington, Perry, Franklin, Hamilton, White and Marion, including the minister and church of Centralia.

CHAIRMEN OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Foreign Missions—Rev. R. R. Marquis.

Church Extension—Mr. J. E. Willis.

Church Erection—Rev. A. I. Rosser.

M. Relief and Sustentation—Rev. D. E. Craighead.

Colleges—Rev. J. B. Farell.

Benevolences—Rev. H. C. Temple.

Sab. Observance—Rev. H. G. Dusenberry.

Temperance—Rev. R. L. Vance.

Y. P. Societies—Rev. R. G. Shafer.

Historical—Rev. W. M. Maxton.

Bible Society—Rev. A. E. Achaffer.

Evangelistic—Rev. B. T. Watson.

Educational—Rev. A. R. Brown.

Vacancy and Supply—Rev. W. M. Maxton.

Ex Commission—Rev. B. T. Watson.

Ministers Received—F. L. Higdon, Memphis, U. S., Oct. 7th, 1915; J. B. Farrell, Carlisle, Sept. 19th, 1916; Thos. N. Hunt, St. Louis, Sept. 19th, 1916.

Ministers Dismissed—Thos. F. Kerr, Blairsville, Dec. 17th, 1915; W. C. Mahr, Arkansas, June 22nd, 1916; G. C. Sprague, Indiana, June 22nd, 1916; R. G. Carnahan, Sioux City, Aug. 21st, 1916; A. W. Bartholomew, Cairo, Aug. 1st, 1916; F. L. Higdon, Roanoke, Sept. 20th, 1916; N. A. Cavens, St. Louis, Sept. 20th 1916;

Licentiate—A. G. DeFlon, Denver, Dec. 17th, 1915.

Ordination—A. I. Rosser, Oct. 7th, 1915, Mt. Carmel; Noble C. Griffin, Sept. 20th, 1916, Grayville.

Installations—F. L. Higdon, Nov. 11th, 1915, Zion; A. I. Rosser, Oct. 9th, 1915, Mt. Carmel; J. W. Armstrong, May 25th, 1916, Tamaroa; J. B. Farrell, Oct. 12th, 1916, Centralia; Thos. N. Hunt, Sept. 28th, 1916, Enfield.

Dissolutions—W. C. Mahr, June 22nd, 1916, Enfield; R. G. Carnahan, Aug. 21st, 1916, Pisgah and Wabash; B. T. Watson, Sept. 20th, 1916, Albion.

Stated Meetings—Third Tuesday in April and Sept.

Stated Clerk—Rev. W. M. Maxton, 230 E. Cole St., DuQuoin, Illinois.

6—FREEPORT

Freeport Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches in the counties of Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Winnebago, Boone, McHenry, Carroll and such part of Ogle as lies west of the third principal meridian.

CHAIRMEN OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES.

Foreign Missions—Rev. H. P. Armstrong, Winnebago.

Church Extension

Home Missions—Rev. M. L. Pearson, Argyle.

Sunday School—Elder C. C. Miller, Marengo.

Church Erection—Rev. A. R. Bickenbach, Oregon.

Youth of the Church—Elder C. C. Miller, Marengo.

Education—Rev. Marion Humphreys, Freeport.

Spiritual Life of the Church—Rev. A. E. Ewers, Apple River.

General Church Work—Rev. C. J. Wilson, Harvard.

Necrology and Relief—Rev. G. D. Heuver, Galena.

Temperance—Rev. J. A. Circle, Winnebago.

Vacancy and Supply—Rev. D. L. McNary, Freeport.

Bible and Tract Soc.—Rev. L. W. Warren, Galena.

Brotherhood—Elder D. F. Graham, Freeport.

Benevolences—Rev. R. C. Cully, Rockford.

Sessional Records—Rev. J. A. Circle, Winnebago.

Evangelism—Rev. Marion Humphreys, Freeport.

Ministers Received—Rev. Henry J. Noeding, Galena Presbytery, April 12, 1916; Rev. George W. Belsey, St. Louis Cong. Assn., April 12, 1916.

Ministers Dismissed—Rev. Juet N. McDonald, Neosho, Feb. 25, 1916; Rev. I. O. Wilson, Dayton, March 28, 1916.

Ordination—Ernest M. Ewers, Sept. 12, 1916.

Installations—Rev. Charles J. Wilson, Nov. 24, 1915, Harvard; Rev. George W. Belsey, May 18, 1916, Belvidere; Rev. Henry J. Noeding, May 18, 1916, Scales Mound; Rev. J. W. McGowan, Oct. 8, 1916, Cedarville and Dakota.

Pastorates Dissolved—Rev. J. N. McDonald, Savanna, Feb. 25, 1916; Rev. I. O. Wilson, Cedarville and Dakota, March 28, 1916.

Minister Deceased—Rev. Albert F. Hale, July 2, 1916, Age 71.

Candidate—Frank K. Abbott.

Stated Meetings—Spring Meeting, Second Tuesday of April. Fall Meeting, Second Monday of Sept.

Stated Clerk—Rev. H. P. Armstrong, Winnebago, Illinois.

7—MATTOON

Mattoon Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches in the Counties of Shelby, Moultrie, Douglas, Edgar, Coles, Clark, Cumberland, Fayette, Effingham, Jasper, Crawford and such part of Christian as lies east of the third principal meridian.

CHAIRMEN OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Spiritual Life of Church: Evangelism and Narrative—Rev. Charles F. Record, Newman.

Christian Education: Education and Colleges—Rev. Campbell L. MacKay, Mattoon.

Youth of the Church—Rev. Andrew H. Kelso, Mattoon.

General Church Work—

Ministerial Relief and Sustentation—Rev. Harvey W. White, Robinson.

Freedmen—Rev. Charles J. Grimes, Lerna.

Temperance—Rev. Samuel B. Murray, Vandalia.

American Bible Society—Rev. William H. Day, Altamont.

Sabbath Observance—Rev. William Pease Neoga.

Church Extension. Home Missions and Church Erection—Rev. Edwin L. Lord, Tuscola.

Foreign Missions—Rev. Ira W. Allen, Paris.

Presbyterian Brotherhood—Rev. William A. Sears, Assumption.

Vacancy and Supply—Rev. John A. Tracy, Shelbyville.

Records—Rev. Ross S. McCown, Kansas.

Every Member Plan—Rev. Charles S. Pier, Charleston.

Sabbath School Work—Rev. Walter Baker, Mattoon.

Ministers Received—John R. Skinner, Logansport, Feb. 26, 1916; Alonzo C. Smith, Ardmore, Apr. 11, 1916; Herbert G. Hurrell, Springfield, Apr. 11, 1916; Charles F. Record, Ewing, Apr. 11, 1916; Hugh W. Ewart, Emporia, Apr. 15, 1916; Jonathan Williams, Rushville, May 2, 1916; Andrew M Lowry, Chicago, May 9, 1916; J. Van Neice Bandy, Crawfordsville, Sept. 19, 1916; Walter Baker, Bloomington, Sept. 20, 1916.

Ministers Dismissed—Lorenzo N. Montgomery, Indiana, Jan. 28, 1916; Roger F. Cressey, Ottawa, Apr. 5, 1916; Frank C. Gleason, Holston, Apr. 12, 1916; J. Snowden Stevenson, Crawfordsville, Apr. 12, 1916; William E. Youtsler, Sioux City, July 18, 1916; Samuel D. Waldrop, Peoria, Sept. 20, 1916.

Ministers Deceased—Albin B. McDavid, June 8, 1916, Aged 69 years. William Joseph Tull, July 28, 1916, Aged 64 years.

Installations—Sherman A. Teague, Moweaqua, Oct. 15, 1915; A. Frank Ferris, Pana, Jan. 11, 1916; Herbert G. Hurrell, Effingham, Apr. 19, 1916; Andrew M. Lowry, Oakland, May 9, 1916; Alonzo C. Smith, Casey, May 10, 1916; Jonathan Williams, Rardin, June 27, 1916.

Pastorates Dissolved—A. Frank Ferris, Effingham, Dec. 31, 1915; Lorenzo N. Montgomery, Newman, Jan. 28, 1916; Roger F. Cressey, Mattoon Broadway, Apr. 5, 1915; J. Snowden Stevenson, Palestine, Apr. 12, 1916; Frank C. Gleason, Bethany (A), May 14, 1916; William E. Youtsler, Toledo, July 18, 1916.

Candidates—Roscoe Coen, Neoga; Raymond Coen, Neoga, James M. Waters, Ashmore; William McKinley Merrill, Paris.

Candidates Dismissed—William Freeman Garvin, Cincinnati, Jan. 28, 1916.

Stated Meetings—Second Tuesday in April at 7:30 p.m. Third Tuesday in September at 7:30 p.m.

Stated Clerk—Rev. John A. Tracy, 2109 North First St., Shelbyville, Illinois.

8—OTTAWA

The Presbytery of Ottawa consists of the ministers and churches in the Counties of DeKalb, Kane, Kendall, Grundy, LaSalle, Putnam, Livingston, and such portions of Ogle, Lee, Marshall and Woodford, as lie east of the third principal meridian, except that portion of Livingston County lying south of the northern boundary of Congressional Township No. 26, and the minister and church of El Paso in Woodford County which shall remain in Bloomington Presbytery, and the townships of Braceville, Felix, and Greenfield in Grundy County, which shall remain in Chicago Presbytery.

CHAIRMEN OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Church Extension—Rev. C. E. Fisk.

Foreign Missions—Rev. J. M. Tidball.

Christian Education—Rev. C. L. Plymate.

Youth of the Church—Rev. D. K. Campbell.

Spiritual Life—Rev. J. A. G. Waits.

General Church Work—Rev. H. R. Browne.

Brotherhood—Rev. E. H. Montgomery.

Joint Executive Committee—Rev. J. H. Stevenson.

Ministers Received—J. F. Vouckx, Aurora Congregational Association, Dec. 8, 1915; R. F. Cressey, Mattoon, Apr. 12th, 1916.

Ministers Dismissed—F. E. Vernon, Bloomington, Jan. 28th, 1916; E. K. DeWitt, Box Butte, Feb. 28th, 1916; D. K. Campbell, Bloomington, Apr. 11th, 1916; W. H. Liggett, Syracuse, Apr. 12th, 1916; D. J. Brigham, Rock River, Sept. 14th, 1916; S. J. Gilbert, Bloomington, Sept. 14th, 1916.

Ordinations and Installations—M. M. Walters, Troy Grove, Oct. 29th, 1915; E. S. Martin, Au Sable Grove, Apr. 12th, 1916.

Pastorates Dissolved—F. E. Vernon, Wenona, Jan. 28th, 1916; D. J. Brigham, Brookfield, Sept. 14th, 1916.

Ministers Deceased—Garnet A. Pollock, Sept. 5th, 1916.

Licentiates—H. G. Gibson, Lenox, Ia.; Orville Hood, Kings.

Churches Dissolved—Reading, June 19th, 1916.

Stated Meetings—Second Wednesdays of April and Sept. 7:30 p.m.

Stated Clerk—John H. Boose, Pontiac.

9—PEORIA

The Presbytery of Peoria consists of ministers and churches in the Counties of Knox, Stark, Fulton, Peoria, Tazewell and such portions of Marshall and Woodford as lie west of the third principal meridian and such portions of Mason and Logan as lie north of the line between townships 20 and 21 north.

CHAIRMEN OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Church Extension—A. R. Mathes, Knoxville.

Foreign Missions—Rev. Jas. Benson, Peoria.

Education and College Aid—Rev. J. G. Lowrie, Galesburg.

Youth of the Church—Rev. A. M. Little, Peoria.

Brotherhood—Rev. A. O. Elliott, Canton.

Ministerial Relief and Sustentation—Mr. C. E. Schureman, Green Valley.

Systematic Beneficence—Rev. Stuart M. Campbell, Galesburg.

Narrative and Evangelism—Rev. W. C. Crofts, Pekin.

Sabbath Observance and Temperance—Rev. A. O. Elliott, Canton.

Publication and Tract Society—J. M. Newman, Yates City.

Presbyterial History and Biography—Rev. A. R. Mathes, Knoxville.

Examination of Candidates—Rev. A. R. Mathes, Knoxville.

Executive Commission and Vacancy and Supply—Rev. A. M. Little, Peoria.

Ministers Received—Rev. E. M. Snook, Crawfordsville, Oct. 4, 1915; Rev. D. S. McCaslin, St. Paul, Sept. 20, 1916; Rev. C. G. Denton, Des Moines, Sept. 20, 1916; Rev. L. C. Ilsley, Oklahoma, Sept. 20, 1916; Rev. M. Custer, Kansas City, Sept. 20, 1916.

Ministers Dismissed—H. W. Stillman, Rushville, April 18, 1916; A. G. Parker, Rushville, April 18, 1916; W. A. E. Campbell, Cairo, May 8, 1916; C. J. Greene, Buffalo, Aug. 25, 1916.

Installations—E. M. Snook, Princeville, Oct. 14, 1915; F. Kirker, Farmington, May 8, 1916.

Ordinations—F. Kirker, May 8, 1916; M. C. Winn, July 15, 1916.

Pastorates Dissolved—A. G. Parker, Bethel, Jan. 1, 1916; A. R. Mathes, Knoxville, April 18, 1916; C. G. Sterling, Eureka, April 18, 1916; C. J. Greene, Westminster, Aug. 25, 1916.

Candidate—Jas. A. Hunter.

Stated Meetings—Third Tues. in April and Sept.

Stated Clerk—Wm. H. Pumphrey, 408 Bigelow Street, Peoria, Ill.

10—ROCK RIVER

Rock River Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches in the Counties of Whiteside, Rock Island, Mercer, Henry, Bureau and such portion of Lee as lies west of the third principal meridian, and the minister and church of Alexis in Warren County.

CHAIRMEN OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Every Member Plan—Rev. Wm. F. Jones, Kewance.

Home Missions—Rev. Wm. F. Jones, Kewanee.

Foreign Missions—Rev. Arnold E. Moody, Aledo.

Evangelistic Work—Rev. Charles C. Harper, Viola.

Vacancy and Supply—Rev. Jerome R. McGlade, Princeton.

Church Erection—Rev. Kenneth J. McAulay, Fulton.

Religious Education—Rev. Chester M. Irwin, Sterling.

Board of Education—Rev. Thomas J. Clagett, Albany.

College Board—Rev. Edward E. DeLong, Alexis.

Relief and Sustentation—Rev. David A. Johnson, Rock Island.

Freedmen—Rev. Milton G. Hanna, Seaton.

Temperance—Rev. Wm. H. Shaw, Milan.

Christian Life and Work—Rev. Geo. D. Adamson, Joy.

Sabbath Observance—Rev. James Edgar Wilson, Rock Island.

Man's Work—Elder A. A. Mackey, Woodhull.

Presbyterian Historical Society—Rev. Wm. G. Oglevee, Rock Island.

American Bible Society—Rev. Jerome R. McGlade, Princeton.

Ministers Received—Chester M. Irwin; Fort Wayne, March 2, 1916; J. Thompson Baker, Alton, June 27, 1916; David J. Brigham, Ottawa, September 27, 1916.

Ministers Dismissed—Winfield V. Jeffries, Bloomington, October 28, 1915; Floyd W. Barr, Rushville, November 29, 1915; Spencer Baker, Bloomington, December 17, 1915; Angus Sillars, Bloomington, April 12, 1916; Lewis C. Voss, Bloomington, May 2, 1916; Wm. F. Vance, Boise, May 2, 1916; James Rodger Sillars, Muncie, May 19, 1916; DeForest N. Shotwell, French Broad, June 15, 1916;

Ordinations—Harry Lee Smith, April 11, 1916; Clyde E. Heflin, April 11, 1916; James Rodger Sillars, April 11, 1916; Samuel G. Schiek, May 2, 1916.

Installations—Edward H. Bull, October 28, 1915, Keithsburg; Chester M. Irwin, March 2, 1916, Sterling; Thomas Hughes, April 20, 1916, Rock Island, Cleland; F. Ferguson Ogle, April 27, 1916, Coal Valley and Beulah; J. Thompson Baker, July 12, 1916, Norwood.

Pastorates Dissolved—Floyd W. Barr, Sterling, December 5, 1915; Thomas Hughes, Arlington, March 26, 1916; Wm. F. Vance, Norwood, May 1, 1916; Lewis C. Voss, Woodhull, May 14, 1916; DeForest N. Shotwell, Spring Valley, June 25, 1916.

Minister Deceased—Thomas R. Johnson, May 14, 1916, age 79.

Licentiate—Nicholas S. Sichterman.

Church Organized—Cleland, Rock Island, March 16, 1916.

Stated Meetings—April, Tuesday after second Monday. September, third Tuesday. Hour not stated.

Stated Clerk—Wm. G. Oglevee, 1542 30th St., Rock Island, Ill.

11—RUSHVILLE.

Rushville Presbytery (formerly named Schuyler) consists of the ministers and churches in the Counties of Henderson, Hancock, Adams, Pike, Brown, Schuyler, McDonough and Warren, except the minister and church of Alexis.

CHAIRMEN OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Church Extension, (including Home Missions, Church Erection and Publication and Sabbath School Work)—Rev. J. M. Thompson, Warsaw.

Committee on Benevolences, (including Foreign Missions, Freedmen, Ministerial Relief, College Aid, and Education)—Rev. W. P. Nicholas, Kirkwood.

Committee on Church Agencies (including all other Boards and Agencies of church work)—Rev. C. E. Schaible, Bushnell.

Committee on Vacancy and Supply—Rev. W. T. Reynolds, Macomb.

Committee on Examinations—Rev. R. H. Hartley, Quincy.

Ministers Received—Floyd W. Barr, Rock River, and James L. Ritchie, Wooster, January 13, 1916; Earl W. Benbow, Cedar Rapids, Albert G. Parker, Peoria, Harry W. Stillman, Peoria, April 19; J. Calvin Leonard, Bismarck, and T. C. Hackenberg, Neosho, September 19.

Ministers Dismissed—H. Nelson Hall, Chicago, January 13, 1916; Herrick L. Todd, Indianapolis, April 14; James E. Ennis, Austin, Josephus Lathom, Springfield, and Jonathan Williams, Mattoon, April 19; Jesse E. Agans, Cincinnati, and William A. Hutchinson, Houston, May 16; Herman A. Goff, Nashville, July 17.

Ministers Honorably Retired—Lyman C. Gray, September 20.

Ministers Deceased—J. Calvin Hutchison, May 11, 1916; Edmund B. Miner, August 12, 1916.

Ministers Ordained—Warren E. Hall, and Jesse E. Agans, April 18, 1916; Harry T. Scherer, May 16, 1916.

Installations—Floyd W. Barr, Monmouth, January 13, 1916; James L. Ritchie, Biggsville, January 28; Albert G. Parker, Camp Point, May 4; Harry T. Scherer, Bethel, May 16; Earl W. Benbow, Hersman, June 1.

Pastorates Dissolved—Herrick L. Todd, Elvaston, March 14; Oscar W. Behrens, Hersman, April 19.

Candidates—Albert G. Parker and Edwin G. Parker, Camp Point, from Peoria Presbytery, April 19; Ernest E. Loft, Macomb, April 19; Kenneth L. Parker, Camp Point, September 19.

Stated Meetings—The Third Tuesday of April and September.

Stated Clerk—Rev. W. T. Reynolds, Macomb, Ill.

12—SPRINGFIELD

Springfield Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches in the counties of Cass, Menard, Macon, Sangamon, Morgan, Scott and such portion of Christian as lies west of the third principal meridian, and such portions of Logan and Mason as lie south of the line between Townships 20 and 21, north and the church and minister of Cisco in Piatt, and of Midland City in DeWitt.

CHAIRMEN OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Church Extension—Rev. S. P. Taylor, Greenview.

Home Missions—Rev. S. P. Taylor, Greenview.

Church Erection—Rev. J. F. Rogers, Fancy Prairie.

Sabbath Schools—Rev. L. D. Lasswell, Mt. Zion.

Foreign Missions—Rev. C. E. Jenney, Decatur.

Education—Rev. M. R. Laird, Lincoln.

Religious Instruction—Rev. J. W. McDonald, Decatur.

Relief and Sustentation—Rev. Elisha Safford, Decatur.

Temperance—Rev. W. E. Spoonts, Jacksonville.

Benevolences—Rev. D. C. MacLeod, Springfield.

Men's Work—Rev. John Rugh, Taylorville.

Evangelistic Work—Rev. H. M. Hildebrandt, Springfield.

Historical—Rev. D. G. Carson, Pawnee.

Sabbath Observance—Rev. R. B. Irwin, Decatur.

Vacancy and Supply—Rev. G. T. Gunter, Springfield.

Bible Society—Rev. E. P. Rankin, Morrisonville.

Tract Society—Rev. Adam Schafer, Macon.

Ministers Received—Herbert G. Hurrell, Church of the Disciples of Christ Maroa, December 13, 1915; Edward B. Landis, Bloomington, April 15, 1916; Ora L. Pride, St. Louis, April 25, 1916; Josephus Lathom, Rushville, April 25, 1916; Monroe Seals, Fort Dodge, April 25, 1916; Joseph W. Huber, Fort Dodge, April 26, 1916; George A Wilson, Arkansas, September 26, 1916; Thomas J. Owens, Logansport, September 26, 1916.

Ministers Dismissed—Howard D. French, Chicago, December 20, 1915; Herbert G. Hurrell, Mattoon, March 7, 1916; Frank P. Miller, Alton, March 7, 1916; Clinton W. Clough, Laramie, April 26, 1916; Alfred W. Denny, Iowa, April 26, 1916; Charles W. F. King, Fort Dodge, April 26, 1916; Monroe Seals, West Tennessee, July 11, 1916; Billups F. Lawrence, Mattoon, July 31, 1916; Benjamin Berryhill, Rushville, September 26, 1916; Dropped, James R. Kaye, December 13, 1915.

Ministers Deceased—William J. Rainey, January 18, 1916, aged 56.

Installations—Edward B. Landis, Jacksonville Westminster, May 9, 1916; Josephus Lathom, Unity, May 10, 1916; David G. Carson, Pawnee, June 13, 1916; Fred L. Harper, Maroa, July 11, 1916.

Ordinations—Charles W. F. King, April 26, 1916; Lorin H. King, April 26, 1916; Fred L. Harper, July 11, 1916.

Pastorates Dissolved—Howard D. French, Jacksonville State Street, December 13, 1915; David G. Carson, Springfield Fourth, April 26, 1916.

Candidates—Charles R. McKean, Unity; Sidney Blair Harry, Lincoln First; Harry M. Peterson, Decatur Second; James B. Muir, Greenview, Everett F. Gastineau, Decatur Second; William W. Kirby, Lincoln First; Ray F. Jenney, Decatur First; Wolford R. Johnson, Decatur Westminster; Earl H. Devanny, Lincoln First; Harold C. Stoll, Lincoln First; Frank Edwards, Lincoln First.

Stated Meetings—April, third Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. September, third Monday, 7:30 p.m.

Stated Clerk—D. G. Carson, Pawnee, Ill.

V—SUMMARY OF STATISTICS OF SYNOD OF ILLINOIS

For the Year Ending October 1, 1916

	Ministers Received	Ministers Dismissed	Ministers Deceased or Dropped	Installations	Ordinations	Pastorates Dissolved	Licentiates	Candidates	Whole Number of Ministers	Churches Dismissed and Disbanded	Churches Organized and Received	Edifices Built	Manses Acquired	Churches with Stated Supplies	Churches with P. and P. E.	Vacant Churches	Whole Number of Churches	Church Membership	Sunday School Membership
Alton	8	6	2	5	1	8	2	8	44	1	.....	.....	.....	22	22	14	58	8509	9641
Bloomington	12	3	.....	8	.....	2	.....	5	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	35	10	61	10876	8699
Cairo	3	2	.....	1	.....	2	.....	4	27	.....	1	.....	.....	17	10	7	34	3061	4147
Chicago	14	17	4	9	12	4	6	54	206	.....	1	2	2	10	82	12	104	35283	35024
Ewing	3	7	.....	5	2	3	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	2	.....	14	17	6	37	3537	3891
Freeport	2	2	1	4	1	2	1	1	25	.....	.....	1	.....	7	17	3	27	5341	4182
Mattoon	9	6	2	6	.....	6	.....	4	38	.....	.....	3	2	21	20	6	47	6456	5474
Ottawa	2	6	1	4	2	2	2	.....	27	1	.....	2	.....	3	19	2	24	4935	4623
Peoria	5	4	.....	2	2	4	1	1	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	23	5	37	6273	5999
Rock River	3	8	1	5	4	6	1	.....	37	.....	1	.....	1	9	27	3	39	6318	5722
Rushville	7	8	2	5	3	2	.....	6	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	15	7	48	6610	6325
Springfield	8	9	1	4	3	2	.....	11	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	17	28	62	11262	8690
Total	76	78	14	58	30	43	13	94	621	2	3	10	5	171	304	103	578	108461	102417

VI—LIST OF CHURCHES, NUMBER OF ELDERS AND CLERKS OF SESSIONS

PRESBYTERY OF ALTON

Elders	Churches	Clerks
9	Alton, First	S. R. McClure
8	Alton, 12th St	J. S. Logan
6	Alton, Upper	R. L. Beardslee
4	Baldwin	C. C. Burnett
5	Belleville	S. P. Hyde
3	Bethalto	W. Harry Duffy
5	Bethel	W. F. Dressor Reno
3	Blair	D. M. Hawthorne Steeleville
4	Brighton	W. H. Hart
3	Butler	Geo. W. Dryer
6	Carlinville	W. A. Challacombe
6	Carlyle	C. P. Norris
6	Carrollton	Oscar Combrink
9	Chester	D. H. Holman
3	Coffeen	J. L. McDavid
4	Collinsville	Harry Jokerst
5	Donnellson	W. A. Ellington
9	East St. Louis, 1st	H. J. Buerki
1	East St. Louis, 2nd.	Wm. Robertson
4	East St. Louis, Winstanley Park	H. K. Eversull
3	Ebenezer	G. W. Lipscomb Rockwood
8	Edwardsville	E. W. Frederick
6	Girard	R. F. Webb
8	Granite City	G. E. Whitten
6	Greenfield	F. L. Bauer
10	Greenville	S. Curtis White
8	Hardin	Wm. M. Fisher
9	Hillsboro	J. O. Fisher
8	Irving	W. Baxter Williams
7	Jerseyville	Geo. H. Van Horne
2	Kampsville	C. P. Becker
1	Lebanon, Marshall Memorial	S. F. Flint
3	Liberty Prairie	I. W. Arbuthnot Edwardsville
6	Litchfield	W. L. Wooster
4	Madison	J. N. Bucher
6	Moro	A. H. Smith
6	Nokomis	C. H. Kempton
6	Palmyra	L. M. King
8	Raymond	J. E. McDavid
3	Rockwood	Sam P. Mann
7	Sorento	W. P. Hampton
9	Sparta	A. M. Barker
6	Staunton	Harvey Stroud
4	Steelville	J. M. Montgomery
4	Sugar Creek	E. E. Bryan Trenton, R. F. D.
6	Summerville	H. B. Warner Medora
3	Summit Grove	C. S. Pepper Kampsville
3	Trenton	Dr. A. W. Carter
4	Troy	M. F. Auwater
2	Unity	J. M. Lyons Rockwood
6	Virden, First	E. F. Buckles
0	Virden, North	E. F. Buckles
2	Walnut Grove	H. D. Burruss Carrollton, R. F. D.
3	Walshville	T. S. Barlow
4	Waveland	J. A. Clotfelter Hillsboro
6	White Hall	Charles Richert
4	Witt	Aaron Platt
	Yankeetown	John Anderson, Sr. Prairie Du Rocher

BLOOMINGTON PRESBYTERY

3	Allerton	Borton Parish
7	Bement	J. L. Bodman
	Bloomington, 1st,	Edw. S. Sommers
11	Bloomington, 2nd	C. C. Marquis

Elders	Churches	Clerks
	Bethel	W. H. Long
		Ridgefarm, R. D.
4	Catlin	H. E. Douglas
2	Cerro Gordo	H. A. Balch
8	Champaign	Geo. W. Harwood
5	Chenoa	E. P. Holderness
3	Clarence	Harry R. Smith
8	Clinton	G. L. Robb
1	Colfax	Stephen Daniels
3	Cooksville	J. C. Wilson, Jr.
6	Danvers	John T. Ayers
9	Danville, First	V. L. Yeomans
6	Danville, Olivet	A. E. Guston
	Danville, Immanuel, Chas. Schultz	
6	Danville, Bethany	Wm. F. Kraul
3	Danville, Second	W. B. Hall
4	DeWitt	Asa Wilson
3	Downs	G. G. Dooley
6	El Paso	Geo. Shuman
6	Fairbury	Chas. W. Keck
1	Fairmount	A. J. Leitzbach
4	Georgetown	Ansel Moody
9	Gibson City	O. H. Damon
4	Gilman	H. C. Elliott
6	Heyworth	A. V. Hageman
3	Highland	Ernest Guthrie
		Hastings
5	Homer	J. G. White
10	Hoopeston	M. A. Boardman
3	Jersey	R. D. Wirt
		Dewey, R. F. D.
12	Leroy	Wm. M. McConnell
8	Lexington	W. R. Mahan
	Liberty	
4	Mahomet	J. W. Herriott, Jr.
5	Mansfield	J. A. Polk
6	Monticello	Frank Hetishee
2	Mt. Pisgah	W. L. Long
		Georgetown
8	Mt. Pleasant	John H. Land
		Stanford, R. F. D.
6	Normal	A. E. Stout
7	Onarga	W. A. Elliott
4	Paxton	E. D. Given
6	Philo	S. S. Love
4	Pleasant Ridge	G. H. Taylor
		Fairmount
8	Piper City, 1st	W. G. Flessner
3	Piper City, 2d	Jacob Ehresman
		Roberts, R. F. D.
3	Prairie View	A. E. Troutman
		Savoy, R. F. D.
3	Rankin	J. S. Hewins
8	Ridgefarm	J. C. Jones
6	Rossville	Geo. E. Maury
4	Sheldon	R. Ross
5	Sidney	C. S. Helm
	Sheridan	J. A. Jackson
		Sidell
7	Tolono	T. M. Salisbury
4	Towanda	G. W. Peterson
9	Urbana	Prof. T. A. Clark
6	Watseka	W. J. Dick
5	Waynesville	W. H. Finfrock
6	Wellington	J. V. Phillips
	Yankee Point	John Fortune
		Ridgefarm

PRESBYTERY OF CAIRO

5	Anna	Dr. F. A. Sabin
6	Ava	Matt Wright
	Broughton	Thomas Richardson
5	Cairo	M. Easterday
4	Campbell Hill	Fred Meek
8	Carbondale	J. M. Johnson
4	Carterville	Dr. A. J. Aird
2	Central	W. Jenkins
		Elisabethtown, R. F. D. No. 3
5	Cobden	H. A. Dubois
	Cora City	G. F. Rea
2	Creal Springs	R. Heasly
4	Eldorado	B. R. Jenkins
5	Equality	T. A. Davis
5	Galatia	L. Limerick
4	Golconda	Phil A. Craig
2	Grand Tower	L. M. Crow

Elders	Churches	Clerks
5	Harrisburg	C. E. Joiner
3	Herrin	Harry D. Scherertz
1	Liberty	S. M. Elkins Buncombe
4	Metropolis	C. P. Treat
3	Mt. Pleasant	H. A. Swan Marion, R. F. D. 2
8	Murphysboro	J. J. Pierson
	Marion	Henry Bantz
	New Hope	John Grishman Goreville
6	New Prospect	Chas. Rhine Eldorado, R. F. D. No. 1
3	New Haven	F. M. Davis
4	Oak Grove	Alonzo Holland Omaha, Ill.
	Palestine	J. K. Price Omaha
5	Pisgah	George F. Brinkley Junction
3	Pleasant Grove	Z. W. Young Eldorado
5	Ridgeway	R. G. Hemphill
4	Ringgold	K. P. Jones Bowlesville, Shawneetown
4	Shawneetown	Carl Roedel
3	Saline Mines	Charles Cowsert

CHICAGO PRESBYTERY

Albany Park	John E. Burkhardt 4573 N. Rockwell St.
Arlington Heights,	Sherman E. Pate Arlington Heights, Ill.
Austin	Alpheus McCallum 5908 Race Ave.
Avondale	Charles E. L. Hanson 3350 N. Albany Ave.
Belden Ave	Otto C. Bruehlman 2236 Clifton Ave.
Berwyn	Arthur J. Dunham Berwyn, Ill.
Bethany	James Spiers 1826 Kimball Ave.
Bethlehem	Gunnar Peterson 5549 LaSalle St.
Braidwood	Albert A. Pawling Braidwood, Ill.
Brighton Park	James Christie 4629 Troy St.
Brookline	William T. Jones 7233 University Ave.
Buckingham	Henry S. Randall Buckingham, Ill.
Buena Memorial	Wilber R. Wilson 4557 Broadway
Cabery	William R. Watts Cabery, Ill.
Calvary	Rollo H. Snow 4357 Adams St.
Campbell Park,	Frank S. La Crosse 4948 Fulton St.
Central Park	A. Gilbert Prentiss 1856 Blue Island Ave.
Chicago, First	Oliver S. Gilbert 817 Drexel Square
Chicago, Second	Sidney H. Smith 3328 W. Adams St.
Chicago, Third	Charles A. Stone 1024 First Nat. Bank
Chicago, Fourth,	Dr. Alexander Craig 9 Chalmers Place
Chicago, Sixth,	Frederick Templeton 5417 Drexel Ave.
Chicago, Seventh	Frank C. Gault 8719 S. Racine Ave.
Chicago, Eighth,	Edward P. Gillespie 2717 Warren Ave.
Chicago, Ninth	August Hachfield 4826 Washington Blvd.
Chicago, Tenth	Frank McKeag 5616 S. Marshfield Ave.
Chicago, Eleventh,	Rudolph Schobert 2036 Pierce St.
Chicago Heights	J. Frank Caskey Chicago Heights, Ill.
Chicago Lawn	William Hume 3531 W. 62nd St.

Elders Churches	Clerks
Christ	Howard E. Snyder 1714 Orchard St.
Covenant	Edward A. Halsey 2240 Dayton Street
Crerar Memorial	George F. Randall 367 E. 59th St.
Deerfield	C. Johnston Davis Deerfield, Ill.
Drexel Park	Dr. William W. Lister 7320 S. Halsted St.
DuPage	George B. Boardman Plainfield, Ill., R. F. D. 4
Edgewater	John T. Logan 5653 Winthrop Ave.
Elwood	Dr. A. H. Gilbert Elwood, Ill.
Emerald Ave., William S. McKinney	6739 Emerald Ave.
Endeavor	Ernest Frieburgher 3835 N. Paulina St.
Englewood	James Strachan, Jr. 6008 Princeton Ave.
Erie Chapel	George Peterson 2528 Smalley Court
Evanston, First	Wm. P. Turner 1911 Colfax St.
Evanston, Second	Frank R. Seelye Evanston, Ill.
Faith	Ralph W. Olmsted 5339 Ferdinand St.
Fullerton Ave.	Thomas J. Elliott 833 Fullerton Parkway
Gardner	Winfield S. Allison Gardner, Ill.
Garfield Boul.	John L. S. Hall, M.D. 4737 S. Ashland Ave.
Grace	George A. Lewis 608 E. 42nd St.
Granville Ave.	Edward J. Dunham 1519 Highland Ave.
Harvey	Lewis R. Ferguson Harvey, Ill.
Highland Park	Arthur W. Vircoe Highland Park, Ill.
Hinsdale	Edward S. Bingham Hinsdale, Ill.
Homewood	William H. Clothier Homewood, Ill.
Hope	Julius G. Brumfield 6227 Loomis St.
Hyde Park	Thomas G. Hair 5411 Greenwood Ave.
Immanuel	George S. McConnell 815 W. 78th St.
Irving Park	Henry M. Mathews 4035 N. Springfield Ave.
Italian	Girardo Notafrancisco 1400 W. Ohio St.
Itasca	Edwin O. Nichols 533 N. Central Park Ave.
Jefferson Park	J. Frank Keeber 1429 Glen Lake Ave.
Joliet, First	Frank E. Marsh Joliet, Ill.
Joliet, Second	Guy L. Cole Joliet, Ill.
Joliet, Central	Edwin M. Moore Joliet, Ill.
Joliet, Willow Ave., George De Hart	Joliet, Ill.
Kankakee	Harlan M. Stone Kankakee, Ill.
LaGrange	Ralph B. Hayward LaGrange, Ill.
Lake Forest, William G. Haltenhoff	Lake Forest, Ill.
Lake View	Frank G. Coe 746 Bittersweet Place
Libertyville	Adkins M. Casey Libertyville, Ill.
Logan Square	James Patterson 2425 N. Kimball Ave.
Manteno	Charles M. Wright Manteno, Ill.
Marlboro	George S. Henderson 6724 S. Honore Street
Maywood	Charles Lancaster Maywood, Ill.

Elders	Churches	Clerks
	Millard Ave.	Samuel D. Stall 2100 S. 48th Court
	Morgan Park	Wm. S. Kiskaddon 11.156 Longwood Drive
	New Hope	Hugh Miller Coal City, Ill.
	Normal Park	John W. Hunter 7151 Perry Avenue
	North Chicago	Ewalt Kalwitz N. Chicago, Ill.
	Oak Park, First	Arthur G. Copeland Oak Park, Ill.
	Oak Park, Second	Wm. H. Watt Oak Park, Ill.
	Olivet Memorial	Walter W. C. Keller 1234 Vine St.
	Onward	John C. Forbes 2131 W. Ohio St.
	Our Savior, Chicago Heights	Pasquale Leone, Chicago Heights
	Peotone	Herman P. Yung Peotone, Ill.
	Pioneer	Emmet B. Porter 816 Beloit Ave., Forest Park, Ill.
	Pullman	George R. Bosworth 535 E. 112 St.
	Ravenswood	Howard M. Leyda 4257 N. Hermitage Ave.
	Ridgeway	Jacob F. Heinz 520 N. Lawndale Ave.
	River Forest, William W. Robertson	River Forest, Ill.
	Riverside	Chandler P. Beach Riverside, Ill.
	Rogers Park	Eugene Quackenbush 1455 Fargo Ave.
	Roseland	Henry R. Koopman 11.245 Parnell Ave.
	Scotch Westminster	I. Ross MacKay 764 W. Adams St.
	South Chicago	A. H. Morris 8930 Exchange Ave.
	South Park, Edwin S. Stewart, M.D.	6116 Rhodes Ave.
	St. Anne	Eli C. Corkins St. Anne, Ill.
	Trinity	Albert S. Crosby 148 N. Laramie Ave.
	Waukegan	James D. Skene Waukegan, Ill.
	West Division St., Wm. S. Eldredge	1621 Division St.
	Wilmette	Ralph H. Rice Wilmette, Ill.
	Wilmington	William A. Pawling Wilmington, Ill.
	Wheaton	Eugene Hill Wheaton, Ill.
	Windsor Park, Gilbert W. Edmundson	7414 Colfax Ave.
	Woodlawn Park	Morris M. Jones 6425 Monroe Ave.

PRESBYTERY OF EWING

8	Albion	C. S. Stewart
6	Bridgeport	W. Frank Cooper
3	Calvin	Wm. C. Frost Crossville
5	Carmi	Z. T. Boyer
8	Centralia	W. R. Parkinson
	Crossville	B. F. Elliott
	DuQuoin	L. S. Smith
4	Enfield	J. E. Willis
4	Fairfield	Albert Marsh
6	Flora	Wm. Selby
3	Friendsville	Chas. Siebert Mt. Carmel, R. F. D. 1
8	Galum	F. P. Anderson Pinckneyville
2	Gilead	Porter Craig Sumner
5	Grayville	W. J. Seil
3	Kell	Elmer Lee
3	Kinmundy	D. C. Beaver
3	Lawrenceville	F. W. Kellar

Elders	Churches	Clerks
3	Liberty	Lewis Stein, Grayville
4	McLeansboro	J. M. Weldon
7	Mt. Carmel	J. B. Maxwell
4	Mt. Olivet	Wm. Eberhart, Dundas
6	Mt. Vernon	E. E. Willis, Gossett
	Mt. Olive	G. W. Smith, Omaha
3	Nashville	J. M. Hassingeer
4	New Bethel	P. W. Warner, Salem
3	Norris City	M. D. Harmon
9	Olney	J. T. Radcliff
	Omega	A. A. Southward, Kinmundy
	Pinckneyville	Hugh Devinney
5	Pisgah	F. J. Gould, St. Francisville, R. F. D. 2
7	Richland	W. O. Snively, Olney, R. F. D.
8	Salem	A. R. Williams
5	Sumner	H. M. Wagner
3	Tamaroa	H. E. Doolittle
5	Union Ridge	S. S. Harrell, Omaha
5	Wabash	J. M. Loefler, Allendale
3	Zion	H. Y. Jessup, Xenia

FREEPORT PRESBYTERY

5	Apple River	G. I. Dimmick
9	Belvidere	Enos T. Gage
4	Cedarville	Henry Richart
3	Dakota	H. F. Barr, Rock City, Ill.
2	Elizabeth	Donald L. Bryson
12	Freeport, First	M. Hettinger
9	Freeport, Second	W. C. Swanzey
4	Galena, First	J. S. Helm
6	Galena, South,	Charles Westwick
3	Hanover	W. N. Miller
5	Harvard	J. L. Anderson
3	Hebron, First	W. T. Rowbotham
4	Linn-Hebron (Hebron)	H. M. Turner, Hebron, Ill.
7	Marengo	S. P. Olesen
6	Middle Creek (Winnebago)	W. W. Bridgeland, Winnebago, Ill.
5	Oregon	Alpha Jones
9	Polo (Independent)	J. W. Clinton
4	Ridgefield	L. A. Walkup
9	Rockford, First	Walter Morgan
9	Rockford, Westminister	C. A. Church
3	Rockford, Third,	Louis J. Patterson
4	Savanna	E. Hammerschmidt
2	Scales Mound, German	Adam Rittwiger
5	Warren	Adam Moffit
6	Willow Creek, (Argyle)	J. C. Greenlee, Argyle, Ill.
4	Winnebago	James McNair
2	Woodstock	C. Z. Aughenbaugh

MATTOON PRESBYTERY

3	Altamont	L. S. Hufford
7	Arcola	Joel S. Ray
6	Ashmore	C. C. Brown
5	Assumption	J. W. Moore
5	Beckwith Prairie,	O. E. Jones, Duncanville
4	Bethany, C. G. Oakes,	Assumption R. F. D. 1
7	Bethany (A)	W. H. Logan
4	Casey	George F. Shimel
12	Charleston	I. B. Mitchell
2	Chrisman	John Mitchell
3	Dalton City	J. H. Uppendahl
6	Effingham	E. E. Flack
2	Fairfield, Rev. L. N.	Montgomery, Newman

Elders	Churches	Clerks
3	Farina	J. L. Hoffmeister
3	Gays	Chase Kinkade
5	Grand View	C. C. Clapp Dudley R. F. D. 12
4	Greenup	W. H. Allenbaugh
4	Kansas	Chas. A. Hite
5	LaFayette	Ed. C. Clark Mattoon, R. F. D. 3
4	Lerna	J. Will Walker
3	Loxa	G. C. Harman Mattoon, R. F. D. 7
8	Mattoon, Broadway,	John S. Ingles
9	Mattoon, First	H. P. McNair
7	Moweaqua	A. L. Adams
6	Neoga	E. R. White
7	Newman	A. S. Hawkins
3	New Providence	A. E. Staley Vermillion
6	Newton	Dr. E. H. Burridge
8	Oakland	C. E. Colter
5	Palestine	Ira. H. Busard
9	Pana	Dr. G. N. Gilbert
11	Paris	John W. Tate
4	Pleasant Prairie	John T. McDonald, Lerna
4	Rardin	A. J. Morgan
6	Robinson	W. C. Corwin
2	St. Omer	John F. Galbreath Ashmore
6	Shelbyville	Henry A. Thom
5	Shiloh	J. Nat. Price Lerna
3	Sullivan	Dr. S. T. Butler
6	Toledo	C. A. Willis
4	Tower Hill	A. A. Eiler
7	Tuscola	J. R. Cantrall
6	Vandalia	H. J. Gochenour
2	Watson	Orison Reynolds
3	West Okaw	J. H. Baird Bethany
2	Windsor	Rev. W. W. M. Barber
3	Woods Chapel	Earl L. Young Neoga, R. F. D. 1

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA

Elders	Churches	Clerks
7	Aurora	S. D. Brown 84 North 4th St.
4	Au Sable	J. V. Jessup Oswego, Ill., R. F. D.
3	Brookfield	Geo. R. Marsh Marsailles, Ill.
4	Earlville, Pastor,	A. W. McClurkin
8	Elgin	Thomas Holmes
2	Florid	Frank Allen McNabb, R. F. D. 1
7	Grand Ridge	R. M. Antram
	Holcomb	A. C. Nicholson
4	Kings	E. J. Preston Stillman Valley, R. F. D.
2	Lovells Crossing,	J. H. Marshall Richardson, R. F. D.
8	Mendota	Walter Black
5	Minonk	J. A. Simpson
6	Morris	M. K. Magner
5	Oswego	G. M. Croushorn
6	Ottawa	W. C. Paisley
6	Paw Paw	Robert Pogue
9	Pontiac	E. H. Phillips
6	Rochelle	H. W. Atwater
5	Sandwich	W. W. Woodbury
9	Streator	Wm. M. Griffith
2	Troy Grove	W. H. Marks Troy Grove, Ill.
5	Waltham	Charles Yates Utica, R. F. D. 25
4	Waterman	John M. Smiley
6	Wenona	J. A. Locke

PRESBYTERY OF PEORIA

2	Alta	Rev. L. H. McCormick Dunlap, Ill.
5	Altona	J. W. McQueen
3	Banner	John Houston
2	Burnswick	John N. Eslinger Trivoli
6	Canton	W. C. Sanders

Elders	Churches	Clerks
2	Crow Meadow	C. F. Scott La Rose
4	Delavan	J. T. Culbertson
5	Elmira	Chas. N. Good Neponset, Ill.
6	Elmwood	J. D. Lyon
6	Eureka	G. W. Anthony
6	Farmington	O. Butterfield French Grove
7	Galesburg	Geo. T. Sellew
2	Green Valley	C. E. Schureman
4	Hanna City	J. W. Parr
5	Henry	J. A. Williams
4	Hopedale	J. C. Mickle
3	Ipava	J. H. McCune
7	Isabel	I. C. Coleman Ipava
9	Knoxville	F. Z. Harmony
5	Lewistown	F. L. Lily
2	Limestone	Wm. Taylor Hanna City
3	Oneida	M. Gehring
4	Pekin	H. J. Rust
9	Peoria, First	J. F. Rowcliffe
6	Peoria, Second	S. M. Clarke
4	Peoria, Arcadia Ave.,	E. B. Hazen
3	Peoria, Bethel	I. E. White
9	Peoria, Calvary	R. O. Bolles
4	Peoria, Grace	E. M. Voorhees
4	Peoria, Westminster,	R. C. Kuhn
3	Pottstown	C. E. Miller
3	Princeville	B. H. Wear
4	Prospect	W. A. Hervey Dunlap
7	Table Grove	B. L. Swedel
4	Washington	P. W. Busse
8	Yates City	Leslie McKeighan

PRESBYTERY OF ROCK RIVER

4	Albany	H. C. Johnson
9	Aledo	John M. Harney
6	Alexis	Alvah Weed
2	Arlington	W. H. Neill
4	Ashton	A. M. Moore
3	Beulah	W. H. Killing Coal Valley
1	Buffalo Prairie	Thompson Boney Illinois City, R. F. D.
3	Burgess	J. C. Boyer
6	Center (Seaton)	F. M. Roth
3	Coal Valley	Clyde Lees
8	Dixon	John T. Laing
3	Edgington	Jas. Venable Reynolds, R. F. D.
5	Franklin Grove	H. A. Dierdorff
5	Fulton	Jenkins McCullogh
3	Garden Plain	Clarence B. Sweet Fulton, R. F. D.
8	Geneseo	Alex Clark
4	Hamlet	Oscar Marsh Aledo
5	Joy	G. F. Harvey Aledo
3	Keithsburg	J. Fred Humbert
5	Kewanee	C. A. Brown
5	Ladd	J. H. Colver
3	Milan	E. D. Fisher Rock Island
5	Millersburg	Scoville Lee Aledo, R. F. D.
9	Morrison	Wm. Brearton
2	Munson	J. Turner Hood Geneseo
3	Newton, Erie	J. C. Blean
5	Norwood, Alexis	Chas. E. Sharer
5	Peniel	J. G. Haverfield Joy, R. F. D.
4	Perryton, Aledo	A. J. Doak
3	Pleasant Ridge	Robert Crampton Milan, R. F. D.
4	Princeton	Guy A. Bryant
9	Rock Island, Broadway	Wm. M. Stewart
9	Rock Island, Central	John Leidtke
2	Rock Island, Cleland,	M. Bollman

Elders	Churches	Clerks
6	Rock Island, South Park	C. A. Colburn
3	Spring Valley, Morrison	Jas. J. Green
9	Sterling	G. M. Robinson
5	Viola	T. F. Sexton
6	Woodhull	A. A. Mackey

RUSHVILLE PRESBYTERY

5	Appanoose, John Jackson, Niota	
5	Augusta	H. N. Holmes
5	Argyle	T. N. Baumgardner Colchester
4	Bardolph	Dr. W. W. Hendricks
3	Baylis	Andrew White
6	Bethel	K. H. Louis Hamilton
6	Biggsville	A. P. McHenry
5	Brooklyn	Jonas King
7	Bushnell	Wm. J. Fultz
3	Burton Memorial	Fred Miller Adams
5	Camp Creek	J. W. Campbell Macomb
5	Camp Point	R. D. Anderson
8	Carthage	C. M. McMillan
4	Clayton	J. L. Tarbox
1	Chili	C. H. Graham Denver
3	Doddsville	A. H. Harshey Industry
6	Elvaston	J. H. Horney
3	Ebenezer	B. W. Taylor Macomb R. F. D. 4
5	Ellington	T. Will Turner Quincy, R. F. D. 3
1	Fairmount	A. L. Mart Baylis, R. F. D. 3
3	Fountain Green, Rev. L. C. Gray	
6	Good Hope	H. A. Allison
5	Hersman	G. J. Hersman
4	Huntsville	L. F. King
6	Kirkwood	Andrew H. Pape
2	Liberty	C. W. Linn
3	Lee	G. T. Jennings Timewell
13	Macomb, First	F. R. Warren
5	Macomb, Jackson St.	Walter R. Purdum
13	Monmouth	J. C. Irvine
3	Mt. Carmel	E. Mourning Colchester
4	Mt. Horeb	W. L. Smith Golden
4	New Salem	W. H. Laird Maysville
4	Nauvoo	Dr. W. M. Haggett
2	Mt. Sterling	F. D. Crane
3	Olive	W. B. Rigg Mt. Sterling
4	Oquawka	J. W. Gordon
4	Perry	J. J. Hoerlein
4	Point Pleasant	Mrs. J. J. Boyd Roseville
6	Pontoosuc	Will Abernethy
1	Plymouth	James D. Hall
4	Prairie City	Robt. Burden
9	Quincy	J. M. Welch
6	Rushville	H. B. Roach
3	Sugar Creek	William Kerr Adair
3	Warsaw	Joe Fry
4	West Prairie	Henry Snowden Adair
4	Wythe	N. M. Cochran Warsaw

PRESBYTERY OF SPRINGFIELD

3	Arenzville	Robt. Willey
6	Argenta	H. B. Kuhns
3	Auburn	B. L. Kessler
4	Bates	A. J. Taylor New Berlin
3	Beason	Wm. B. Curry

Elders	Churches	Clerks
5	Bethlehem	T. W. Jacobs
		Route 4, Decatur
	Blue Mound	D. M. McCluskey
3	Buffalo Hart	J. W. Richardson
3	Chatham	S. E. Steele
5	Cisco	W. D. Ennis
7	Concord	Robt. Thompson
		Petersburg
11	Decatur, First	John B. Robinson
10	Decatur, Second	Dr. J. C. Fisher
4	Decatur, Westminster	Laban Yoder
5	Divernon	Geo. R. Brown
4	Fancy Prairie	Frank Graham
3	Farmingdale	M. H. Knudson
6	Greenview	F. P. Eldridge
4	Irish Grove	Lee C. Stone
		Greenview
12	Jacksonville, Northminster	E. M. Vasconcellos
8	Jacksonville, State St.	T. M. Tomlinson
9	Jacksonville, Westminster	W. T. Brown
2	Lebanon	J. E. White
		Route 3, Petersburg
10	Lincoln, First	H. E. Starkey
5	Lincoln Hill	J. W. Heaton
		Lincoln
4	Macon	C. T. Wells
		Elwin
4	Madison	D. H. Albers
		Route 4, Decatur
4	Manchester	Ralph C. Curtis
5	Maroa	J. H. Sterling
7	Mason City	W. I. Kincaid
5	Middletown	J. W. Mowry
4	Midland City	F. A. Piatt
8	Morrisonville	Wm. E. Johnson
6	Mt. Zion	M. L. Henry
4	Mt. Zion (Christian Co.)	Wm. Dechert, Stonington
2	North Fork	Hayden Veech
		Long Creek
3	No. Sangamon	J. H. Kincaid
		Athens
3	Pawnee	C. W. Kessler
6	Petersburg Central	Sam Montgomery
5	Pisgah	J. T. Holmes
		Orleans
5	Pleasant Plains	W. S. Hensley
	Providence (Cass Co.)	
2	Providence (Sang. Co.)	W. H. Harris, Maxwell
5	Rock Creek	Erle J. Hurie
		Petersburg
3	Sangamon Bottom	Angus Taylor, Route 2, Virginia
3	Shady Grove	C. M. Boardman
		Route 6, Decatur
1	Shiloh	D. Biddlecome
		Virginia
5	Smyrna	John W. Park
		Loami
15	Springfield, First	Isaac R. Diller
15	Springfield, Second	Dr. F. H. Bowman
5	Springfield, Third,	John Fernandes
5	Springfield, Fourth,	E. V. Roderick
7	Springfield, Fifth	W. A. Danford
5	Stonington	Fred F. Weiser
5	Sugar Creek	C. F. Drennan
		Glenarm
3	Sweetwater	John W. Terhune
3	Tallula	J. P. Foster
6	Taylorville	W. E. Turner
5	Union	Isaac Gale
		Atlanta
5	Unity	S. J. Baxter
		Woodson
6	Virginia	J. J. Bergen
5	Winchester	Guy Faul

VII—LIST OF CHURCHES BY PRESBYTERIES WHICH HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE JOINT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF BENEVOLENCES IN THE SYNOD OF ILLINOIS.

Oct. 15, 1915—Oct. 11, 1916

Alton Presbytery

Carrollton	$ 5.00
Sorento	1.00
Nokomis	2.50
Staunton	2.00
Edwardsville	5.00
East St. Louis, First	10.00
Hardin	2.00
Hillsboro	5.00
Kampsville	.60
Jerseyville	5.00
	$38.10

Bloomington Presbytery

Wellington	$ 1.00
Hoopeston	5.00
El Paso	4.00
Sidney	1.00
Piper City 1st	5.00
Bloomington, 2nd	20.00
Champaign, 1st	18.00
Heyworth	5.00
Clinton	12.00
Watseka	4.00
Danville, 2nd	1.00
	$76.00

Cairo Presbytery

Anna	$ 5.00
Carbondale	5.00
Murphysboro	6.00
	$16.00

Chicago Presbytery

La Grange	$ 10.00
Immanuel, Chicago	5.00
Irving Park, Chicago	6.00
Fullerton Ave., Chicago	8.00
River Forest	5.00
Highland Park	10.00
Endeavor, Chicago	3.00
Harvey	2.00
Covenant, Chicago	15.00
Ridgeway Ave., Chicago	2.00
Pioneer, Chicago	3.00
Scotch Westminster, Chicago	2.00
Trinity, Chicago	2.00
Eleventh, Chicago	1.00
Millard Ave., Chicago	1.00
Buena Memorial, Chicago	15.00
Maywood	2.00
New Hope, Coal City	1.00
Chicago Heights	3.00
Our Savior, Chicago Heights	1.00
Erie Chapel, Chicago	2.00
Roseland, Chicago	3.00
Lake View, Chicago	15.00
Ninth, Chicago	1.00
Ravenswood, Chicago	10.00
Calvary, Chicago	5.00
Woodlawn Park, Chicago	10.00
Fourth, Chicago	50.00
Christ, Chicago	5.00
Central Park, Chicago	10.00
Willow Ave., Joliet	2.00
Arlington Heights	5.00
Lake Forest	20.00
Kankakee	10.00

Normal Park, Chicago	$ 5.00
Oak Park, 2nd	6.00
Oak Park, 1st	25.00
Hope, Chicago	2.00
Edgewater, Chicago	12.00
St. Anne	2.00
Eighth, Chicago	3.00
Morgan Park, Chicago	4.00
Logan Square	1.00
Berwyn	3.00
Cabery	3.00
Avondale	1.00
Second, Chicago	25.00
Wilmington	2.00
Seventh, Chicago	3.00
Faith, Chicago	3.00
Rogers Park, Chicago	5.00
Second, Evanston	10.00
Homewood	1.00
Crerar Memorial, Chicago	10.00
Hinsdale	3.00
	$374.00

Ewing Presbytery

Carmi	$ 5.00
Lawrenceville	4.00
Olney	5.00
Centralia	3.00
Bridgeport	1.00
Pisgah	2.00
Du Quoin	3.00
Tamaroa	1.00
Zion-Xenia	1.00
	$25.00

Freeport Presbytery

Middle Creek	$ 4.00
Warren	1.00
Winnebago	5.00
Scales Mound	1.00
Apple River	1.00
Rockford, 1st	12.00
Freeport, 2nd	8.00
Freeport, 1st	$ 10.00
Dakota	1.00
	$43.00

Mattoon Presbytery

Mattoon, First	$ 5.00
Charleston	7.50
Bethany (A)	3.00
Oakland	2.00
Vandalia	3.00
Altamont	1.00
Effingham	3.00
	$24.50

Ottawa Presbytery

Mendota	$ 6.00
Pontiac	10.00
Au Sable Grove	3.00
Waterman	1.00
Oswego	3.00
Rochelle	6.00
Kings	1.00
Holcomb	1.00
Earlville	2.00
	$33.00

Peoria Presbytery

Peoria, First	$ 12.00
Peoria, Grace	6.00
Pekin	3.00
Henry	1.00
Hanna City	2.00
Calvary, Peoria	6.00
Second, Peoria	5.00
Westminster, Peoria	2.00
Knoxville	5.00
Galesburg	10.00
	$52.00

Rock River Presbytery

Sterling	$ 10.00
Joy	3.00
Aledo	10.00
Arlington	1.00
Keithsburg	2.00
Princeton	5.00
Albany	2.00
Milan	1.00
Pleasant Ridge	1.00
Garden Plain	1.00
South Park, Rock Island	3.00
Viola	3.00
Norwood, Alexis	4.00
Newton	3.00
Kewanee	5.00
	$54.00

Rushville Presbytery

Camp Creek	$ 3.00
Fountain Green	1.00
Jackson St., Macomb	3.00
Good Hope	3.00
1st, Monmouth	25.00
Lee, Timewell	1.00
Wythe, Warsaw	2.00
Clayton	3.00
Bethel	3.00
Augusta	$ 3.00
Argyle	1.00
Mt. Carmel	1.00
Mt. Sterling	10.00
Kirkwood	5.00
First, Macomb	15.00
Ebenezer	2.00
Prairie City	2.00
Doddsville	1.00
Burton Memorial	1.00
Ellington Memorial	1.00
	$86.00

Springfield Presbytery

Mt. Zion	$ 3.00
Third, Springfield	5.00
Westminster, Decatur	4.00
Second, Decatur	10.00
Chatham	1.00
Macon	2.65
Sugar Creek	1.00
Second, Springfield	20.00
Westminster, Jacksonville	3.00
	$49.65
Total	$871.25

VIII. CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Condensed report—Treasurers of the Presbyteries of the Synod of Illinois

April 1, 1915 to March 31, 1916

RECEIPTS

Presbyteries	Balance 1915	Churches	Schools	Y.P.S. C.E.	Other Sources	Total Receipts	To account
Alton	$821.76	$2185.91	$133.35	$5.00	$1930.45	$5076.47	
Bloomington	4953.75	3310.90	153.78	17.00		8435.43	
Cario	724.62	1465.07				2189.69	
Ewing	1007.27	1495.93	15.69	25.00	538.50	3082.39	
Freeport	1502.72	2068.04	99.09	25.18		3695.03	
Mattoon	1346.27	1087.76	38.07			2472.32	
Ottawa	1060.99	1334.08	41.23	5.00	1.00	2442.30	
Peoria	589.94	1668.16	50.00			2308.10	
Rock River	1668.63	2412.00	91.89	5.00		4177.52	
Rushville	2516.56	2147.33	40.60		1.19	4705.68	
Springfield	1858.36	2400.03	41.61		21.88	4321.88	
Totals	$18050.87	$21575.21	$705.31	$82.18	$2493.02	$42906.81	

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EXPENDITURES

Presbyteries	Salaries of Mission-aries	Synodical Treas.	Admin. Exp.	Misc. Exp.	Total Exp.	Balance 1916	Total to account
	$2106.35						
Alton Church	1402.64	$250.00	$ 155.71		$3914.70	$1161.77	$5076.47
Bloomington		500.00	2634.55		3134.55	5300.88	8435.43
Cairo	1203.59		60.07		1263.66	926.03	2189.69
Ewing	1464.83		29.95		1494.78	1587.61	3082.39
Freeport	1306.75	330.00	42.15	$400.00	2048.90	1646.13	3695.03
Mattoon	544.83		16.64		561.47	1910.85	2472.32
Ottawa	793.00	200.00	8.75		1001.75	1435.55	2437.30
Peoria	1528.35	400.00	7.54	286.70	1935.89	658.91	2594.80
Rock River	1423.34		40.79	57.00	1521.13	2656.39	4177.52
Rushville	1035.00	814.00	24.93		1873.93	831.75	4705.68
Springfield	643.00	1200.00	58.26	50.00	1951.26	2370.63	4321.88
Totals	$13451.68	$3664.00	$3079.34	$507.00	$20702.02	$22486.49	$43188.51

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	Alton	Bloomington	Cairo	Ewing	Freeport	Mattoon	Ottawa	Peoria	Rock River	Rushville	Springfield	
No. of churches contributing	30	37	33	27	25	23	19	23	36	38	36	387
No. of Sunday Schools contributing	11	10	0	3	9	4	3	2	6	5	5	58
No. of Y. P. S's. contributing	1	5	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	11
No. of assisted churches contributing	9	6	16	9	3	3	3	2	8	7	5	71
No. of churches aided	8	8	16	9	4	6	3	4	8	7	5	78
No. of Missionaries employed	0	0	0	6	3	6	4	6	7	6	5	43

IX. THE ILLINOIS WOMAN'S SYNODICAL SOCIETY FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

OFFICERS

President Emeritus—Mrs. C. C. Brown, Springfield.

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ANNUAL REPORT

The Synodical Offering for Foreign Missions shows a gain of $4193. over last year and a gain during the summer of $1078.36 over the corresponding month of last year. Our membership is still an uncertain quantity. In many Presbyteries a special effort is being made for increased membership and new societies. The Presbyterial meetings are reported as full of interest. A campaign for Missionary Education is looked forward to with much interest for the coming year.

Mary Campbell Wells

X. REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS SYNOD OF ILLINOIS, OCTOBER 1916

Our work in the foreign land has been most interesting the past year. At the closing of the year your Young People's Secretary was appointed to go to Korea and July 8th, Miss Cleland sailed from the western coast for the new home across the waters. We are pleased to know she is now on the field where she has so long wished to be and we know that she will be very

happy and love her work with the young people of Pyeng Yang, but we shall miss her here at home.

All the twelve presbyterial reports were received and the interest in our Foreign Mission work is growing very extensively in thought and knowledge. 128 of our Young People's Societies have mission study classes, 50 societies study program work, and 7 reading classes, while many of the Light Bearers have gone "Around the World with Jack and Jill". Some of the Intermediates and Junior Societies took a Bible study course. One society felt the need of a better understanding of the government of the Presbyterian church and under the leadership of their pastor devoted ten minutes of the Young People's hour each week to this work.

Our new presbyterial secretaries sent in well filled out reports, showing earnest and well organized labor.

In this Synod we have 209 Young People's Christian Endeavor Societies, 7 Intermediate and 33 Junior; 38 Light Bearers; 17 Little Light Bearers, 64 Westminster Chapters; 10 Westminster Circles; a total of 806. Their gifts amounting to $6052.06. This report shows a decrease in the number of societies while the gifts show an extensive increase. One society organized in October with membership of 40 reported in March membership of 110, denoting splendid leadership and co-operation.

When we have in our Synod such societies as this, wherein exist a spirit of genuine earnest desire to help each other in the Mission cause, let us not be discouraged at the decrease in the number of the Christian Endeavor societies, for in every new phase of the coming work let us keep in mind that the greatest operation in the world is co-operation—an operation— by the way which has never yet proved fatal.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE G. TITTERINGTON
Secretary of Young People's Work for Foreign Missions

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GIFTS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

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Minutes of Synod 1917

PEORIA, ILLINOIS, Tuesday, October 16, 1917

The Synod of Illinois met in the First Presbyterian Church of Peoria at 7:30 p.m. The retiring Moderator, Rev. R. E. Anderson, presided and preached the opening sermon from Isaiah 52:1.

Rev. A. R. Mathes of Peoria Presbytery, Rev. D. C. MacLeod of Springfield Presbytery, and Rev. S. M. Campbell of Peoria Presbytery, participated in the devotional services.

Synod was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. The roll was called and is as follows:

ROLL OF SYNOD

ALTON PRESBYTERY

Ministers—Charles A. Highfield, Edward McC usky, George C. Alexander, Guy E. Smock, Chesteen E. Thompson, (2); Frank P. Miller, (2); Harry M. Thomas.

Elders—George W. Dryer, Aaron Platt, G. W. Lipscomb, J. W. Lewis, Lee Dorsey, (2); C. C. Burnett.

BLOOMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Ministers—W. J. Caldwell, J. J. Wilson, H. B. Wooding, W. E. Olmstead, (2); W. V. Jeffries, John McEwan, George H. Simonson, (2).

Elders—H. J. Barton, (2); George Gernand, C. E. Ransom, Charles Keck, (2); G. G. Dooley, H. C. Elliott.

CAIRO PRESBYTERY

Ministers—Edwin Craven, (2); J. R. Henry, E. J. Sabin, Daniel Breeze.

Elders—Emery Baker, M. Easterday, J. M. Johnson.

CHICAGO PRESBYTERY

Ministers—Andrew C. Zenos, Edward H. Curtis, Andrew S. C. Clarke, Robert H. Beattie, Robert O. Thomas, (3); Edwin R. Worrell, Edward N. Ware, Martin E. Anderson, (2); W. S. Plumer Bryan, Samuel W.

Chidester, Henry Hepburn, John W. Nicely, Charles F. Wishart, (2); J. M. Vander Meulen, Norman B. Barr, (3); Carl F. Bruhn, A. A. Amy, Edgar P. Hill, (3); E. E. Hastings, (2), H. M. Mount, W. C. Miles.

Elders—J. B. Roddick, H. E. Overstreet, John S. Nollen, (2); Wm. S. Kiskaddon, James S. Hubbard, Arthur T. Thorson, J. O. Prentice, Sherman E. Pate, Frederick P. Vose, Wm. M. Smith, Edward A. Halsey, Wm. A. Freeman, A. Gilbert Prentiss, Wm. O. McKinney, Harry H. Troup, Hugh Foster, W. G. Geilow, H. P. Yung, Thos. G. McCulloh, E. R. Colby.

Ewing Presbytery

Ministers—R. R. Marquis, H. C. Temple, J. B. Farrell.
Elders—W. C. Smith, C. E. Malan, T. I. Gould.

Freeport Presbytery

Ministers—H. P. Armstrong, C. J. Wilson, (2); L. W. Warren.
Elders—Henry Richart.

Mattoon Presbytery

Ministers—Charles F. Record, Henry E. Neff, Sherman A. Teague, William A. Sears, Andrew M. Lowry.

Elders—William T. Scott, (2); James M. Tate, C. A. Hutton, E. R. White.

Ottawa Presbytery

Ministers—H. R. Browne, D. N. Scott, E. H. Montgomery.
Elders—A. E. Roswell, Robert Pogue.

Peoria Presbytery

Ministers—Alvan R. Mathes, Stuart M. Campbell, Benjamin Y. George, Alfred O. Elliot, Ernest M. Snook.

Elders—Dwight Lawrence, George Rutherford.

Rock River Presbytery

Ministers—Arnold E. Moody, William F. Jones, Edward E. DeLong, Charles C. Harper.

Elders—A. A. Mackey, H. E. Sudlow, J. A. Sago.

Rushville Presbytery

Ministers—Worden P. Nicholas, David W. Morgan, Ward F. Boyd, Floyd W. Barr, William M. Clarke, Albert G. Parker.

Elders—C. O. Selfridge, Arthur Walker, J. L. Tarbox, J. W. Lillis.

SPRINGFIELD PRESBYTERY

Ministers—Donald C. MacLeod, J. Walton McDonald, Herman M. Hildebrandt, Samuel P. Taylor, Linden D. Lasswell, Max B. Wiles, Walter E. Spoonts.

Elders—Warren R. Bailey, W. D. Ennis, Albert R. Taylor, O. L. Hammond, A. P. Vasconcellos, John J. Bergen.

(Ministers present 75; Elders, 60—Total: 135.)

During the sessions the following were invited to sit as corresponding members: Rev. Louis E. Holden and Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman of the Synod of New York; Rev. Geo. William Wright of the Synod of the Philippines.

Rev. S. M. Campbell of Peoria Presbytery was chosen Moderator. Rev. W. P. Nicholas of Rushville Presbytery, and Rev. C. G. Record of Mattoon Presbytery were elected Temporary Clerks.

The program was adopted as follows:

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 16, 1917

7:30 Devotional Service
SERMON by the Moderator — Rev. R. E. Anderson
Synod constituted with Prayer.
Roll Call.
Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerks.
Adoption of Program.
Report of the Committee on Arrangements — Rev. D. E. Williamson

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 17

8:30 Devotional Service.

9:00 Prayer by the Moderator.
Completion of the Roll.
Appointment of Vice-Moderator and Standing Committees.
Records of Presbyteries presented and referred.
Report of Stated Clerk and Treasurer.
Election of Permanent Clerk.
Appointment of Committee to nominate Permanent Committees.
Appointment of Committee on Resolutions.
Introduction of Corresponding Members.

9:30 Report of TRUSTEES — Rev. R. E. Anderson
Election of Trustees.

10:00	MEN'S WORK. Report of the Committee	Rev. F. W. Barr
	Address	Rev. W. R. Cremeans
10:30	HOME MISSIONS. Report	Rev. W. H. Penhallegon
	Addresses	Rev. J. N. Elliott and others
11:50	Address, The Home Board	Rev. W. R. Patterson
12:10	Recess	

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2:00	Opening Prayer.	
	Report of Committee on Bills and Overtures.	
	Report of Judicial Committee.	
2:15	Address, "Temperance"	Rev. W. J. Johnson
2:25	Address, "Social Service"	Rev. N. B. Barr
2:35	Report on Bible in Public Schools	Rev. R. H. Beattie
3:15	FOREIGN MISSIONS. Report of Committee	Rev. A. E. Moody
	Address	Rev. George Wm. Wright
4:00	SPIRITUAL LIFE OF THE CHURCH. Report	Rev. W. C. Miles
	Address	Rev. Henry Hepburn
4:30	THE LORD'S SUPPER.	
5:00	Recess.	

WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:30	POPULAR SERVICE in Celebration of the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Reformation.	
	Address, "Martin Luther the Man"	Rev. C. F. Wishart
	Address, "The Reformation and Today"	Rev. Andrew C. Zenos

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 18

8:30	Devotional Service.	
9:00	Reading of the Minutes.	
	Reports of Standing Committees—	
	Finance.	
	Minutes of General Assembly.	
	Records of Presbyteries.	
	Place of Next Meeting.	
	Corresponding Members.	
9:25	Report of Historical Committee	Rev. W. C. Covert
9:35	Report of Committee on Kemmerer Orphanage	Rev. J. N. Elliott

9:45 General Church Work.
Report of Committee — Rev. C. S. Pier
Address, "Anti-Saloon League," — Rev. F. Scott McBride
Address, "National Reform Association" — Rev. Thos. C. McKnight

10:30 Christian Education.
Report of Committee — Rev. W. S. P. Bryan
Addresses — Rev. C. F. Wishart and others

12:00 Recess.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 Opening Prayer.
Miscellaneous Business.

2:30 Youth of the Church.
Report of Committee — Rev. R. H. Beattie
Addresses.

3:15 The Every Member Plan.
Report of Committee — Rev. R. E. Anderson
Report of Superintendent — Rev. W. S. Marquis
Conference.

4:00 Report on Work in Military Camps — Rev. R. E. Anderson

4:15 Unfinished Business.

4:30 Adjournment for Conference with Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, (for Ministers.)

6:00 Supper Conference with Rev. J. W. Chapman, (for Ministers and Elders.)

THURSDAY EVENING

7:30 Popular Service in the interest of *The National War Service Commission.*
Address, — Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, Moderator of the General Assembly
Address, — Rev. Stephen S. Estey, Member of the Commission.

Rev. D. E. Williamson, pastor of the entertaining church, welcomed the Synod and reported for the Committee on Arrangements. The Moderator appointed Rev. A. M. Little of Peoria, to conduct the devotional service at 8:30 Wednesday morning.

After prayer by the Moderator, Synod adjourned to meet Wednesday at 8:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 17, 1917.

The Synod met at 8:30 a.m. and spent one-half hour in devotional services led by Rev. A. M. Little. At 9 o'clock the Moderator convened the Synod. After prayer by Rev. G. W. Wright, the roll was called and additional names enrolled.

The Moderator appointed the Rev. A. C. Zenos of Chicago Presbytery, as Vice-Moderator.

The following standing committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures—Ministers: R. E. Anderson, A. E. Moody, E. W. McClusky, J. B. Farrell; Elders: E. A. Halsey, Geo. Rutherford, A. E. Ransom.

Judicial Business—Ministers: E. H. Curtis, B. Y. George, C. C. Harper, A. G. Parker; Elders: J. J. Bergen, H. E. Sudlow, Robert Pogue.

Finance and Treasurer's Accounts—Ministers: J. W. Nicely, Herman Hildebrandt; Elders: F. P. Vose, A. A. MacKey, W. C. Smith.

Attendance and Absence—Ministers: A. O. Elliott, Daniel Breeze, H. P. Armstrong.

Next Place of Meeting—The clerks of Synod.

Minutes of General Assembly—Ministers: J. R. Henry, A. S. C. Clarke; Elder: Henry M. Thomas.

Corresponding Members—Ministers: E. H. Montgomery, L. W. Warren; Elder: James S. Hubbard.

To Nominate Permanent Committees—Ministers: R. R. Marquis, M. E. Anderson; Elder: A. R. Taylor.

Resolutions—Rev. J. W. McDonald.

RECORDS OF PRESBYTERIES

Rev. F. W. Jones, General Chairman.

Alton—Revs. M. E. Anderson, W. E. Olmstead; Elder O. J. Prentice.

Bloomington—Revs. C. A. Highfield, G. E. Smock; Elder J. W. Lewis.

Cairo—Revs. W. V. Jeffries, R. O. Thomas; Elder H. J. Barton.

Chicago—Revs. R. R. Marquis, H. P. Armstrong; Elder W. T. Jackson.

Ewing—Revs. D. N. Scott, H. E. Neff; Elder W. T. Scott.

Freeport—Revs. E. N. Ware, H. C. Temple; Elder O. R. Marshall.

Mattoon—Revs. A. O. Elliott, E. E. DeLong; Elder H. E. Sudlow.

Ottawa—Revs. W. S. Spoonts, D. W. Morgan; Elder John Jackson.

Peoria—Revs. J. D. Rugh, C. C. Harper; Elder Walter Baker.

Rock River—Revs. S. W. Chidester, C. J. Wilson, Elder C. A. Hutton.

Rushville—Revs. D. C. MacLeod, H. B. Wooding; Elder W. A. Freeman.

Springfield—Revs. E. R. Worrell, C. S. Pier; Elder C. O. Selfridge.

The Stated Clerk presented his reports as Clerk and as Treasurer. The report of the Clerk was received; that of the Treasurer was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF THE STATED CLERK

"I am pleased to report to Synod (1) That the Minutes of Synod for 1916 were approved by the General Assembly without exception. (2) That the statistical reports of all the Presbyteries have been received and recommend that they be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes. (3) Recommend that the Women's reports be printed in the Minutes as usual. (4) I am sorry to inform Synod of the loss of its efficient Permanent Clerk Rev. W. T. Reynolds, who has removed from the bounds of Synod. The election of his successor will devolve upon this Synod."

C. H. Johnson, Stated Clerk.

The nomination of a Permanent Clerk for Synod was on motion referred to a committee consisting of the Stated Clerk and the two Temporary Clerks, with instructions to report during the afternoon session.

The following papers were presented by the Stated Clerk, and referred to Committees:

1. A letter from the Moderator of the General Assembly pertaining to the Spiritual Life of the Church. Referred to the Committee on Spiritual Life of the Church.

2. A letter from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly calling attention to certain matters referred to Synods by the Assembly. Referred to Committee on Minutes of Assembly.

3. An overture from the Presbytery of Winnebago pertaining to the mobilization of U. S. Troops on the Sabbath Day. Referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures; and later, on its recommendation, referred to the Committee on Sabbath Observance.

TRUSTEES

The report of the Trustees of Synod was made by the chairman, Rev. R. E. Anderson. It was received and approved as follows:

THE REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees respectfully reports to Synod that it has administered the funds in its hands with all care, as shown in the financial statement accompanying and made a part of this report. Except certain real estate belonging to the Synod in connection with the work of Home Missions, all funds and securities and real estate in our hands are held in trust for our work at the State University.

Owing to financial conditions with which all business men are familiar, there has been some depreciation in the market value of our securities. This, however, has not affected our returns from these investments and all interest due to October 1st, has been paid in full. With normal financial conditions, the market value of our holdings will increase and we do not feel it necessary at this time to attempt to fix these values.

We regret to state that the second half of the legacy of Mr. Henry S. Osborne has not yet been paid, owing to certain prior claims upon the funds of the estate. Our interest in this legacy still unpaid amounts to $500.00. It has been set aside to reduce our obligations upon the Manse at Champaign.

Under the present plan of Synod, the terms of service of Rev. A. S. C. Clarke of Evanston and Dr. S. E. McClelland of Decatur expire at this meeting of Synod, and their sucessors are to be chosen by Synod.

The books and accounts in our hands have been submitted to the auditors appointed by Synod, who will make their own report.

All of which is respectfully submitted by order of the Trustees.

R. E. Anderson, Chairman.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

University Endowment Fund, October 4, 1916, to October 9, 1917

I.—Investment Account

Receipts

Balance on hand Oct. 4, 1916	$ 00.00
From payment Wyscaver Loan	550.00

Disbursements

For Public Service Deb. Bond	505.35
Balance Oct. 9, 1917	$ 44.65

II.—Current Expense Account

Receipts

Balance on hand October 4, 1916	$ 3.32
From Interest on Investments	3348.93
Total	$3352.25

Disbursements

To E. S. Scott, Jr., Treasurer University Committee	$3277.70
To Salary of Treasurer	50.00
To Rental Safety Box	8.00
To accrued interest and exchange	3.55
Balance on hand Oct. 9, 1917	13.00
	$3352.25

III.—Special Fund

Balance on hand	$ 5.02

Summary of Balances

Investment Account	$ 44.65
Current Expense Account	13.00
Special Fund	5.02
Total	$ 62.67

ENDOWMENT FUND—STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

BONDS	Par Value
Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co., due 1947, 5%, 1 bond	$ 1,000
St. Louis & Springfield Ry., due 1933, 5%, 2 bonds	2,000
Urbana Light, Heat & Power Co., due 1923, 5%, 1 bond	1,000
Urbana & Champaign Ry., Gas & Electric Co., 5%, 5 bonds	5,000
Austen Coal & Coke Co., due 1926, 5%, 8 bonds	8,000
Commonwealth Edison, due 1943, 5%, 4 bonds	4,000
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., due 1937, 5%, 2 bonds	2,000
Winona, Minn., Gas, Light & Coke Co., due 1925, 5%, 1 bond	1,000
Texas Power & Light Co., due 1937, 5%, 1 bond	1,000
Kansas City N. W. Ry., due 1933, 5%, 1 bond	500
Public Service Co. of N. Ill., due 1956, 5%, 5 bonds	5,000
Morris & Co., due 1939, 4½%, 3 bonds	3,000
Public Service Debenture, due 1922, 6%, 1 bond	500

FARM MORTGAGES

Deverell, Idaho, 6%	$11,000
Harper, Texas, due 1925, 6%	2,500
Hodges, Okla., due 1925, 6%	7,000

NOTES

University Committee, Champaign, 6%	4,670
University Committee, Champaign, 6%	2,000
Subscription note, 5%	1,000
Subscription note, 5%	75
	$62,245

The total income from these investments amounts to $3,361.95, except that four Urbana bonds are held as collateral on a loan and the interest is retained on the loan.

Respectfully submitted,
C. HARMON JOHNSON, Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITORS

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, October 2, 1917.

To the Synod of Illinois:

Gentlemen: This is to certify that we have this day audited the books of Rev. C. Harmon Johnson, Treasurer of the University Endowment Fund of the Synod of Illinois, and found the same correct.

We have also examined the private box in the vault of the National Safe Deposit Company numbered 3776, and found therein the notes and bonds shown in the foregoing statement, except four bonds of the Urbana and Champaign Railway, Gas and Electric Company, of the face value of Four Thousand Dollars, ($4,000), which we understand are pledged to secure a loan of $3,500, and except the two subscription notes, which we understand are now out for collection.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS G. MCCULLOH,
LOUIS BOISOT.
Auditors.

Rev. A. S. C. Clarke of Chicago Presbytery, was elected a trustee of Synod to succeed himself; and Elder W. O. McKinney, of Chicago Presbytery, was made a trustee of Synod to succeed Elder S. E. McClelland.

A resolution pertaining to army cantonments was offered by Rev. W. F. Jones and adopted as follows:

Resolved, that the Moderator shall appoint a committee of five, to whom shall be referred all matters relating to the religious and moral work in the army cantonments, and who shall bring in such recommendations to Synod as shall seem fitting to meet the situation."

The Moderator appointed the following as the committee: Rev. D. C. MacLeod, Rev. W. F. Jones, Rev. F. W. Barr, Rev. C. A. Highfield; Elders C. E. Ransom, Jas. S. Hubbard, H. E. Overstreet.

Rev. Thomas C. McKnight addressed the Synod as the representative of the National Reform Association. The work of the Association was commended by the Synod.

MEN'S WORK

Rev. Floyd W. Barr, chairman, presented the report on Men's Work. The report was received.

During the consideration of the same, the following addressed the Synod: Rev. J. R. Henry, Rev. H. C. Johnson, and Elder A. A. Mackey.

Recommendations 1 to 8 were adopted. No. 9 was referred to the Finance Committee. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK FOR THE SYNOD OF ILLINOIS, 1917.

As your committee on Men's Work we would submit the following report of our work and plans for the year 1917-1918.

As to work accomplished for the past year we are glad to report progress. The program was largely one of education and building up confidence in the Men's Movement as projected today. A series of conferences were held in seven points in five Presbyteries. They were conducted by General Assembly's secretary, Rev. W. F. Weir, of Wooster, Ohio, and by your chairman assisted by the Presbyterial chairmen in the presbyteries where the conferences were held. At these seven meetings there were about eighty churches represented with a total attendance of 500 ministers and laymen.

As a result of these conferences we feel ourselves very well acquainted with the problems and with the opportunities for our work. Directly resulting from these and some 20 individual conferences we have 30 or more new organizations many of which report very encouraging activities along various lines.

The movement is gaining ground slowly but very surely. The greatest difficulty seems to be in the lack of adequate pastoral leadership. The reasons for the lack of leadership among the pastors is due to several causes. One is a lack of vision; another is a lack of courage due to previous failure; still another may be a lack of adaptability.

But a number of new leaders have been developed during the year and a still larger number of faithful men who have previously been successful and continue so to be are proof that the movement is growing.

For the coming year we would like to emphasize a program similar to that which we pursued last year. An outline of our policy is as follows:

1. We would propose to continue the group of conferences in the Presbyteries to visit the presbyteries not visited last year and the portions of Presbyteries not visited last year.

2. Further, if the way be clear, to hold at least one meeting of the committee at which a majority of the members of the committee can be present to plan larger work for the movement.

3. We favor a plan proposed to us by Dr. Weir to hold a conference of the leaders of two or three Synods at some centrally located point which may be determined upon.

4. Development of the literature of the movement together with more widely spreading what we already have. The new manual now being prepared by Dr. Weir for use in Presbyterian men's organizations should find a popular place in the organizations of our Synod.

5. Further, A standard of efficiency to be set up with permanency as follows:

(1). The unity of the men of the local church and the federation of the men of the Presbytery.

(2). The providing of an adequate plan for Bible Study for both men and boys.

(3). Regular monthly meetings aside from the Sunday Bible classes for the transaction of business, the study and discussion of civic and community problems, entertainment, fellowship, and spiritual growth and efficiency.

(4). A program of activity involving higher ideals of Christian Service on the part of the men and boys of the church.

(5). And that the matter of the support of General Assembly's committee be more seriously taken by pastors and sessions in order that the work may be the more effectually spread over the nation.

(6). We would again recommend that this program of efficiency be taken up both by Presbyteries and sessions in such a way that it may become vital in developing the man power of our church.

(7). And, that Presbyterial chairmen keep Synod's chairman in touch with the state of the work in the respective Presbyteries from time to time.

(8). According to our request of last year we would desire to have the name of this committee changed to "The Committee on Men's Work for the Synod of Illinois."

(9). That an appropriation of $50.00 be granted by Synod for the work of the committee for the year 1917-1918.

In conclusion permit me to say that this year in which men are being vastly organized through the armies of our own and other lands for world service for political ends, we ought especially to arise to the challenging call for men in the service of the Kingdom of God, the most fundamentally important institution in the world and whose functions will be demanded increasingly in the reconstruction days that are just ahead. To this end we hope that men may grasp a more spiritual view of the kingdom and their relation to it. May the Holy Spirit endue us with power upon our men so that they will go forward to seek and save men to become the citizens of the kingdom.

F. W. Barr, *Chairman.*

CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, chairman of the Church Extension Committee, presented the report. It was received.

Pending the adoption of the report, the Synod was addressed by Rev. J. N. Elliott, Synodical Superintendent of Home Missions, and by Rev. Jas. A. G. Waits.

The recommendations were adopted. The report including financial statements of the treasurer follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE SYNOD OF ILLINOIS, 1917.

Your committee begs leave to report that following the instructions of Synod, it has secured a superintendent for our down-state work, in the person of Rev. J. N. Elliott, formerly pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Bloomington. He has been at his new post for four and one-half months, visiting each of the eleven Presbyteries, which comprise his field, making a survey, familiarizing himself with conditions and getting his hand upon the work.

He is deeply impressed with the needs of the great parish, reports satisfactory progress and brings to the committee an optimistic note.

He has prepared, what our Home Mission forces sorely need, namely, a program.

And while this plan of campaign, offensive and defensive, covers the whole battle front, it is but the first installment. Other Chapters will follow as soon as the artillery shall have cleared the way.

Program for Year 1917-1918.

I. Special meetings in all Home Mission, weak and inactive churches of the Synod.

1. Objects of special meetings.

(a). To bring the churches into closer relation with Synod and Presbytery, and to acquaint Synod and Presbytery with the conditions and needs of the churches.

(b). To revive discouraged churches.

(c). To assist in organizing the churches for missionary, Young People's and community work in the churches where organization is lacking.

(d). To encourage and secure more liberal giving both for the local work and for the work of the church at large.

(e). To lead men, women and children to Christ and to receive them into church membership.

2. Plan for holding Special Meetings:

(a). Meetings to be arranged by the Home Mission Committee of each Presbytery in co-operation with pastors and sessions of churches with such assistance from the Synodical superintendent as he may be called upon to give.

(b). Meetings to be conducted by two ministers of the Synod of Illinois, one of whom may be the pastor of the church in which a meeting is held, and one of whom shall belong to the Presbytery in which the church is located.

(c). For conducting these meetings, ministers shall be selected by the Home Mission Committee of each Presbytery, and shall hold themselves ready to respond when their services are required.

(d). Laymen may be used instead of ministers, where such are available, provided that a minister and layman work together.

(e). Ordinarily, the meetings shall continue two weeks in each church. Local circumstances however, may determine their length.

(f). Ministers absent from their pulpits on Sunday, while engaged in these meetings shall have their pulpits supplied, without cost to themselves.

(g). Compensation for holding these meetings shall be $10.00 per week and expenses for each minister or layman. In cases where it is necessary to engage a leader of sacred song, his or her compensation shall be the same as that paid to ministers and laymen.

(h). The expenses of the meetings shall be met by free will offerings of the churches in which meetings are held. If the offerings in any church exceed the total expense of the meetings, the surplus shall be paid to the Home Mission treasurer of the Presbytery within which the church is located. If the offerings are not sufficient to meet the expenses of the meeting, the deficit shall be guaranteed by the Home Mission committee to be paid out of its Home Mission funds.

3. A faithful report of each meeting shall be made to the chairman of the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery, and they shall be transmitted by the Presbytery chairmen to the Synodical superintendent at least two weeks before the fall and spring meetings of the Synodical Committee of Church Extension.

II. Work among Foreign-speaking people:

A thorough investigation of the religious condition and needs of foreign-speaking people, within the bounds of Synod with a view of enlarging our work among them.

III. Synodical Worker:

At as early a date as possible, a synodical field worker shall be employed to labor under the general direction of the Synodical superintendent and the immediate direction of the Home Mission committee of the Presbyteries.

IV. An investigation and canvass of new and promising fields should be made with a view of establishing Sunday schools and churches where needed.

We desire to offer the following resolutions:

At the recent meeting of the General Assembly, held in Dallas, Texas, the following resolutions were adopted:

I. Because of the decreasing resources of the Board, and the rapid growth of the Home Mission enterprise, the General Assembly makes the following provisions:

(a). That the Board shall have direct access to every church and Sabbath school to present its claims and to secure an adequate offering.

(b). That this Assembly, in laying upon the heart and conscience of the church, the duty of increasing contributions to the Home Mission Board, requests ministers and sessions to call the attention of Presbyterian men and women who have money to bequeath, to the work this Board is doing in Christianizing America, and to furnish the Board with the names of persons who might be influenced to leave legacies to the Board.

(c). The Assembly authorized the Board to undertake a "special campaign to increase its revenues to one and one-half million dollars, for this year."

(d). In view of the above facts, resolved that the Synod of Illinois co-operate with the Home Mission Board in its campaign to raise this one and one-half million dollars, and that the plan of campaign within this Synod, shall be arranged by the church Extension Committee of Synod in connection with the representative of the Home Board.

II. We recommend the re-election of the present officials for the ensuing year:

Chairman: W. H. Penhallegon.
Secretary: W. F. Jones.
Treasurer: W. R. Camp.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE, SYNOD OF ILLINOIS—APRIL 1, 1916 TO MARCH 31, 1917.

Receipts.

Balance on hand, April 1, 1916		$1655.72
Presbyteries, April, 1916, Freeport	$ 300.00	
April, 1916, Mattoon	200.00	
April, 1916, Rock River	300.00	
April, 1916, Rushville	500.00	
April, 1916, Rushville, 10%	218.00	
April, 1916, Ottawa	500.00	
April, 1916, Peoria	400.00	
September, 1916, Rushville	100.00	
March, 1917, Springfield	500.00	
March, 1917, Chicago	100.00	
March 1917, Chicago	1023.36	4141.36
Carlyle church	5.00	
Huntsville church	5.00	
Estate of Eliza Sternberg (Bloomington)	450.00	460.00
Rose Fund, July, Oct., Jan.		421.87
Roach Fund, July, Oct., Jan.		22.94
		$6701.89

Expenditures.

Alton Presbytery-Foreign work		1200.00
W. V. Jeffries, salary (April to December)		228.46
Springfield Committee meeting		84.41
Executive Committee meetings, June, 1916	16.88	
Executive Committee meetings, Feb. 1917	38.58	55.46
W. H. Penhallegon, stamps, telegrams, travel, etc		24.59
		1.50
Printing, (Review Ptg. Co.) quarterly reports	7.50	
L. H. Baird Ptg. Co., stationery	7.30	14.80
Treasurer, bond	5.00	
Treasurer, stamps	2.00	7.00
H. C. Olin, treas. N. Y., 10% fund	218.00	
	1023.36	1241.36
Balance on hand, March 31, 1917		3844.31
		$6701.89

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE, SYNOD OF ILLINOIS.

Receipts.

March 31, 1917,	Balance on hand (fund)	$3844.31	
April 3	Eliza Sternberg Estate, general	200.00	
April 3	Rose fund interest, foreign	140.63	
April 3	Roach fund interest, general	5.70	
April 7,	Bloomington Presbytery, 10%	421.00	
April 7	Bloomington Presbytery, general	1000.00	
April 18	Ottawa Presbytery, general	100.00	
April 18	Ottawa Presbytery, 10%	37.77	
April 25	Rock River Presbytery, general	700.00	
May 2	Rushville Presbytery, general	500.00	
May 2	Rushville Presbytery, 10%	210.00	
July 2	Rose Fund interest, foreign	140.62	
July 2	Roach Fund interest, general	9.82	
August 30	Springfield Presbytery, general	500.00	
Sept. 26	Rushville Presbytery, general	200.00	
Oct. 3	Rose Fund interest, foreign	140.63	
Oct. 3	Roach Fund interest, general	6.39	
Oct. 11	Mattoon Presbytery, general	400.00	
May 1	Mizpah Circle, Springfield, foreign	10.00	$8566.87

Disbursements.

April 4	Bloomington Com. meeting, total		81.35
April 13	Aug. 2, Oct. 9, Jos. Hamill, treas.		900.00
April 13	W. V. Jeffries, Jan., Feb., Mch.	76.66	
June 16	W. V. Jeffries, April and May	52.00	
July 4	W. V. Jeffries, June	25.65	
August 2	W. V. Jeffries, July	25.27	
Sept. 12	W. V. Jeffries, August	25.30	
Oct. 9	W. V. Jeffries, Sept.	25.60	230.48
July 2	J. N. Elliott, June	251.03	
Aug. 2	J. N. Elliott, July	264.93	

Sept. 5	J. N. Elliott, August	236.43		
Oct. 9	J. N. Elliott, Sept.	249.48	1001.87	
April 9	W. V. Jeffries, printing	44.70		
June 13	J. N. Elliott, stationery	29.75		
Aug. 27	L. H. Baird Ptg. Co.	4.00	78.45	
July 31	Exec. Com. Meeting, Davies	4.78		
July 31	Exec. Com. Meeting, Highfield	17.66		
July 31	Exec. Com. Meeting, Penhallegon	10.55	32.99	
July 23	W. H. Penhallegon, travel		5.10	
Sept. 19	W. H. Penhallegon, steno. Donel		1.25	
Apr.-May	10% fund, H. C. Olin, treas. N. Y.		668.77	
Balance on hand, Oct. 11, 1917			5566.61	$8566.87

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) W. R. Camp, Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF THE REPORTS OF TREASURERS OF THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEES OF THE PRESBYTERIES OF SYNOD OF ILLINOIS

Presbytery	Balance 4-1-'17	Receipts from Churches	S.S.	Y.P.S.	Ind.	Misc	Treas. Synod	No. Chs.	Contributing Org'z'ns	Asst'd Chs	Chs. Aided	Mission-aries Employed	Y.P.S.
Alton	$ 1061.77	$2734.66	$183.35		$ 30.	$ 40.	$1200	51	11	10	13		
Bloomington	5300.88	4081.82	111.00	13.20				42	8	9	9		4
Cairo	926.53	from all sources				1555.98		33		17	17	9	
Ewing	1587.61	791.73	6.30	26.00		30.33		24	2	8	11	7	1
Freeport													
Mattoon	1910.85	1517.18	59.46	5.00				33	5	3	6	6	1
Ottawa	1435.55	1374.91	122.87					20	6	3	3	6	
Peoria	658.91	1443.84	125.04					22	5		2		
Rock Rover	2656.39	2359.11	34.86	20.79	5.00			37	4	8	8	8	1
Rushville	2897.81	2440.37	106.37					30	6			12	
Springfield	2420.62	2372.72	54.74	7.57	605.00	13.45		33	3	6	6	6	1
Totals	$20856.92	$19116.34	$803.99	$72.56	$640.00	$1639.76		325	50	64	75	54	8

DISBURSEMENTS

Presbyteries	To Missionaries	To Synodical	Treasurer 10 pct. Fnd	Expense of Pres. Com	Miss'y Special	Bal on H'nd Mch 31, '17
Alton	$ 4235.21	$		$ 115.89		$ 898.68
Bloomington		1000.00	$421.00	3262.50		4823.40
Cairo	1614.62			26.85		841.04
Ewing	1283.75			28.65		1129.57
Freeport						
Mattoon	1111.48	200.00		40.39		2140.62
Ottawa	755.50	500.00		20.66		1657.17
Peoria	1280.00					947.79
Rushville	1247.41	600.00	218.00			2897.81
Springfield	1206.01	500.00	55.26	117.46	605.00	2990.37
Rock River	1836.66	300.00		84.95		2854.54
Totals	$14570.64	$3100.00	$694.26	$3697.35	$605.00	$21180.99

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. Camp, Treasurer.

Mr. Jas. J. Jeffries was heard by the Synod on behalf of the Anti-Cigarette League.

Rev. W. J. Johnson, Associate Secretary of the Temperance Board, addressed the Synod.

KEMMERER ORPHANAGE

Rev. J. N. Elliott presented a report on the Kemmerer Orphanage at Assumption, Illinois which the Synod adopted, as follows:

To the Synod of Illinois:

Two of the three members appointed by this body to report on Kemmerer Orphanage visited the institution on September 26 of this year.

The orphanage is located two and a half miles south of Assumption, Christian County, Illinois.

It has been established in accordance with the will of Philip B. Kemmerer, deceased, donor of all the property owned by the orphanage.

This property consists of 420 acres of land valued at $175 to $200 per acre, free from all indebtedness.

The Orphanage home is built upon the farm and consists of a two story brick building, 40x50 feet, erected at a cost of $25,000 to $30,000.

Aside from the needed improvement of the heating and lighting of the building, it is in excellent condition, comfortably furnished and well managed.

The orphanage has accommodation for twenty children. Fourteen has been the largest number in the home, and at the present time there are ten, seven boys and three girls, ranging in age from seven to fourteen years. They attend school in Assumption, driving to and from school morning and evening. On Sundays they attend Sunday school and church service at the Presbyterian church of Assumption. They are well fed and well clothed. The home is fortunate in having for matron, Mrs. Voss, who takes a motherly interest in the physical and religious welfare of the children.

All legal steps for the care of the property and the management of the home have been completed.

The property is vested in a Board of Control consisting of five members, viz: A trustee appointed by the Circuit Court of Christian County; two members of Mattoon Presbytery and two members of Springfield Presbytery. One member of each of these Presbyteries is elected at the

fall meeting of the said Presbyteries, each Presbyterial member of the Board of Control thus serving for a term of two years.

The Board of Control has appointed a local board of directors to supervise the affairs of the orphanage and the farm. This board of directors reports annually to the Board of Control.

Your committee was informed by members of the board of directors that a large expenditure of money will be necessary in the immediate future for the erection of a new farm house and a new barn; also for tiling and fertilizing the land. This means that for a number of years a large part of the farm rental must be used for farm improvements, and therefore the amount available for the maintenance of the orphanage will be much reduced.

The orphanage is equipped to care for more children. It also needs some agency to place children of the orphanage in private homes when they reach the age of fourteen. As it enlarges it will require more money for its support.

Through the kindness and generosity of Mr. Kemmerer this valuable property has been left in trust to the Presbyterians of Illinois to be maintained and managed for the "friendless and orphan poor." It seems plainly our duty to use the gift in the largest way in carrying out the donor's purpose.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Your committee would recommend that Kemmerer Orphanage be recognized by Synod as one of the Presbyterian institutions of the State.

That Presbyterians support it with their gifts when solicited to do so.

That pastors and churches assist the managers and directors of the orphanage in placing orphan children in it, and in finding homes for children who have spent the alloted number of years in the orphanage.

That Women's Societies of our churches remember it with donations of clothing for the children.

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. ELLIOTT,
H. O. TUNISON.
HERBERT POWELL.
Committee.

After the reading of Scripture and prayer the Synod took recess until 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 17, 1917.

Synod was convened at 2 p.m., the appointed hour, by the Vice-Moderator, Rev. A. C. Zenos and was led in prayer by Rev. A. S. C. Clarke.

The Judicial Committee by its chairman, Rev. E. H. Curtis, reported that no business had come before it. The report was received.

The State Woman's Christian Temperance Union being in session in Peoria at this time, Synod authorized Rev. Edwin R. Worrell to carry to them a suitable greeting from the Synod of Illinois.

GENERAL CHURCH WORK

The report of the Committee on General Church Work was read by Rev. G. D. Heuver, in the absence of the chairman. The report was received and its recommendations adopted, as follows:

I.—MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND SUSTENTATION

Your committee desires to call the attention of Synod to the large number of churches that seem still to overlook the Boards of Ministerial Relief and Sustentation. Of the 578 churches of the Synod only 366 made an offering to these Boards while 212 gave nothing. And these Boards receive a small amount per capita from the church at large, approximately ten cents a member.

There are steadily growing demands upon these Boards due to the pressure of the high cost of living upon the aged men and women, the widows and orphans. These Boards are entirely inadequate to make provision for those dependent upon them.

The Board of Relief disbursed within the Synod of Illinois last year the sum of $20,045. While the churches gave to this board the sum of $9,982, or less than one-half the sum received.

Your committee would recommend:

1. That every church in the Synod make an offering for the Boards of Ministerial Relief and Sustentation, and that Churches already contributing seek to increase their gifts.

2. That the attention of the Ladies' Aid Societies be called to the great importance of the work of the Board of Ministerial Relief and Sustentation, in the hope that some contribution may be made to this worthy cause.

3. That an offering be taken in the Sunday schools on Mother's Day for the Board of Relief, in so far as not to conflict with other interests.

4. That every minister of proper age become a member of the Sustentation Fund.

5. That every church make wise use of the literature of these Boards.

II.—Church Erection

This committee desires to remind the churches of the Synod that there are few congregations on the roll of Synod but which have received aid at some time from the Board of Church Erection, and that not many of these churches have repaid the money granted to them. If this were done the Board would be able to assist other needy congregations.

This Board began aiding churches in this Synod in the year 1856, and since that time has expended in Illinois the sum of $187,484. The churches of the Synod have paid back only $9,359, of the grants and loans made to them.

The offerings of all the churches of the Synod last year to this Board was $5,725.

We offer the following recommendations:

1. That, where a church is financially able to do so, they consider the matter of the payment of the Old Grants made to them by the Board of Church Erection.

2. That Synod authorize the printing in the Appendix to the minutes of a schedule of the Presbyteries in Illinois Synod aided by the Board of Church Erection.

3. That pastors and congregations assist the Board in securing funds for the building of Manses.

III.—Board of Temperance

Your committee would most highly commend the work of the Board of Temperance and call attention to the campaign for Dry Chicago. The election on this issue is to be held April 2, 1918. The Presbyterian Board has had a large part in this campaign. The Rev. William J. Johnson, has been pushing the temperance work in Chicago and throughout the Synod in a most successful manner.

In connection with the war a special fund is being raised called "The Liberty Fund" to enable the Presbyterian church to do its full share in:

(1). War work—Protecting soldiers against liquor and vice.

(2). Saving Food—Preventing its waste in the production of liquor.

(3). Intensive Campaigns—For State and National Prohibition.

(4). Conserving Results—Aggressive educational campaigns at home and abroad.

The Synod of Illinois gave the Board of Temperance last year only $2,867.69.

We would recommend:

1. That the churches of the Synod lend their sympathy and support to this Board in every possible way.

2. That the pulpits of the churches be open to the representatives of this Board.

3. That the Synod of Illinois endeavor to make an offering to this Board of not less than $8,000.

We arranged for the presence, at this meeting, of the Rev. William J. Johnson, Associate Secretary of the Board of Temperance, who has already addressed you.

We most heartily commend the work of the National Reform Association and are pleased to have Rev. T. C. McKnight represent this organization before Synod.

Most respectfully submitted,

CHAS. S. PIER, Chairman.
G. D. HEUVER.

The committee appointed to nominate a Permanent Clerk presented the following report, which was approved and Rev. J. A. Tracy was declared elected for a term of five years:

Your committee appointed to nominate a Permanent Clerk would present the name of Rev. John A. Tracy, of Mattoon Presbytery.

We are led to this choice by the record of Mr. Tracy as the stated clerk of his Presbytery for the past ten years.

He has acted as minute clerk of this Synod several times and has shown marked ability for accuracy and painstaking detail.

Mr. Tracy has served as secretary of Synod's committee on Christian

Education for a number of years most acceptably. In addition to the excellent qualifications of the man, the Presbytery of Mattoon has not in the past held a clerical position in the Synod and would appreciate this recognition of honor to its stated clerk.

(Signed) W. P. Nicholas.
C. F. Record.
C. H. Johnson.

BIBLE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Committee on the Bible in the Public Schools offered its report by the chairman, Rev. R. H. Beattie. The report was received and adopted. Pending the adoption of the report the Synod was addressed by Rev. R. R. Marquis.

Peoria, Oct. 17, 1917.

Mr. Moderator and Brethren:

Your committee, appointed to prepare a report in the matter of the reading of the Bible in the public schools of the State, in submitting its report begs you to consider:

First, That there was a petition filed in the name of the People, upon the relation of Jeremiah Ring, John J. Doyle, Johanna Watt, Mary Murphy and Bridget Markillie, against the Board of Education of School District No. 24, township 14, range 12, in Scott County, for a peremptory writ of mandamus to require the said Board of Education to cause the teachers of said public school district, during school hours, to discontinue the practice of reading passages from the King James version of the Bible; from causing the pupils of said schools to recite in concert the Lord's Prayer as it is found in the King James' version of the Bible, and from singing sacred hymns.

Second, That the board of education filed a demurrer to said petition, which was sustained and the petition dismissed.

Third, An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court and the decision reversed. The Supreme Court remanding the case to the Scott County Circuit Court with instruction to overrule the demurrer. However, a minority opinion dissenting from the ruling of the court was also issued.

In both these opinions it was held that two questions were involved:

1. Do the exercises described constitute religious worship?

2. Is the reading of the Bible in public schools sectarian instruction?

REV. DANIEL E. WILLIAMSON, D.D.
Chairman of Committee on Entertainment

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The opinion of the majority declared, "In our judgment the exercises mentioned in the petition, constitute religious worship, and the reading of the Bible in the school constitutes sectarian instruction."

The Circuit Court issued the injunction to the Board of Education in the following terms: "You, and each of you, upon receipt of a copy of this writ are hereby commanded to cause the Teachers in the Public Schools in your school district to discontinue, desist and refrain from reading or permitting to be read in said schools during school hours the book known as the Bible, or any version of the Bible including the King James version thereof or any excerpts therefrom. Also to discontinue, desist and refrain from reciting, teaching or reading of the prayer commonly called the Lord's Prayer as it is used by the Protestants. Also to discontinue, desist and refrain from singing or permitting to be sung sacred hymns and especially the hymn or song known as "Grace Enough For Me." As well as to discontinue, desist and refrain from conducting any and all religious and sectarian exercises in the said schools during the school hours, and upon your failure, neglect and refusal to obey the commands of this writ you and each of you shall be in contempt of said circuit court and shall be punished accordingly."

4. The dissenting opinion held by Justice Hand and Chief Justice Cartwright shows that the majority opinion is in conflict with and overrules previous decisions of the Supreme Court of the State, holding it proper and lawful to expel a student from the University of Illinois for refusing to attend chapel exercises where there was Bible reading and prayer; that it was not unlawful to permit the use of a school house for religious services when not occupied for the school, and that it was not unlawful for a teacher and scholars to voluntarily recite the Angelus prayer.

The dissenting opinion also shows that the question at issue was distinctly before the Convention which framed the Constitution, namely the question whether the Bible should be read in the public schools, and that convention determined that the question should rest with the several school boards of the State, as had been the case under the constitutions of 1818 and 1848.

Having thus recited the salient facts in this case your committee begs Synod to bear in mind the following grounds for further consideration of this subject:

I. Present social conditions demand the strengthening of moral education at every point. The highest standard of life and conduct must by all means be exalted. Education from the beginning has been associated with moral education. In 1787, in the charter of the Northwest

territory, of which Illinois was then a part, it is declared "that religion, morality, and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall be forever encouraged." The linking of religion and morality and education together in this charter clearly shows that in the minds of the framers the three were considered to be vitally related.

We believe that the foundations of our social order rest on religion, morality and knowledge. These must forever be encouraged. With them all, in the history of this country, the truths of the Bible have been inseparably intertwined.

II. The situation in other states is as follows:

Four states, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and New Jersey by statute require that the Bible shall be read every day in all schools of the state. This law has been in force for more than sixty years in Massachusetts and by custom for two hundred eighty years. In Pennsylvania the law requires the reading of not less than ten verses daily—before the law was passed such was the custom in 87½ % of the schools.

Nine states by specific statute permit Bible reading, viz: Alabama, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, North Dakota and South Dakota. The Georgia, Indiana, Iowa and North Dakota statutes say the Bible shall not be excluded. South Dakota provides that it must be without sectarian comment. In nine states, Kentucky, Maine, Michigan, Nebraska, Ohio, Oregon, Texas, West Virginia and Wisconsin the Supreme Court has rendered a decision favorable to Bible reading without comment in the public schools. In Maine the custom has prevailed for two and three quarter centuries. In West Virginia the decision, while not compelling its use forbids its exclusion. In Wisconsin the decision defines sectarian instruction as "instruction in religious doctrines which are believed in by some and rejected by others." The Nebraska decision forbids only the sectarian use of the Bible.

In eight states, Arkansas, Idaho, New Hampshire, Maryland, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Utah and Virginia, while there is no law for or against its use the State Superintendent has given opinion favoring the use of the Bible.

In five others, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Vermont and South Carolina there are no laws or decisions favoring or forbidding its use, but it is customary and approved by public opinion.

Thus in three-fourths of our states we find Bible reading required or encouraged. In five states, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Wyoming

and Montana there are no laws or official decisions on the subject but custom is against it and Bible reading is rare.

In seven other states it has been officially discouraged but not wholly discontinued. In Arizona by statute. In Louisiana by the Supreme Court. In California, Minnesota, Missouri and Washington by the Attorney General and in New York by the State Superintendent of Schools. New York City, however, has a law in its charter requiring that all schools shall be opened with reading a portion of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment, and in many other cities in all those states the custom is continued in spite of these adverse opinions.

III. It is out of harmony with previous decisions of the Supreme Court of Illinois in cases akin to this, namely:

(1). The case of Nichols versus School Directors (93 Ill. 61) in the year 1877, in which the Supreme Court decided that the temporary use of a school house for religious meetings is not forbidden by the constitution.

(2). The case of McCormick versus Burt, (95 Ill. 263) in the year 1880, in which the court held that the rule requiring pupils to "lay aside their books and remain quiet during the reading of a chapter from the King James version of the Bible was a reasonable one."

(3). In the decision, in 1887, in the case of Millard versus Board of Education, (121 Ill. 297) the Supreme Court ruled that "there was nothing in the constitution to prevent, as an opening exercise of the schools, the Angelus prayer."

(4). In North versus Trustees of the University of Illinois, which was decided in 1891, this court, speaking through Mr. Justice Wilkin, held that the rule of the State University, requiring all students who had not been excused, to attend the chapel exercises, where the New Testament was read, the Lord's Prayer recited, religious hymns sung and religious addresses delivered, was not unreasonable, and that the rule, or its enforcement, was not prohibited by the constitution of this State.

IV. On the contrary these earlier decisions have been in line with a principle which has become interwoven with the life of this State. Treating of the relation between these earlier decisions and this present opinion the minority opinion says it "either ignores these decisions or misinterprets them." In line with the earlier decisions laws have been enacted whose presence on the statute books becomes exceedingly embarrassing today. For example in the laws regulating the State prison at Joliet, it is required that a chaplain be appointed, whose salary is paid by the State and whose duties are defined in part as follows: "To visit the con-

victs in their cells for the purpose of giving them moral and religious instruction; to furnish at the expense of the state a Bible to each convict; to take charge of the library and see that no improper books are placed in the possession of the convicts." It was hardly the purpose of either the framers of our constitution or the members of our Legislatures to require a citizen to become a convict in order to read the Bible in a State institution.

V. The contradiction between this decision of the Supreme Court of Illinois and the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, delivered by Mr. Justice Brewer, in the course of which he notes the relation of the laws, business, customs and society of the United States to the Christian religion, and uses the following words:

"The form of oath universally prevailing, concluding with an appeal to the Almighty; the custom of opening sessions of all deliberative bodies and most conventions with prayer; the prefatory words of all wills: "In the name of God, Amen;" the laws respecting the observance of the Sabbath, with the general cessation of all secular business, and the closing of courts, legislatures, and other similar public assemblies on that day; the churches and church organizations which abound in every city, town and hamlet; the multitude of charitable organizations existing everywhere under Christian auspices; the gigantic missionary associations, with general support, and aiming to establish Christian missions in every quarter of the globe; these, and many other matters which might be noticed, add a volume of unofficial declarations to the mass of organic utterances that this is a Christian nation."

In the case of Church of the Holy Trinity versus United States (Vol. 143 U. S. Supreme Court Reports. Page 457. No. 145, decided Feb. 29, 1892.

VI. Note also the sweeping character of this decision. Under the order of the court the school boards of the various communities are summarily deprived of the right, never before denied them, of admitting or excluding the Bible and religious exercises in the public schools of the State. No other court in our country has ever held that the Bible can be excluded from public schools on constitutional grounds. In Illinois its admission or exclusion from the public schools has rested entirely with the school boards in charge of the respective schools of the state.

Moreover, the decision, if carried to its logical conclusions, would abolish religious exercises in connection with all state-supported bodies, the opening prayer of federal and state legislative assemblies, the chap-

laincies of army and navy, the public worship in penitentiaries, hospitals and asylums, and the practical exclusion of all recognition of God in our life as a nation.

It would also be a ground for the exclusion from the public schools of many patriotic songs, some of which have become identified in a peculiarly intimate and elevating way with the most sacred of our national traditions.

The presumption that religion may be separate from government is an *Attempt at the Impossible*. The God of the Bible is not the God of the Japanese. The reasoning of the Court would make the thought of the God of the Bible a sectarian thought. Other gods are thought of by the minds of men and we Christians and Hebrews are only a sect in the great church of men who believe in some god.

A Japanese boy comes to school. I must not teach Aomuri of my Christian God. To do so is to be sectarian and this is unconstitutional. I shall begin to re-edit things. The charters given to King James and King Charles, the Compact of the Mayflower, the Ordinance of New Netherland, every record of Congress, every page of Christian history, every page of every Christian author, every volume of literature—all these must be re-edited to get away from the Christian's sectarian God. But there are still other ways by which Aomuri may be affected by sectarian sentiment. There are the paintings of Michael Angelo and several others, they must be turned with their faces to the wall: This church must come down for Aomuri can scarcely traverse Michigan Avenue without having the thought of the Christian's God thrust upon him.

Well, it is rather too big a task for even a Supreme Court to undertake or advise. We may rewrite but we cannot remake history. We can not re-edit the civilization of a world.

VII. The decision of this court in contravention of all precedents; its contradiction of earlier decisions of the same court, which, while not dealing with the direct points at issue, all assumed the direct opposite of your decision in their decisions upon minor points; the almost indefinitely far-reaching consequences inevitable to a logical application of the recent decision, and as inevitably destructive to the moral fibre of the state; and the fact that in many cases, through simple and reasonable arrangements made by school boards, the difficulties have been surmounted without removing the nation's recognized source of moral power, leads us to seek a review of this decision as at least reasonable.

We therefore recommend, that a Committee be appointed by this Synod which shall:

1. Pursue further the investigation of conditions in the various states.

2. Invite other denominations within the state to cooperate by appointing two members of an undenominational committee to formulate a plan of united effort. This committee of Synod being authorized to appoint two members to act with this general committee.

3. Consider the advisability of formulating a test case which would bring all the issues involved, before the Court for re-consideration.

4. Report to the Synod next year recommending what further action seems advisable.

5. If found advisable prepare a letter to the churches of the Synod calling their attention to the vital facts and suggesting methods of awakening interest on these questions.

The letter to be sent out under the authority of Synod in co-operation with its Moderator and Stated Clerk.

For the Committee,

ROBERT H. BEATTIE, Chairman.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Committee on Foreign Missions, through its chairman, Rev. A. E. Moody, presented its report. During its consideration, the Synod was addressed by Rev. George William Wright, of Manila, P. I.

The report was approved and its recommendations, except No. 6, which was referred to the Finance Committee, adopted as follows:

Mr. Moderator, Fathers and Brethren:

Your committee on Foreign Missions would respectfully report that the world experience of our church during the past year has been one of increasing demonstration of God's presence with His people. Amid all the turmoil and tragedy of "the moral convulsion of a world with no resource but war," the church has moved on, strong in the confidence that "of the increase of His government and of His peace there shall be no end." No missionary of the Board has been killed in travel through war zones and no missionary has returned home except for a much needed furlough on account of the strain and stress of mission work. Much of the time and strength of the workers has been given to relief work and a number have died possibly as a result of overwork. But in spite of these

conditions, the reports show a substantial increase in all the lines of activity. At home, the Board has wrought out its problems with fine business judgment and Christian daring, and has decided to maintain the work even under vastly increased costs of operation. Administrative and propaganda expenses here amounted to only 6½ % of the Board's income and so carefully was the work managed that the extraordinary expenditures involved a deficit of only $61,000, which, with the previous year's deficit of $35,000 makes a total deficit of $96,000.

Relief work was entrusted to the Board to an unusual degree and the Missionary stands accredited as America's representative in the world's neediest spots. War has actually touched only Africa, Syria and Persia. Important political changes, more accessibility to non-christian people and co-operation with other bodies, are among the signs of progress even in these war fields. The Board has received regular funds of $2,464,-237.70 and has forwarded up to April 1st, 1917, $1,985,824.89 for Armenian and Syrian relief. The increase in total receipts and credits is 7 7-10% over last year and the gifts from native sources on the field were gold, $744,304.00, a gain of $18,278.00 over the preceding year, and 18,162.00 were added to the foreign field churches. To maintain the present work so full of challenge from every view point and to meet all obligations of the current year, every source of income must be increased 20%.

SYNODICAL FINANCES.

Board's Report:

Churches of Synod	578		
Contributing	382		
Not contributing	196		
Congregational offerings		$.63 Pc.	$ 66032.18
Sunday Schools	578		
Contributing	181		
Not contributing	397		
Sunday School offerings		$.062 Pc.	6290.89
Through Womens' Societies			50101.22
Total offerings			122424.29
A decrease of	$14,142.52		

The decrease came in offerings from the Women's Societies in three Presbyteries.

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Total amount raised, $238,376.00, an increase over last year of $18,-243.00 or $2.14 P. C. Over 9% of all moneys expended went to Foreign Missions. The Presbyteries gave the following per capita. Alton 41c,

Bloomington $1.28, Cairo 40c, Chicago $4.67, Ewing 70c, Freeport $1.04, Mattoon 65c, Ottawa 76c, Peoria $1.66, Rock River 90c, Rushville $1.06, Springfield 66c, (Springfield gave an abnormal amount the preceding year because of one $10,000 gift). Ninety-nine churches in the Synod report no gifts for Foreign Missions. While we rejoice over the work done there yet remains the mighty task of adequately supporting the world work of the Church, which is the abiding foundation of all social service. Our Board calls attention to new stereopticon lectures on Siam and Panama and printed matter of unusual values in presenting the world needs. The Missionary study classes on Africa should be well supported in every parish and through the various groups in the Church, the needs of Africa should be attractively presented. Special note should be made of the following pamphlets: "Do You Know?" "Tribute to Whom Tribute Is Due." "The Presbyterian Church at Work."

The Board also calls attention to the statement that the offerings for Foreign Missions from all living sources for the five months for the present fiscal year show only a slight increase over the corresponding date a year ago and to the extraordinary increase of the budget due to the expansion of the work. The budget of the present year is the largest in the history of the Board and reaches a total of $2,229,543.85.

To this budget large additions must necessarily be made on account of increase of exchange, increased cost of transportation and of commodities and the total may amount to another $500,000.00 or more.

Enormous obligations have been thrust upon the Board by the inability of European societies to furnish either men or means in any degree commensurate with the present needs of their foreign mission enterprises.

Surely our motto must be in the words of a former member of this committee, "Not instead of but in addition to." In soul, in service, and in support we must expand. We offer the following resolutions:

(1). That we commend the Assembly's Board for the splendid service of the past year.

(2). That we urge our people to adequately increase their support of the Board financially under the extraordinary circumstances of world work.

(3). That the churches utilize more thoroughly the various educational and inspirational resources in the form of study classes, literature and addresses.

(4). That each Presbytery arrange an itinerary to touch the largest possible number of churches and that the churches be urged to open their doors for this work.

(5). That the Ministers be urged to solicit individual gifts for emergency purposes.

(6). That the Committee be allowed $150.00 for its work during the ensuing year.

(7). That the churches use Dec. 23rd as a day of sacrificial giving for the War Emergency Budget as suggested by the Board.

(8). That we bow in humble prayer throughout the Synod for the work and the workers in the lands across the sea.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts:		
October 18, 1916, balance on hand	$ 57.08	
Received during the year	126.50	
	$183.58	
Disbursements:		
Postage and telegrams	$ 2.35	
Printing	1.00	
Presbyterial Apportionments	30.00	
Stenographer	3.00	
Expenses Synod	45.14	
	$ 81.49	
Balance on hand Oct. 17, 1917		$102.09

The Stated Clerk gave notice of a motion to be made tomorrow of change in the Standing Rules relative to change of names of committees from "Presbyterian Brotherhood" to "Men's Work," and "Youth of the Church" to "Religious Education," and also manner of choosing the personnel of the latter committee.

The Synod took recess of ten minutes to prepare for the Communion Service.

The Moderator called the Synod to order and proceeded with the docket.

SPIRITUAL LIFE OF CHURCH

The acting chairman, Rev. W. C. Miles, offered the report for the Committee on Spiritual Life of the Church. It was received and its recommendations considered. Synod was led in prayer by Rev. W. E. Spoonts, Rev. E. E. Hastings and Elder H. Foster. The report and recommendations were adopted as follows:

A year ago we were occupying the raised seats in the great coliseum, intently watching the fiercest contest ever witnessed in the world's arena. Today we are rushing into the arena itself, determined that right shall conquer might. Into that fierce struggle we are putting our all. True to the genius of free America, we are pledging again for the holy cause of liberty, our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor. As long as the battle rages, our interest will grow in intensity, and after we have felt the sting of it, the contest will wax hotter. This is no time for narrow, sectional thinking. The vastness of the conflagration demands that the mind shall be globe-encompassing. When the victory comes, as come it must, even in a larger sense than now, international problems will challenge the highest exercise of the human intellect.

Perhaps, from our new Calvary, we may dimly see another Pentecost, whose fiery baptism will make many tongues one, and a hitherto warring world, united and free. Into such a world we can conceive of His coming again whose right it is to reign.

Thinking in world-terms will broaden, but must not so absorb us that we shall fail to discern our responsibility to the near. The conservation of every thing at the home base is essential to success on the field of battle. If we are to win in the fight for righteousness; if we are to have a real part in the victorious march of our great Commander; then we must consecrate every passion and power to the task that lies nearest.

An intelligent conception of the task before us in the Synod of Illinois; and a just appreciation of the powers that have been brought to bear upon that task; are essential to any wise and worthy advance. Some conception of this task is in every mind; but it may be questioned whether any of us has yet recognized its magnitude. The record of that which has been done to accomplish the task during the past year, does not indicate that it has been defined in the large; and yet this year does not differ widely from other recent years. Indeed, your committee has found little in the facts placed before them, to give this report any new coloring. We have had a "normal year."

Our force at the beginning of the year consisted of 645 ministers, 9 licentiates, 5 local evangelists, 578 churches, 4282 elders and deacons, and 108,461 members. During the year our number of ministers dropped to 620 and the licentiates to 8, while the number of churches remained the same.

As the tabulated result of a year of service of these ministers, officers and members, there were added on examination 6367, by certificate 4121; while 520 were restored; making a total increase of 11,008. During the

same period, there slipped away by certificate, suspension and death 8,588, leaving a net gain in membership of 2,420, or a little less than 2 1-4%.

The number added on confession of faith was larger this year than last, while the aggregate for the church at large was less than for several years past. Nevertheless, it required the work of one minister and 175 members for a whole year to win ten souls to Christ.

Our force came forward in gifts for missionary enterprises, bringing $718,601, which was $82,767 less than last year. This decline is more apparent than real. It appears that in the year preceding one church gave to education more than $100,000 above the usual offering to this cause. When this is taken into the account there is seen to be a creditable advance in giving on the part of the churches.

Financial obligations have been met with fidelity, which means that in a general way the regular budget of the church has been adequately cared for. It does not at all indicate that the outlay has been commensurate with the opportunity.

Our Sabbath schools show a decline in enrollment, but this may be due to more efficient handling of the roll rather than to any real decrease. As a rule our schools are active and have a hold upon the youth that is stronger than that of the church in any other line of activity.

Organized work among young people is very successful in some fields, but it is more than evident that in many churches the work is a burden rather than a delight.

Religious education is given a larger place than in other years, yet it must be confessed that we are yet far from an ideal such as our leaders are marking out for us.

Parents are generally faithful in presenting their children for baptism, but there is little data from which to determine the spiritual life of the home. There is little knowledge as to family altars, but there is reason to fear that it has no place in the majority of our homes.

Regular preaching services are generally maintained, but one can not fail to detect a minor note as to the attendance, particularly at the evening service.

The prayer meeting does not seem to have made any notable advance. The numbers attending continues to be discouragingly small. There is here and there a striking exception to the rule; enough to prove that there are possibilities in this service that may yet be realized, when faith and pains go hand in hand.

Community service does not seem to have been attempted in any systematic way in most fields; yet we doubt not that much has been accomplished in this line that has not been definitely defined.

The spirit of evangelism has characterized churches here and there, and the results have been exceedingly gratifying; but no wide-spread evangelistic movement has fired the Synod as a whole. On the other hand, we can not fail to thank God that our harvest of souls has been larger this year than last.

As we take into consideration the reports as a whole, there are certain inescapable impressions upon our minds. First, our progress has been steady and wholesome, and compares favorably with other Synods and with religious bodies in general. In the light of such comparisons we have reason to thank God and take courage. Second, in the wording of the reports it is evident that there is a widely prevalent optimism. Sometimes we are forced to question whether it is not born of a habit of life rather than founded on the facts and conditions that the report sets forth. Third, we instinctively feel that there is much left out. Between discouraging facts we record sighs and tears, and the heart of the worker sorely in need that the God of stability and encouragement should awaken within him a new song.

We recognize that the record of Christian service during the year is partial and incomplete; and we refuse to pass judgment upon the motive and character of the work in any part of the field; nevertheless, a tree is known by its fruits, and the reports are our chief reliance for determining the quantity and nature of fruitage. We find that the returns have been fully up to the standard and, perhaps, a little in advance. We have had a "normal year," but we are not living in normal times. Normal activity is a crime when the world is aflame. Our country has rightly estimated the gigantic task before her in the world-struggle; and is making unprecedented efforts to meet it. Though the world-mission of the church has been set before her by her Lord, she has never adequately set herself to accomplish it. When we witness the out-pouring of men and treasure in the cause of human liberty; our efforts to free mankind from the power and dominion of sin through a living Savior seem weak and unworthy. If during the past fifty years, the church had consecrated herself to her great task in the measure that the nations have given themselves to this war, we believe that the gentle mastery of Jesus would have rendered impossible the present reign of terror and blood. But no vain regrets, no idle musings on the "might have been," will avail us in this hour. The time calls for action, instant, unflinching, determined. The church faces the greatest opportunity in her history. May she rub her eyes and catch the vision glorious. Then with unfaltering faith let her go forward in the might of the Spirit to bring the kingdom in.

In view of the Church's unparalleled opportunity, we recommend: First, that we seek in all possible ways to make clear to all the people the immensity and glory of our immediate task.

Second, that we endeavor to direct the energies of our people in adequate ministry to the spiritual need of our soldiers and sailors in training and in service.

Third, that we recognize the necessity of lifting to its highest the spiritual life at the home base; and to this end we resolve to give ourselves with renewed energy to the passionate proclamation of that gospel that is the only adequate message for a torn and bleeding world.

Fourth, since none of us is sufficient for these things, we call the church of God to her knees; that in response to our united intercession, He may speak again, He, who can command the forces of nature and of men, saying, "Peace be still."

Fifth, that immediately following the action on this report the Synod shall unite in a season of prayer for our President, for the Government, for our country, for our Allies, for our soldiers and sailors, for the friends at home, and for all who may be called upon to suffer, and especially for the church, that in these days our hope may be set upon the living God.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Miles, Acting Chairman.

Following the report on Spiritual Life of the Church, Rev. Henry Hepburn delivered the pre-communion address.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was then observed—the Moderator presiding. Prayer was offered by Rev. B. Y. George, Revs. D. C. MacLeod and A. O. Elliott administering the bread and wine and eighteen elders selected serving the elements.

The Synod adjourned with prayer to meet in the Second Presbyterian church of Peoria at 7:30 p.m. in popular session.

Wednesday, October 17, 7:30 p.m.

The Synod convened in the Second Presbyterian church of Peoria at the appointed hour. The Moderator presided. Revs. A. M. Little and W. S. P. Bryan participated in the devotional services. Rev. C. F. Wishart and Rev. A. C. Zenos delivered addresses in honor of the Four Hundredth anniversary of the Protestant Reformation upon the topics respectively, "Martin Luther, the Man," and "The Reformation and Today."

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 18.

The Synod met in devotional service at 8:30 a.m., and was led by Rev. G. H. Simonson. The Moderator opened the business session with prayer at 9 o'clock.

The minutes were read and approved.

Rev. J. R. Henry made a report for the committee on Minutes of the General Assembly. It was received and approved.

MINUTES OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

We would call your attention to the following:

1. The new regulations adopted by the General Assembly with reference to Home Missions: A—As to location of Missions; B—Appointees; C—Funds. (See G. A. minutes, page 174).

2. The Assembly recommends that each Synod appoint a committee on Men's Work to be in touch with the Permanent Committee on that subject. (G. A. minutes, page 130.) This Synod has already taken such action.

3. The Assembly recommends that each Synod appoint a Sabbath Observance Committee to be in touch with the Assembly's Committee on that subject. (G. A. minutes, page 91.) Our Committee on General Church Work includes Sabbath observance.

4. A plan for joint work in Sabbath School Missions by the Board of Home Missions and the Board of Publication and Sunday School Work was approved by the Assembly. (G. A. minutes, page 187).

J. R. HENRY, Chairman.

The task of the Social Service Commission was brought to the attention of Synod by Rev. Norman B. Barr. On motion the Moderator was instructed to appoint a committee to further the interests of the Commission.

Synod recommended that all its Presbyteries set up similar committees within their bounds.

On motion the Stated Clerk was authorized to print the plan of the Social Service Commission in the appendix of the minutes.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, chairman of the Committee, made the report on Christian Education. The report was received. The first eleven of its recommendations were approved. The final recommendation was referred to the Finance Committee. The report as a whole was then adopted.

During the consideration of the report the following addressed Synod: A. R. Taylor, President of James Millikin University; Rev. L. E. Holden, representing the College Board; Rev. C. F. Wishart, Convener of new General Education Board; Rev. R. R. Reed, pastor of the George McKinley Memorial University Church; Rev. Benjamin Mickle Brown, Extension Secretary of Blackburn College; Rev. N. W. Thornton, Principal of the Geneseo Collegiate Institute.

The report is as follows:

With the Report to Synod, which is respectfully presented, the Committee on Christian Education finishes the period of service for which it was appointed, three years ago. As is well known the plan on which Synod conducts its educational work was adopted first at Springfield in 1903, and was completed at Champaign in 1905, since which time this committee has been in continuous service with such changes of membership as have been made necessary by removal or death. In concluding its period of service, the Committee desires to express to Synod its deep sense of the confidence which Synod has shown in the presence of some rather serious difficulties, and especially its gratitude to God for the blessings He has showered upon our institutions and undertakings in the last fifteen years. Synod owes it to itself to recognize the energetic and well directed efforts of the Presidents of our Colleges and the Principals of our Academies who have struggled so bravely and so successfully to establish the institutions under their care.

The following table affords a view of the progress which has been made since 1903. The table, of course, deals only with the totals, but it is none the less suggestive.

COMPARATIVE TABLE 1903-1917

		Attendance	B. & G.	End	Total
Lake Forest	1903	338	$ 772,500	668,260	$1,440.760
	1917	409	1,188,000	994,624	2,182,624
			Pledges	186,887	
Illinois	1903	115	243,682	229,432	473,114
	1917	463	322,290	600,190	922,480

Blackburn	1903	50	75,000		75,000
	1917	115	100,000	133,000	233,000
Decatur	1903	712	260,000	200,000	460,000
	1917	1105	600,000	210,000	810,000
Lincoln	1903	96	66,370	98,350	164,720
	1917	54	94,600	126,220	220,820
Geneseo	1903	188			
	1917	114			
Union	1903	28			27,500
	1917	47			115,000
University Work	1903				
	1917	500	65,000	60,000	125,000

The General Board of Education was constituted anew by the last Assembly. A charter from the State of New York was accepted by the Assembly, and the final steps for the combination of the Board of Education and the College Board are about to be taken under the direction of the Executive Commission of the Assembly. The new policy will be outlined, the principal office will be designated and the officers, secretaries and agents will be chosen. It is, of course, too soon to forecast the policy which will guide the new Board, and, in consequence of this we have no change to recommend as to the plan on which Synod shall conduct its educational work. The General Board has responded with appreciation of the confidence which the Synod of Illinois at its last session expressed at the prospect of a combined and unified educational system.

Your Committee on Christian Education is duly grateful that it has been permitted to share in this great work, but we are alive to the fact that the situation today is far from what it should be, that questions both old and new will have to be met and a great advance will have to be made in the contributions of our churches and individuals to this work. Your Committee trusts that the new Committee to be appointed at this meeting of Synod will be able to lead all of our institutions to a higher level as to attendance, as to resources, as to practical effectiveness and Christian devotion.

Present Conditions. Our Report is presented today under conditions both in the country at large and in the Church which have never existed before. These, however, are so well known to the members of Synod that it is not necessary to analyze them at length. It is enough that at all of our institutions the attendance of men, especially in the upper classes, has been reduced by the call to national service, and the resources of the

institutions from fees have correspondingly fallen off. In some instances, this has produced no little anxiety as to the future, but the situation is being met with courage and practical wisdom and an earnest effort is being made to afford our young men an education adapted to the times in which we live and imbued with the spirit of Christianity.

The Board of Education reports to the Assembly that, during the last year, it accepted 845 candidates, of which 223 were new men. Of the total number under its care, 76 were in preparatory departments, 426 in college, and 343 were in theological seminaries. Students of foreign speech to the number of 123 were aided and also 55 colored men. Medical students numbering 19, all approved by the Board of Foreign Missions, were aided during the year. A fine body of young women at the Training schools in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Chicago, has also been aided by the Board. The College visitation conducted by the Board has been very effective, 330 students have been converted, and 440 decisions for religious life work were made as the result.

The work carried on at the various State Universities has resulted in additions to the Church membership by confession, by letter and by affiliate membership, of 1482 students, with 5085 students in Bible Classes. These State Universities have 143 candidates for our ministry in attendance. In all a total of 20,000 students has been reached in this University work.

The conference held by the Church Boards of Education with the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. concerning work in State Universities, has led to closer co-operation in definite spiritual effort and the results are satisfactory.

Temporary leave of absence has been given to a number of student pastors for work in the Training Camps in this country and in France.

The finances of the Board have suffered by reason of the uncertainty attending the plan of consolidation and it is found necessary to call on the churches for an increase of 50 per cent in their offerings, a total of $150,000. By good management the deficit this year amounted to only $7,000, which has been met out of funds put at the discretion of the Board.

The College Board reports that the last year has witnessed greater generosity towards Presbyterian Colleges than has ever before been known in the history of our church. In the preceding year the receipts of the Board and its Colleges reached the total of $1,500,000. This last year they attained the splendid sum of $2,750,000 for buildings, equipment, endowment and current expenses and, when other sources of income are considered, a grand total is attained amounting to $3,054,000. The Board

has been stimulating the endowment of Bible chairs in our Colleges and five colleges have completed their plans for this work. The amount expended for Bible instruction has doubled in the last two years. The Board has been adjusting its work so as to make as easy as possible the work of the new General Board of Education.

The Plan of Co-operation between our Synod and the College Board yielded satisfactory returns last year. Under this Plan the interests of the Colleges throughout the Church at large, including our own, are presented to our churches on or near the annual day of Christian Education. The offerings are all sent directly to the College Board and at the close of the Church year, the total is divided into two equal parts, one subject to appropriation by the Board to colleges beyond our bounds, the other divided among the institutions within our bounds, which have been named by our Synod for this grant. This year churches contributed to this fund $5376, of which one-half was divided into four parts, one each for Lincoln and Blackburn Colleges, Union Academy and Geneseo Collegiate Institute. The results of our Plan are so satisfactory in the aid furnished our institutions and in the stimulus given to our churches, that the Synod may well continue it if the College Board agrees in this judgment.

Our Colleges and Academies. Your Committee has conducted during the past year a visitation of our colleges and academies, made by members of the Committee, two and two together. This visitation is not yet complete, but the results are very encouraging as revealing the spirit and purpose of those who direct the work at our institutions and of those students who are enrolled in these institutions. Our committees report a deepening sense of Christian responsibility and practical efforts to bring the subject of religion forcibly before our students.

Lake Forest College has suffered a loss in attendance of men this year of 35 per cent, a net loss of 18 per cent. This loss is in the upper classes, as many of the men have entered the Army and Navy. The Freshman class is of normal size for the present session, and both the Academy and Ferry Hall have a satisfactory enrollment.

Illinois College showed last year an increase of 70 in the total number of students and a substantial increase in the number of students attending the college department. This year there is a loss of 12 per cent in the net attendance, the girls now making 40 per cent instead of 30 per cent as heretofore. Of the older men 20 per cent have gone into national service, twelve of them being together in the Marine service in South Carolina, while the athletic coach is a captain at one of the cantonments. For six years the College has closed without a deficit and the total assets as shown in the table amount to nearly one million dollars. The religious services conducted during the winter yielded results highly gratifying and they are to be renewed this year.

Decatur College. The attendance last year was the second largest in the history of the College. The total enrollment numbering 1105 which has been surpassed only once, when in 1912-13 the attendance was 1128. This year there has been a loss of 20 per cent in men students, a net loss of 6 per cent. The Freshman class, of course, was the largest. The buildings have been improved and the trustees of the Millikin estate have continued the annual allowance of $40,000 for current expenses. The graduating class numbered 44. The Williams fund for the aid of poor and deserving students was applied to 50 students and a total of $5180.00 was expended. The trustees of the Millikin estate have offered the Decatur College the sum of $600,000, provided that within the space of five years $400,000 shall have been raised from other sources. A good start has already been made and the opportunity is one which ought to enlist the active interest of our Synod as a whole.

Lincoln College in its last session was marked by a fine spirit, despite the depletion due to the war. Its students were the first young men of the county to enlist and the attendance there for this year has been reduced accordingly. The moral and religious tone of the College has been maintained at its high standard, and the faculty is counted as strong as at any time in the history of the College. The figures given in the foregoing table include only those students who are in the collegiate department.. Besides this, the College enrolled a considerable number in Home Economics, Music, etc. The Board of Managers have begun a campaign for increased funds, but have postponed action for the present.

Blackburn College continues its fine development as a self-help institution. What this development has been will be understood by the fact that the faculty, which in 1912 had only six teachers at an expense of $4050, now numbers twelve members, besides the matron and the farm superintendent; the outlay for salaries last year was $11,850; the budget was $36,110 of which $13,000 was a loan repaid. About $25,000.00 was spent in improving the plant, in adding equipment and other farm buildings. The Pullman cars which were used last year for the first time have been equipped with heat, water and light and every available bed under the control of the College is occupied. No deficit exists in any department of the college finances, but there is sore need of an increase in the endowment and of the speedy erection of a dormitory. The religious influences which pervade the College are reported by our Committee as very wholesome.

Geneseo Collegiate Institute. The plans for erecting new buildings on a large scale have been arrested by the war, but the work of the Institute has been carried on vigorously. The reduced attendance is due to the more rigid demands of the curriculum. Each student now has four years'

of an outlined state course of study. Of the 32 students in attendance at the opening of the session this year, 15 take Latin in a course preparatory to College. This indicates the higher standard which has been set for the Institute. The prospects for the real usefulness of the Institute are brighter than ever, despite the present reduction in attendance. The teachers are earnest Christians and their efforts are to develop Christian character.

Union Academy, at the close of its last session, lost the services of its able Principal, Rev. W. O. Shewmaker, who re-entered pastoral work. Rev. J. R. E. Craighead, who had been President of the Board for many years, and to whose wise efforts the progress of the Academy is largely due, began early in the Spring a careful inquiry into the condition and prospects of the institution. He visited the churches in Ewing and Cairo Presbyteries, as well as many families from which the students usually come. The attendance this year has been seriously reduced, not only by the general conditions, but also by certain local conditions and by the operation of the State law concerning high school privileges for young people in townships which have no high school. The Board of Directors is at this time dealing with the question of the best policy for the Academy, seeking to maintain its standard of scholarship and Christianity, to conserve the funds given for the institution and to perpetuate this work which has been so greatly blessed in the past.

Our Work at the State University was well sustained during the last year. At Urbana-Champaign the University attendance was 5348, of which number 4019 were men and 1229 were women. Of this number 900 were classified as Presbyterians, 643 men and 257 women, and of this total the work of our Church reached about 800. The total affiliate membership of our church was 453, of which 189 joined during the year and 13 made their first profession of faith in Christ. Rev. Robert R. Reed, our University pastor, preached every Sabbath during the University year, called on the men students in their rooms, and met them in his study. During the summer Mr. Reed was in service at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Miss Alice Carter, Secretary of Woman's Work for the last two years, had access last session to 220 young women and cooperated in the work at Presbyterian Hall and at the Church. The contributions of our Church during the year showed an increase from $1228 to $2054, and this money was expended for current expenses which otherwise the Synod would have had to provide. The benevolence of the Church showed an increase from $71 to $346, and this benevolence was distributed among the Boards of the Church and other objects. The income of our work from Endowment is given at length in the report of the Trustees of Synod. The Bible School, the McKinley Guild and the Young

People's Society have all been well maintained. Owing to the withdrawal of many of the students these organizations have temporarily suffered loss. Out of the men appointed on our Advisory Board last June only two have returned to the University this year. Presbyterian Hall has as usual been full to overflowing, having 28 young women as residents, and seating at the table about 40 in all. A new heating plant has been installed to supply both the Church and Presbyterian Hall and while the initial expense has been heavy, the economy of operation made it a wise step.

The Committee has not yet been able to provide the funds necessary to complete the financial plan originally laid out, and this ought to constitute a strong appeal to the liberality of Synod. The extra expenses incurred in the new heating plant bear heavily upon us as our Endowment Funds afford only enough for our ordinary expenses. The approval given to this work throughout the Synod has been so great that we hope these funds will be forthcoming before long.

RESOLUTIONS

1. The Synod of Illinois extends to all of its institutions its cordial sympathy in these trying times and has the hope that, with God's blessing under the guidance of their Presidents and Principals, the situation will be met with courage and the outcome will be beneficial to our young men and our young women. Synod further lays upon the hearts of its ministers, elders and members to come to the support of our institutions as never before.

2. The Synod approves the election of Mr. Ernest Palmer of Evanston as a trustee of Lake Forest College.

3. The Synod approves the nomination of Messrs. L. B. Stringer, S. E. McClelland and G. B. Spitler, and hereby elects them to succeed themselves as trustees of James Millikin University.

4. That we recognize the munificent offer of the Trustees of the James Millikin Estate for the further endowment of the Decatur College of the James Millikin University as affording the Presbyterian Church a fine opportunity for the upbuilding of a great Christian College on the foundation already so wisely planned and so successfully inaugurated and that we consider it of such unusual importance that this Synod should call upon our people in and out of its bounds for generous assistance in meeting the conditions named by the Estate Trustees. Our pastors and official boards are urged to co-operate with the agencies which the College and the Synodical Committee on Christian Education inaugurate in the canvass for the amount needed.

5. That Synod, under the Plan of Co-operation with the College Board, directs the Committee on Christian Education to distribute Synod's half of the offerings of our churches to the College Board among our dependent institutions as in its judgment may seem wise, provided the Plan of Co-operation is approved by the College Board for this year. If the plan is not approved by the College Board, or by the General Board of Education, its successor, the Synod directs its Committee on Christian Education to make provisions for these institutions in connection with the offerings of the Churches for the College Board.

6. The Synod urges upon all its churches to give annually an undesignated offering for the work conducted by the College Board, which under our plan provides equally for our own institutions and for those of the church at large. Further, our churches and individual givers are requested at this time seriously to consider the financial needs of our institutions as approved by Synod.

7. That the Synod urges upon her churches to respond to the call of the Board of Education for an increase of fifty per cent in offerings for its work.

8. The Synod directs its Committee on Christian Education to complete as soon as possible, the financial plan for our work at the State University, and commends this work to the liberality of its donors.

9. Synod heartily commends to our givers the plan of the Trustees of Blackburn College to erect a new dormitory and to provide an endowment of $100,000.

10. The Synod approves the nomination of Hon. Homer J. Tice as trustee of Blackburn college.

11. The Synod approves the plan to provide $110,000 endowment for Geneseo Collegiate Institute, together with the funds necessary for current expenses.

12. The Synod appropriates the sum of $200.00 to meet the expenses of the Committee on Christian Education for the next year.

All of which is respectfully submitted by the Committee on Christian Education.

W. S. Plumer Bryan, Chairman.
John A. Tracy, Secretary.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Moderator read from the Scriptures, offered prayer and Synod took recess till two o'clock in the afternoon.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 18.

Synod was convened at two o'clock and led in prayer by Rev. A. R. Mathes.

The Moderator announced as the Committee on The Bible in the Public Schools, Rev. R. R. Marquis, Rev. R. E. Anderson, Rev. C. F. Record; these three to complete the committee by selecting two elders to serve with them.

The Moderator also named the Committee on Social Service as follows: Rev. Charles R. Adams, of Bloomington Presbytery, Rev. Frank Mitchell of Cairo Presbytery, Rev. W. Clyde Smith of Chicago Presbytery, Rev. A. O. Elliott of Peoria Presbytery, Rev. E. H. Montgomery of Ottawa Presbytery; Elder C. W. Detweiler of Rock River Presbytery, Elder F. P. Vose of Chicago Presbytery, Elder W. W. Montgomery of Springfield Presbytery, Elder C. M. Huey of Rushville Presbytery.

RECORDS OF PRESBYTERIES

Rev. W. F. Jones, general chairman of the Committee on Examination of Presbyterial Records, made his report, which was received and approved as follows:

1. The records of all the Presbyteries have been examined.

2. The records of the Presbyteries of Cairo, Chicago, Ewing, Ottawa, Peoria, Rock River, Rushville and Springfield were approved without exception.

3. The records of the Presbyteries of Alton, Bloomington, Freeport and Mattoon were approved, with exceptions noted in the several record books as approved by Synod.

W. F. JONES, General Chairman.

In accordance with notice given yesterday by the Stated Clerk that certain changes in the Standing Rules would be sought, Synod enacted that the following be adopted:

Amendment to Standing Rules, Article VII, Section 2 (3); name of Committee on Youth of the Church to be changed to Committee on "Religious Education."

Article VII, Section 2 (7): name of Committee on Presbyterian Brotherhood be changed to Committee on "Men's Work."

Change in the method of appointing Synod's Committee on Youth of Church: Article VII, Section 2 (7), to read "These committees, except that of Home Missions which is governed by the General Rules adopted in 1902 and amended in 1913, and those of Foreign Missions and Religious Education, which are to consist of the chairmen of their respective Presbyterial committees bearing the same name, shall consist of twelve members each, one from each Presbytery, to be appointed by the Synod, and there may be appointed on the Committee on Christian Education additional members not exceeding four."

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Rev. J. W. Nicely, the chairman, reported for the Finance Committee. His report was received and adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Finance has examined and audited the books of our Synodical Treasurer, Rev. C. Harmon Johnson, and found them correct.

We found the balance to the credit of the Contingent Fund, Oct. 14, 1917, to be $1260.18. In the mileage fund, Oct. 14, 1917 there was a balance of $1433.07.

In view of these facts we recommend that the rate of assesssment for the ensuing year be two cents per member, one cent for mileage and one cent for contingent expenses.

We recommend the following appropriations:

To the Committee on Foreign Missions	$150.00
To the Committee on Christian Education	200.00
To the Committee on Men's Work	50.00
To the Committee on the Religious Education	50.00
To the Committee on Kemmerer Orphanage	10.03

Your committee expresses its approval of the appointment of Chairmen of permanent committees as delegates to Synod for this materially decreases the mileage expenss of Synod.

We also desire to thank a number of elders and one minister who declined to charge the Synod for railroad fare.

Your committee would like to express its sincere appreciation of the help of Elder F. W. Blossom, of the Second Presbyterian church and

President of the Central National Bank of Peoria, for expert assistance in preparing the mileage envelopes for the delegates.

Your chairman would like also to thank Rev. H. M. Hildebrandt and the lay members of the committee for faithful and efficient service.

Respectfully submitted,

F. P. Vose.
W. C. Smith.
A. A. Mackey.
H. M. Hildebrandt.
John W. Nicely,
Chairman.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Treasurer C. H. Johnson to the Synod of Illinois,

Oct. 14, 1916 to Oct. 14, 1917.

Mileage

Receipts

Balance on hand, Oct. 14, 1916	$1621.51
Refund on mileage	1.31
From Treasurers of Presbyteries:	
Alton	85.09
Bloomington	108.76
Cairo	30.61
Chicago	352.83
Ewing	35.37
Freeport	53.41
Mattoon	64.56
Ottawa	49.35
Peoria	62.73
Rock River	63.18
Rushville	66.10
Springfield	112.62
Total	$2707.43

Disbursements.

To delegates at meeting of Synod, October, 1916:	
Alton, thirteen delegates	$ 44.34
Bloomington, twelve delegates	52.30
Cairo, six delegates	52.44
Chicago, thirty-one delegates	226.18
Ewing, eight delegates	52.69
Freeport, five delegates	44.96
Mattoon, eleven delegates	40.86
Ottawa, six delegates	32.87
Peoria, ten delegates	33.70
Rock River, eight delegates	52.47
Rushville, twelve delegates	49.66
Springfield, nine delegates	12.18
Speakers, chairmen and clerks, twelve	79.71
Transfer to Contingent Account	500.00
Total	$1274.36
Balance on hand, Oct. 14, 1917	1433.07
	$2707.43

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

Receipts.

Balance on hand, Oct. 14, 1916	$ 463.48
From Interest on Deposits	18.95
From Treasurers of Presbyteries:	
Alton	127.63
Bloomington	163.14
Cairo	45.91
Chicago	529.25
Ewing	53.05
Freeport	80.11
Mattoon	96.84
Ottawa	74.03
Peoria	94.09
Rock River	94.77
Rushville	99.15
Springfield	168.93
Transfer from mileage account	500.00
Total	$2609.33

Disbursements.

To Rogers Printing Company, minutes, envelopes and postage	$ 356.69
To W. C. Covert, Historical Committee	100.00
To G. T. Gunter, Pageant	150.00
To salaries of clerks	300.00
To F. W. Barr, Men's Work Committee	50.00
To A. E. Moody, Foreign Mission Committee	125.00
To H. Hepburn, Christian Education Committee	200.00
To expenses Trustees meeting	11.60
To Bond of Treasurer	15.00
To stationery, postage and sundries	22.66
To sexton	5.00
To storage on Records	5.00
To cuts for Minutes	8.20
Total	$1349.15
Balance on hand, Oct. 14, 1917	1260.18
	$2609.33

ARMY CANTONMENTS

The Committee to which was referred matters pertaining to army cantonments reported. Rev. W. F. Jones read the report which follows. Pending its adoption Rev. D. C. MacLeod, Chairman of the Committee, Revs. R. E. Anderson, E. P. Hill, E. R. Worrell and others addressed Synod.

Our keen interest in the soldiers of our state, in training for war service in the various cantonments, must prompt us to take fitting steps to promote their moral and religious welfare, in such ways as may appear feasible and practicable.

The National Service Commission appointed by the General Assembly have the general oversight of and responsibility for such work as can be done connection with the various cantonments. However, appeals have come to the Synod of Illinois for financial assistance in connection with the work of the churches in the cantonment cities where the Illinois men are located. The Synod will desire to do its fair share of this work.

The religious and recreational activities of the cantonments are fairly provided for by the regimental chaplains and the Y. M. C. A. workers. The possibilities of work by the Synod seem limited to activities in connection with the churches in the vicinity of the cantonments.

The first aim should be to stir up the churches in the cantonment cities to take all measures possible to provide for the spiritual and physical comfort and well-being of the soldiers.

We deem it important that a wise committee should be appointed by Synod to promote the activities of these churches, as well as to arrange for any necessary supplemental aid to their work.

It shall be the duty of this committee to get into immediate correspondence with the Presbyterian churches and ministers in the vicinity of all cantonments where the Illinois soldiers are located in large numbers, and to stimulate the interest of these churches and ministers in all the soldiers in the cantonments near them, especially the Presbyterian men. The committee shall urge the ministers to act as pastors of the men, and shall urge the Christian people in the neighborhood to open their homes for the entertainment of the enlisted men. The churches shall be urged to keep open house for these men, especially on Saturday and Sunday when they are off duty. The ministers and people shall be urged to show a neighborly human interest in these men, and to do all in their power to keep them from homesickness and from evil influences.

It shall be the further duty of this committee to estimate what financial assistance may be necessary beyond what the local people can minister. They shall appeal to the churches of Synod for funds to supplement the local work.

In order to the wise and effective prosecution of this work, your committee recommend the following:

1. That a wise committee of five members be appointed by Synod to advise with the Presbyterian ministers and churches near each cantonment where Illinois soldiers are located in large numbers, as to how the work for the soldiers may be promoted locally. The committee shall consist of three ministers and two elders.

2. In case the local churches find the task beyond their financial ability, Synod's committee shall seek to supplement their means.

3. The appeal for funds for any cantonment shall be made in that section of the state from which the men came.

4. This committee shall have the power of Synod to do such things as the interest in our soldiers seems to indicate.

5. The amount of money to be raised in the Synod shall be limited strictly to supplementing the funds, which may be raised locally for promoting the work. The committee shall use all the economy consistent with the effective prosecution of the work.

The following amendment was proposed by Elder A. R. Taylor and was accepted by the committee as a part of their report:

"That the report be referred back to the committee with instructions to include in it the approval of the work already done by the emergency committee and provide for articulation and continuance of its activities by the proposed executive committee."

The report was then adopted with the resolutions, but was a little later reconsidered and the Committee increased from five to fifteen. The appointment of this Committee being in the hands of the Moderator, he asked to have the assistance of the following brethren in its selection: Revs. J. R. Henry, A. S. C. Clarke, W. F. Jones and D. C. MacLeod. The request was granted. The Moderator later announced the following Committee on Cantonments:

Ministers—A. S. C. Clarke, Chairman, W. F. Jones, Wm. H. Fulton, Donald C. MacLeod, Daniel E. Williamson, Robert E. Anderson, Stuart M. Campbell, James R. Henry.

Elders—Joseph B. Graff, C. W. Detwiler, H. E. Overstreet, C. H. Sudler, W. C. Smith, Nahum H. Parsons, J. Ross Hanna.

Rev. Edwin R. Worrell, appointed to bear Synod's greetings to the W. C. T. U., made his report. He brought back a message which was contained in Ephesians 6:23-24.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Rev. R. H. Beattie made the report for the Committee on Religious Education. It was received and its resolutions adopted excepting those of a financial nature, which were referred to the Finance committee. The report is as follows:

October 18, 1917.

Mr. Moderator and Brethren:

Your Committee on Religious Education submits the following report: Our program as presented to the Synod last year provided for the strengthening and enlarging of our Presbyterial Committees and the assignment of definite tasks. As we review the year's work, we are impressed by certain outstanding needs. They may be classified as Vision, Co-ordination and Over-sight. Lack of vision hinders our use of certain means now at hand, but of which many churches fail to avail themselves. Only about two-thirds of our churches report Cradle Roll Departments, and only about one-half report Home Departments, while less than one-fourth report Teacher Training Classes. It is perfectly

clear to your Committee that this indicates a lack of vision of the primary significance and far-reaching importance of the work of these departments in the local church. It is the experience of pastors that the Cradle Roll and Home Departments provide the very best point of contact with the unchurched family. Pastors should open their eyes to see this opportunity and seeing it, should use it.

We observe a lack of co-ordination in the educational departments of our church life. The Council of Religious Education in the local church is intended to correct this condition. Until there is some co-ordinating agent in the church, we cannot expect our Mission Study classes, young people's organizations and the Sunday School with its various departments, to co-operate in producing properly educated Presbyterians.

Closely connected with the foregoing is the lack of sympathetic oversight which observes the weak points, bridges the gaps and makes possible all-round development.

Conferences and Campaigns

The policy of giving our Presbyterial Committees definite tasks has begun to bear fruit. In Cairo, Bloomington, Ottawa and Rock River Presbyteries, group conferences were held at several points where representatives of from five to ten churches rallied. With the development of this program and a more general participation on the part of pastors and workers, these conferences will make it possible for us to get in touch with every church of the Synod in the course of the year. In some of our Presbyteries the work of this committee is complicated because of the lack of uniformity in organization. It is the expectation of this Committee that Presbyteries which have not yet acted upon the last year's recommendation in this regard will soon see the wisdom of such a step.

The Conferences in connection with meetings of Presbyteries form part of the same plan. Nowhere are more of our churches represented. Eight such rallies were held during the year. The Committee hopes that every Presbytery will provide for a conference on Religious Education once a year in connection with the meeting of Presbytery. Such a conference need not confine itself to the Sunday School and young people's work. Other activities may be considered. We believe our churches would welcome an open conference in which, in the most practical fashion, the free exchange of desire and experience by those interested in the practical affairs of the churches, would be encouraged. Such conferences would be stimulating and of immense value in practical results.

Some of our work may best be promoted by special campaigns. Rock River Presbytery undertook and has just carried through a campaign in behalf of family religion. Within five days the Committee, assisted by other leaders, reached every one of the thirty-eight churches. The value of such a movement cannot be over-estimated. In the Presbytery of Springfield our Committee is expecting to visit every church with a group of five men. The plan provides not only for family religion but for the general stimulus along all lines of work.

In the Presbyteries of Freeport and Alton five Day Schools of Method were held for Christian workers and last winter in Chicago, a Five-Days Young Peoples Conference was held which showed the largest enrollment at any similar winter conference in the entire church. In any such conferences, your Committee believes that Young People's Work and Missions, as well as the Sunday School should have a place in the Curriculum.

The presence of Dr. Verkuyl and Rev. Mr. Shirey in the Synod has made possible this type of work. Presbyteries and churches are encouraged to make the utmost possible use of these workers.

Along two lines there has been some extension of practical agencies in our field. While the daily Vacation Bible School has been at work in the Synod for several years, the movement was definitely extended during this past summer at the Petersburg church with great success. In many churches without immigration problems, this plan affords a brilliant opportunity for gathering children for religious instruction and hand work. The experience of Dr. Heuver should be an encouragement to any hesitating pastor.

For several years the pastor of the Ravenswood church, Chicago, has conducted morning devotions for a fifteen-minute period for the children of his neighborhood. The church is close to a public school, and a large group of children spend fifteen minutes at the church before they cross the street for the school day. Other churches are doing the same work, notably our church at York in Rock River Presbytery. The question is not unreasonable: Is not the pastor to be also the teacher and can he spend a fraction of his energy more effectively than in this way?

Teacher Training

Five hundred seventy three Sunday Schools report this year. Of these only 139 have Teacher Training classes. Your Committee believes that the lack of such classes is the most important reason for the weak point in our Sunday School program. In every church certain individuals should be found who would follow a training course. Evening inter-denomina-

tional classes, such as the Community Schools in Chicago, or the City-Wide Departmental classes of the Cook County Sunday School Association do not meet this need. In Chicago Presbytery the proportion of Training classes is lamentably small, owing to our dependence upon these general classes which do not afford general training, but only furnish material and method for the next lesson.

What course of lessons shall we offer to such classes? Our Board in rather precipitate fashion, almost insists upon our adopting a three-year course of study called "Thoroughly Furnished," of which only the first year's text books are issued. It is the opinion of your Committee that a wider option should be given in the matter of text books, and that we should encourage the use of such simple books as Oliver's & Baker's, or for pedagogy such a book as Weigle's Pupil and Teacher in order to meet the varied needs of our various churches. At present "Thoroughly Furnished," which demands the use of a three-year course, of which no one has seen the second and third year, alone leads to a diploma. A certificate of recognition is available for those who will carry through shorter courses.

Classes should be enrolled with our Chicago office, but under present arrangements, examinations are to be taken through the headquarters at Philadelphia. We are glad to report that the number of Training classes is increasing slightly. Such increase is especially noticeable in Alton and Ewing Presbyteries, where Rev. W. B. Shirey is constantly at work.

In the matter of our young people's work, the summer conference continues to be a most valuable agency. Among those within reach of this Synod, Winona Lake is largest and is of course attractive, but for some of our workers in Northern Illinois, the conference at Waukesha proves available. Chautauqua in the southern part of the Synod beautifully located and well equipped, also provided a conference which was attended and conducted almost exclusively by Presbyterians. A plan which appears to be practicable is on foot for our Presbyterian young people to make use of the advantages of buildings and equipment offered on very generous terms for a distinctively Presbyterian Conference, at this point. This would afford a Conference within easy reach of the entire southern part part of the Synod. Your Committee believes that this opportunity should be given this year.

In connection with your young peoples activities your Committee believes that there should be a definite goal set before them. We venture to suggest for your consideration the following elements in a ten-point standard:

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1st. Quiet hour and worship in the home.

2nd. Definite service for the local hurch.

3rd. Personal evangelism.

4th. Church history, general and denominational.

5th. The Boards, Government and Doctrines of the Church.

6th. Mission study and activity.

7th. Systematic benevolence.

8th. The Bible and Child study.

9th. Good citizenship.

10th. Representation at Young Peoples' Conference.

We would call attention to the change in the "Christian Educator" which now appears quarterly, subscription being 25 cents a year. It's brimfull of suggestions and we advise general subscription.

The new Departmental Lessons are offered to meet the difficulties involved in the closely graded series. In the Beginners' Department their use will scarcely alter the plan of work. The Primary series contains hand work, which in many cases will be recognized as an improvement. The new Intermediate lessons are better adapted to the age of pupils in this Department than are the Intermediate lessons of the closely graded system. It is the intention of the new series to breathe a deeper religious spirit than either the uniform or the closely graded lessons. In this connection it may not be amiss to say that your Committee deplores what appears to be the emergence of an arbitrary method in making sudden and radical changes in courses of study from headquarters, without much consideration of the judgment of workers in the field. It further regrets indications of yielding to an ultra-conservative dogmatism in some of the new lessons which seems totally out of harmony with the spirit of our church and the age.

In presenting his report which has been used and incorporated in the report of the Committee, Dr. Verkuyl concludes with these words: "To review the work done, to plan for the whole church and to work out the plans harmoniously, a Council of Religious Education in some form is indispensable. At least once a year it is well too, that all the church people be gathered for a general council. Some pastors take their leading workers for a few days in summer into some quiet retreat to plan for the year's work, and to pray for God's guidance and help. May we request of our brethren of Illinois Synod to tell us of ways and means that have proven helpful? Then we are enabled to carry good tidings to others. Be free also with your questions. Constantly we may learn from each other and assist each other in our common task of incarnating the thought of God."

RECOMMENDATIONS

Your Committee offers the following recommendations:

1st. That Presbyterial committees be advised to divide their responsibility among their members, the aim being to have every church in the Synod linked up through personal contact with an individual to the Synod's Committee; that every church may receive individual care.

2nd. That Presbyteries, so far as possible, relieve our committee members of other committee work, that they may be free to carry through these plans.

3rd. For the local church we recommend the adoption of the ten-point standard as a program of service for our Sunday School. Herein a special emphasis should be laid upon the (a) Cradle Roll, (b) the Home Department, (c) Teacher Training—at least one Teacher Training class being held in connection with the Sunday School, and if possible a week-day class in addition, (d) The Worker's Conference for Teachers and Officers now held in only 189 of our 573 schools.

4th. In Presbyteries we recommend the development of Group conferences directed by members of the Committee with the help of our field workers, Dr. Verkuyl and Mr. Shirey, and Presbyterial Conferences preceding or following meetings of Presbytery.

5th. We recommend the encouragement and promotion of summer conferences for the intensive training of our workers. We renew our commendation of Winona for the northern part of the Synod.

6th. We endorse and recommend the planning of a Conference for Presbyterian young people at Chautauqua, Illinois.

7th. We recommend that Synod shall provide $50.00 toward the initial expense of the said Chautauqua Conference, toward which the unused portion of this appropriation made in 1916 shall be applied.

8th. We recommend that the Finance Committee be authorized to appropriate $50.00 for the expense of Synod Committee.

9th. We recommend Synod authorize a pre-Synodical Conference on Religious Education for 1918.

ROBERT H. BEATTIE, Chairman.

EVERY MEMBER PLAN

Rev. R. E. Anderson read the committee report on the Every Member Plan which was approved and its resolutions adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE EVERY MEMBER PLAN.

Your committee on the Every Member Plan desires, through me, to present the following report for your consideration.

In his report to the Synod last year Dr. Penhallegon, the chairman of this committee, gave a brief but interesting outline of the origin and development of the committee, the sphere of its operations and the aims to be accomplished. (See minutes of Synod 1916. Page 539.)

Hitherto the committee has been known as the "Executive Committee of Benevolence," and consisted of five members and the Moderator of the Synod.

Last year, through a resolution offered by the Committee and adopted by the Synod, the plan of the committee was changed in order to make our organization and method conform more perfectly to that of the General Assembly in this work. The name, also being changed from "Executive Committee on Benevolence" to "The Synod Committee for the Every Member Plan."

The Committee as it is now constituted consists of the chairman of each Presbyterial committee for the Every Member Plan with the Moderator of Synod as chairman.

The function of the Committee is to stimulate the interest of the churches of the Synod in "The Presbyterian united forward movement," by pressing upon them the vital importance of an annual personal canvass of every member of the church, both for local expense and for benevolence. This movement, inaugurated some eight years ago, was manifestly God's method of mobilizing his people and developing the resources of his church for the increased demand made upon it. The motto of the movement is "Increased Christian Efficiency Through Every Member Consecration of Self and Substance." The mere statement of this aim justifies the whole movement and calls imperatively upon every pastor and session to lead the church in which they are overseers into The Every Member Plan method of developing its spiritual life and resources.

It is easy to see how the work of this committee is fundamental to the greatest success of the various agencies of the church represented by the Boards. One of the most important things is to co-ordinate these several agencies so that each shall receive its due proportion of the church's benevolence and, at the same time, bring the individual church up to the highest point of financial and spiritual efficiency.

Let us not get the impression, however, that the ends or aims which this Committee is set to foster is simply a matter of dollars and cents, but

of real spiritual development. And, if we are to believe the testimony that comes from the churches that have put the Every Member Plan into thorough operation, not only has there been an increase in the local expense budget and in the benevolences, but the whole spiritual life of the church has been quickened; in some places amounting to a revival of real spiritual power.

It is true, that at first this was a financial movement and sought chiefly to introduce better business methods, and secure better revenues for the local church and benevolence. But the spiritual and educational value of the movement became so apparent that increased emphasis has been laid on the careful training of canvassers in the local church, until now, the annual Every Member Canvass when properly conducted has become a school of missions and methods—a regular period for the education and enlistment of the whole congregation in the whole task of the church.

Several other matters closely related to this Every Member Canvass have been under consideration by your committee. It has been found that the financial visitation, not only awakens interest in the local support and benevolences of the church, but brings the members of the congregation closer together and unifies them in spirit and labor. This has led to another canvass known as the Every Member Social Visitation, and which is already being carried out with great profit and blessing in many congregations. This canvass is unusually undertaken in the fall of the year as a preparation for Rally Day and Rally Week and the beginning of the fall and winter campaign. Your committee desires to emphasize the importance of this plan for the Every Member Social Visitation. Around these two annual canvasses—the financial canvass in March and the social visitation in the fall—the whole church program revolves. Pastors who have mastered the best methods of church efficiency, find in these two every member canvasses, their great opportunity for reaching, educating, enlisting and uniting all their forces.

Another advance step has been taken this year, in the adoption of a plan for promoting proportionate giving and Christian stewardship. The great need of the hour seems to be that God's people should cheerfully recognize that they are stewards—not owners—of all they possess.

Systematic giving is a great gain but it does not fulfill the scriptural standard until we give, *"According as God has prospered us."* Multitudes who give regularly do not give proportionately. Hence the Assembly's Committee for the Every Member Plan, urges pastors to educate their people in the scriptural principles of *"Christian Stewardship,"* and has authorized an effort to enroll numbers of churches in a fellowship of Stewardship. It is not a new society, but simply a mutual agreement

between Christians, in the same congregation, that they will set apart *some definite proportion of income* to the Lord and his work, and in order to carry out this resolution they will keep a record of income and benevolences.

Already hundreds, east and west, have signed this simple declaration. Many who have practiced tithing for years have recorded themselves anew, as a testimony of their conviction and pleasure in proportionate giving. It is the expressed hope of the General Assembly's Committee that pastors and sessions will lead their people by enrolling themselves in this fellowship of stewardship. *Cards for this enrollment* have been provided by the committee. Still another matter that has claimed the attention of your committee is the suggestion of the Assembly in regard to adequate salaries for pastors—mention of which will be made further on in this report.

The aim of this committee is to have every church in the Synod, large or small, adopt the Every Member Plan along with the other suggestions of the Assembly, in regard to social visitation and proportionate giving.

Pursuant to the carrying out of this ideal and the matter of helping the churches to a more intelligent conception of the importance of regular systematic proportionate and worshipful giving by every individual member of the church, the Committee has been directing its efforts this year.

Only one meeting of the committee has been held; more possibly would have been held but for the large expense involved. The extent of the committee's activities, however, are not to be measured by the number of meetings held.

A campaign of education has been inaugurated and carried on through the Presbyterial Committees, and the efficient aid of Dr. Marquis, the Assembly's western secretary for the Every Member Plan.

At the suggestion of your Committee, Presbyterial Committees have planned for a more intelligent and urgent presentation of this matter to the churches. Much literature on the subject has gone out from the office of the Secretary in Chicago, from which we are hoping for large results in the near future.

During the year both Dr. Marquis and Elder H. M. Rossiter, his assistant, have rendered special services to the Synod of Illinois. Itineraries planned by the chairman of Presbyterial Committees have been made in Springfield, Mattoon, Bloomington, Ewing, Cairo, Rushville and Peoria Presbyteries, besides many visits to individual churches in Chicago, Freeport and Ottawa Presbyteries.

In July a conference of the Presbyterial Chairmen was held in Chicago to consider the recommendations of the General Assembly and plan for aggressive fall work. The following Resolutions were adopted outlining the lines of action to be followed:

WHEREAS, the General Assembly at its meeting in Dallas called attention to the need of more adequate salaries for Pastors and urged that Elders, Deacons and Trustees be called into Conferences, locally or in Presbyteries, to consider this imperative need. Therefore,

RESOLVED: That the Synodical Committee for the Every Member Plan in the Synod of Illinois, assembled in Conference July 2, 1917, hereby recommends:

1. That the attention of every Presbytery in the Synod be called to this action of the General Assembly at the fall meeting, and that our Presbyteries be urged to canvass the salaries paid, and that wherever they are deemed inadequate, steps be taken to assist the church in increasing its pastor's salary.

2. RESOLVED: That we most cordially commend the *Every Member Social Visitation* as outlined in the literature of the Assembly's Committee for the Every Member Plan, and urge our Pastors to use it as a Preparation for Rally Week in the Fall, or for the Week of Prayer in January.

3. RESOLVED: That in harmony with the request of the General Assembly and with the movement that is taking place in all of the Evangelical denominations, we seek to organize in every Presbytery this fall a Conference on the Every Member Plan which will give special consideration to the subject of Stewardship and Proportionate Giving.

And that we suggest the following or some similar program for this conference:

1. Report of the Chairman of the Committee in charge of the Every Member Plan (15 minutes).

2. Five minute addresses:

(a). The Standard Every Member Church. Discussion (10 minutes).

(b). Proportionate Giving. Discussion (15 minutes.)

S. M. CAMPBELL,
GEO. H. SIMONSON,
R. D. HUGHES,
Committee on Resolutions.

It will be interesting to note that a large number of churches have adopted the Every Member Plan; almost two-thirds of our 578 churches have the plan in operation.

It is not so interesting or gratifying, however, to note that while there is an increase in the number of churches adopting the plan, and in the membership in our churches of 2,767, there is nevertheless a sad loss in benevolence passing through the hands of our nine boards—$718,605.00 in 1917 as against $801,368.00 in 1916 or a loss of $82,762.00. I would not have you infer from this, however, a retrograde movement on the part of the church, but rather attribute it to the fact that large contributions from the membership of our churches have been diverted into other channels on account of the war; such as Red Cross work, Relief and Liberty Loans, all of them laudable objects, and yet the money does not go through the hands of the Boards and does not appear in their reports, nor help their work.

The very fact, however, that there has been this falling off in contributions to the work of our Boards, emphasizes all the more acutely the importance of urging upon our churches the need for a little sacrifice in our giving; and that we do not permit our gifts to the regular benevolence of the church to be diminished on account of other demands upon us.

The Budget suggested by the Assembly for benevolent work in 1917-18 is $6,803,965.00 and we are urged to give this call of our Boards the first claim upon our gifts.

It will not be necessary for your Committee to take the time of the Synod to point out the principles involved in this Every Member Plan for advancing the united forward movement. Suffice it to say that it means an individual subscription from every member in proportion to his income, given in a weekly offering as a part of our worship with the use of the double pocket envelope, and an annual personal canvass for both local expenses and benevolence. It is very essential in order to make the plan the greatest success and accomplish the best results that it be carried out in its entirety. It has been found that there is a tendency in not a few churches to substitute easier methods; sending circular letters instead of personal canvass, applying the plan only to the matter of local support; or depending on last year's canvass to serve for this year and perhaps next year; or permit of the use of monthly envelopes; or paying by check at the end of the quarter. All this is to rob the plan of its vital and essential features, forfeiting its real advantages or realizing them only imperfectly.

Churches are urged to carry out the plan fully, omitting none of its features, seeing that not only is the income for local expense and benevolence thus increased but the entire life of the church is also quickened.

The financial statement of the Superintendent is herewith presented, and shows:

Receipts.

Balance on hand, Oct. 1, 1916	$506.52
Cash received from the churches through Rev. C. Harmon Johnson, S. C.	506.30
Special gift, Springfield Presbytery toward expense of H. M. Rossiter's itinerary	25.00
Refund, Rev. W. P. Nicholas	2.58
Cash from Assembly's Committee for E. M. P. to correct error	21.25
	$1061.85

Disbursements.

Printing circular letters	6.50
Postage	20.00
Express	2.80
Literature	89.48
Chairman Presbyterial Committees	38.00
Advertising in Illinois Presbyterian News	10.00
Remittance in behalf of Assembly's Committee, by error	21.25
C. H. Johnson, treasurer, salary	50.00
Expenses, Chairmen to Conference	76.71
Expenses, Superintendent and Assistant in Itineraries and visitation of churches	218.46
	533.20
Balance on hand, October 1, 1917	$528.65

In conclusion your Committee wants to call attention to the warning sent down from the General Assembly against "Emasculating" the Every Member Plan by omitting features essential to its success. The temptation is to try to do it in some easy way rather than in a thorough and businesslike way. So many churches cripple the Plan by modification, poor preparation and careless execution, that the Assembly adopted and sent the following as the Authorized definition of the Every Member Plan:

"The Every Member Plan involves an offering for Benevolences as well as for local self-support, secured by individual subscription, on a weekly basis, through an annual personal canvass of the whole congregation."

Let the Presbyterian churches of Illinois which organized and inaugurated the Every Member Plan set their faces toward the worthy ambition of leading all churches in perfecting the Plan in all its educational, social, financial and spiritual phases. Loyalty to the Master demands this.

We would also recommend that the Committee be authorized to call for suggested free will offerings in the same manner as heretofore to the amount of $500.00.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Your Committee desires to present the following reccommendations:

1. In view of the increased demands upon the various Boards of the church on account of the war, and the fact that there are already indications that the draft upon our resources for special objects is seriously menacing the work, we recommend that ministers and sessions be urged to take special pains to present in a systematic and very definite way the claims of the Boards upon their congregations during this year.

2. We would again emphasize the great importance of the Every Member Canvass in all of our churches, large and small. Keeping in mind the Assembly's definition of the Every Member Plan, viz: an offering for benevolence as well as for local support secured by individual subscription on a weekly basis, through an annual personal canvass of the whole congregation.

3. In accordance with the recommendation of the Assembly in regard to making more adequate the salaries of pastors, we recommend that steps be taken in our several Presbyteries, to see that so far as possible every pastor is provided with a salary equal to his present day needs.

4. Seeing that proportionate giving is the yet unexplored hemisphere of the Every Member Plan, and that so far special emphasis has been laid only on systematic giving, we would recommend that pastors and congregations be asked to seriously consider the obligation of Christian Stewardship and urge upon them the cultivation of the spirit of setting aside some fair proportion of income to the Lord's work.

5. We would recommend to the prayerful consideration of the churches throughout the Synod the Every Member Social Visitation with its emphasis on other matters than money, and that pastors and sessions

avail themselves of the literature of the Assembly's committee, and so time their social visitation as to make it a preparation for Rally Day or the Week of Prayer.

6. We further recommend that the work of the Every Member Committee be commended to the churches for support through free will offerings as heretofore to the amount of $500.00

The Overture relating to the review of troops upon the Sabbath day, referred to the Committee on General Church Work earlier in the day, was presented for approval. After discussion it was laid upon the table.

The Committee on the Bible in the Public Schools requested the privilege of filling any vacancies occurring on the committee, and of drawing on Synod's treasury for expenses not to exceed $50. Synod granted the first request and referred the second to the Finance Committee.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Rev. R. R. Marquis, chairman, offered the following report for the Committee to Nominate Permanent Committees. It was approved and the committees appointed as follows:

I.—SPIRITUAL LIFE OF THE CHURCH

John B. Farrell, Chairman; W. S. Neely, G. D. Adamson, A. R. Bickenbach, D. N. Scott, E. E. DeLong, G. A. Wilson, H. B. Wooding, Ira W. Allen, C. F. Record, D. S. McCaslin, W. F. Boyd.

II.—CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

W. S. P. Bryan, Chairman; John A. Tracy, Henry Hepburn, J. R. Sager, J. R. E. Craighead, W. M. Maxton, M. C. Long, W. G. Oglevee, G. T. Gunter, H. J. Barton, C. F. Wishart, J. R. McGlade, James Benson, W. T. Rogers, J. W. McDonald.

III.—RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Robert H. Beattie, Chairman; C. N. McManis, J. R. Henry, R. E. Chandler, J. F. Vonckx, C. M. Irwin, S. H. Smith, W. A. Shewmaker, A. H. Kelso, A. M. Little, R. H. Hartley, D. C. MacLeod.

IV.—GENERAL CHURCH WORK

Daniel E. Williamson, Chairman; G. E. Smock, W. C. Meeker, G. M. Hull, Walter Baker, D. A. Johnson, E. V. Headen, R. O. Thomas, D. L. McNary, E. H. Montgomery, W. M. Clarke, J. H. Norris.

V.—CHURCH EXTENSION, (Home Missions)

W. H. Penhallegon, Chairman; W. F. Jones, W. R. Camp, C. A. Highfield, W. C. Meeker, H. C. Temple, E. L. Lord, A. R. Mathes, C. S. Davies, E. P. Hill, W. H. Fulton, J. A. G. Waits, J. M. Thompson, S. P. Taylor.

VI.—FOREIGN MISSIONS

Arnold E. Moody, Chairman, H. M. Thomas, W. A. E. Campbell, R. R. Marquis, W. A. Sears, James Benson, C. R. Adams, C. B. McAfee, L. W. Warren, J. M. Tidball, W. P. Nicholas, C. E. Jenney.

VII.—MEN'S WORK

Floyd W. Barr, Chairman, A. F. Ewart, J. R. Henry, H. C. Johnson, A. M. Lowry, A. O. Elliott, P. J Gilbert, R. R. Bigger, D. F. Graham, R. F. Cressey, A. A. Mackey, J. R, Rugh.

ATTENDANCE AND ABSENCE

Rev. Moses Breeze reported for the Committee on Attendance and Absence; his report was adopted and shows the following excused:

ALTON PRESBYTERY.

Thursday—F. P. Miller, 4:00 p. m.

BLOOMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

Thursday—J. A. McEwen, 10:30 a. m.

CAIRO PRESBYTERY.

Thursday—J. M. Johnson, 11:00 a. m.

CHICAGO PRESBYTERY.

Thursday—S. W. Chidester, 3.25 p. m.; C. F. Wishart, 3:00 p. m.; N. B. Barr, 5:00 p.m.; W. S. P. Bryan, 4:00 p.m.; J. M. Van der Meulen, 12:30 m.; A. C. Zenos, 5:00 p. m.; R. H. Beattie, 4:00 p. m.; E. E. Hastings, 5:00 p. m.; C. F. Bruhn, 5:00 p. m.; E. A. Halsey, 5:00 p. m.; W. M. Smith, 12:30 p. m.; H. H. Troup, 12:30 p. m.; W. O. McKinney, 12:30 p. m.; W. C. Geilow, 4:25 p. m.; W. A. Freeman, 3:00 p. m.; T. G. McCulloh, 3:00 p. m.; J. B. Roddick, 12:30 p. m.; J. S. Nollen, 4:00 p. m.

Ewing Presbytery.

Thursday—J. B. Farrell, 2:00 p. m.; W. C. Smith, 2:00 p. m.

Mattoon Presrytery.

Wednesday—W. A. Sears, 6:00 p. m.

Thursday—J. M. Tate, 5:00 p. m.

Ottawa Presbytery.

Thursday—E. A. Montgomery, 4:00 p.m.; H. R. Brown, 5:00 p.m.; A. E. Roswell, 2:30 p. m.

Rock River Presbytery.

Thursday—H. E. Sudlow, 5:00 p. m.

Rushville Presbytery.

Thursday—W. M. Clarke, 3:00 p. m.; D. W. Morgan, 3:00 p. m.; A. Walker, 2:30 p. m.

Springfield Presbytery.

Thursday—S. P. Taylor, 4:00 p. m.; W. E. Spoonts, 3:00 p. m.; J. J. Bergen, 2:30 p. m.

Three tentative invitations for the next meeting of Synod having been received, the matter of choosing the place was left with the Stated Clerk.

Rev. J. W. McDonald reported for the Committee on Resolutions, expressing the pleasure of Synod in all that the Presbyterians of Peoria had done to insure the success of this meeting. By rising vote Synod expressed its gratitude to Rev. D. E. Williamson and the people of the First Church and to all who so graciously assisted in Synod's entertainment.

The minutes were read and approved.

FINAL ROLL CALL

The roll was called and is as follows:

Alton Presbytery.

Ministers—Charles A. Highfield, Edward McClusky, George C. Alexander, Chesteen E. Thompson, Harry M. Thomas, Guy E. Smock.

Elders—Aaron Platt, G. W. Lipscomb, J. W. Lewis.

Bloomington Presbytery.

Ministers—William J. Caldwell, John J. Wilson, Henry B. Wooding, William E. Olmstead, Winfield V. Jeffries, George H. Simonson.

Elders—H. J. Barton, C. E. Ransom, Charles Keck, G. G. Dooley, H. C. Elliott.

CAIRO PRESBYTERY.

Ministers—James R. Henry, Edwin J. Sabin, Daniel Breeze, Edwin Craven.

Elders—Emery Baker, M. Easterday.

CHICAGO PRESBYTERY.

Ministers—Edward H. Curtis, Andrew S. C. Clarke, Edwin R. Worrell, Edward N. Ware, Martin E. Anderson, John W. Nicely, Arthur A. Amy, Will C. Miles.

Elders—H. E. Overstreet, William S. Kiskaddon, Arthur T. Thorson, Sherman E. Pate, Frederick P. Vose, A. Gilbert Prentiss, Hugh Foster.

EWING PRESBYTERY.

Ministers—Rollin R. Marquis, Harry C. Temple.

Elders—C. E. Malan, T. I. Gould.

FREEPORT PRESBYTERY.

Ministers—Harry P. Armstrong, L. W. Warren.

Elders—Henry Richart.

MATTOON PRESBYTERY.

Ministers—Charles F. Record, Henry E. Neff, Sherman A. Teague, Andrew M. Lowry.

Elders—William T. Scott, C. A. Hutton, E. R. White.

OTTAWA PRESBYTERY.

Ministers—Daniel N. Scott.

Elders—Robert Pogue.

PEORIA PRESBYTERY.

Ministers—Alvan R. Mathes, Stuart M. Campbell, Benjamin Y. George, Alfred O. Elliott, Ernest M. Snook.

Elders—Dwight Lawrence, George Rutherford.

ROCK RIVER PRESBYTERY.

Ministers—Arnold E. Moody, William F. Jones, Edward E. DeLong.

RUSHVILLE PRESBYTERY.

Ministers—Worden P. Nicholas, Ward F. Boyd, Floyd W. Barr, Albert G. Parker.

Elders—C. O. Selfridge, J. L. Tarbox, J. W. Lillis.

SPRINGFIELD PRESBYTERY.

Ministers—Donald C. MacLeod, J. Walton McDonald, Hermann M. Hildebrandt, Linden D. Lasswell.

Elders—W. D. Ennis, A. P. Vasconcellos.

The following members of Synod did not respond at the final call of the roll and are not reported as excused by the Committee on Attendance and Absence:

G. W. Dryer, L. Dorsey, C. C. Burnett, G. Gernand, R. O. Thomas, H. Hepburn, E. P. Hill, H. N. Mount, J. S. Hubbard, O. J. Prentiss, H. P. Yung, E. R. Colby, C. J. Wilson, C. C. Harper, A. A. Mackey, J. A. Sago, M. B. Wiles, A. R. Taylor, O. L. Hammond, W. R. Bailey.

Synod was then formally adjourned to meet on the third Tuesday of October, 1918, at a place to be announced by the Stated Clerk.*

Immediately following adjournment, Synod was addressed in spiritual conference by Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, the Moderator of the General Assembly, speaking particularly to the ministers present.

At the luncheon served in the First Church at 6 o'clock Dr. Chapman again spoke upon the subject "Some Elders I Have Known," directing his words especially to the elders present.

At 7:30 o'clock a popular service was held in the First Church in the interest of the National War Service Commission. The Moderator, Rev. S. M. Campbell presided. Revs. D. E. Williamson and A. S. C. Clarke, participated in the devotional service. The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman.

JOHN A. TRACY,
Permanent Clerk.

Attest:

C. HARMON JOHNSON,
Stated Clerk.

*NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

An invitation having been received from the Ravenswood Presbyterian Church of Chicago, through Rev. F. L. Selden, pastor, the Stated Clark has accepted same in behalf of Synod.

APPENDIX

Appendix

I—THE STANDING RULES OF THE SYNOD OF ILLINOIS (BY-LAWS)

Article I.

1. The Synod of Illinois is a convention of the ministers and elders of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America within the State of Illinois, including at the present time the twelve Presbyteries of Alton, Bloomington, Cairo, Chicago, Ewing, Freeport, Mattoon, Ottawa, Peoria, Rock River, Rushville and Springfield.

2. The members of Synod shall be known as commissioners and they shall be chosen by the various Presbyteries within the Synod according to the ratio of one minister and one elder for every fifteen ministers and churches combined on the roll of each Presbytery. No representation shall be allowed for fractions and the basis of estimate shall be the figures reported to the last General Assembly. The commissioners shall hold their membership from the convening of the annual meeting of the Synod to which they have been elected until the convening of the next annual meeting.

3. The Synod shall meet annually on the third Tuesday of October at 7:30 p.m. at the place designated at the previous annual meeting. Special meetings of the Synod may be called by the Moderator upon the application of ten members or of the Board of Trustees in writing and ten days' notice of any such special meeting shall be given by the Stated Clerk addressed to the last known address of the members and sent by United States mail.

4. At any meeting of the Synod, whether annual or special, any seven ministers who are members of Synod, with as many elders who also are members, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, provided not more than three of said ministers belong to the same Presbytery.

5. The General Rules for Judicatories recommended from time to time by the General Assembly, shall be the rules of the Synod.

Article II.

1. The Synod of Illinois, thus defined, shall be incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois governing corporations not for pecuniary profit, and its legal name shall be "Synod of Illinois of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America."

Article III.

1. The officers of Synod shall be a Moderator and two temporary clerks, who shall serve for one year; a Stated Clerk, who shall also be Treasurer, and a Permanent Clerk, who shall serve during the term of five years, or until their successors are elected; six trustees to be elected from among the members of Synod at the meeting of October, 1915, two for the period of one year, two for the period of two years, and two for the period of three years, and at each annual meeting of Synod after 1915, two trustees shall be elected from among the members of such Synod for a term of three years to take the places of those whose terms of office expire.

2. The Moderator and permanent officers shall be chosen by ballot, but in case only one nomination for each office is made, the election shall be *viva voce*.

3. The salary of the Stated Clerk and Treasurer shall be $250.00 per year and that of the Permanent Clerk $75.00 per year. The Moderator, the Temporary Clerks and the Trustees shall serve without salary.

Article IV.

1. The Board of Trustees of the corporation, the Synod of Illinois of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A., shall consist of seven members as follows: The Moderator of Synod for the current year, who shall be Chairman *ex-officio* of the Board, and the six Trustees elected by Synod in the manner hereinbefore described. The Stated Clerk and Treasurer of the Synod shall be *ex-officio* Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees at a salary to be fixed by the Board. The Board of Trustees shall have power to fill vacancies in its number occurring in the intervals of Synod, and holding until the next annual meeting of Synod.

2. The Board of Trustees shall have the care, custody and control of the real and personal property of the corporation under the direction of the Synod and shall have power to buy, lease, rent, sell and convey property, real and personal, in the execution of their trust. The officers of the Board of Trustees are authorized to make the transfers ordered by the Board at any meeting duly authorized. Deeds and conveyances shall be executed in the name of the Synod, signed by the moderator, and attested by the Secretary and Treasurer, who shall attach thereto the seal of the Synod. The Synod shall require good and sufficient bonds running to the corporation, of all persons to whom the custody of funds is intrusted.

3. All other activities of Synod except those expressly devolved by Synod upon the said Board of Trustees, shall be transacted by the Synod itself, or its various Committees, Boards and Agencies, as appointed by it.

ARTICLE V.

1. The Stated and Permanent Clerks of Synod, the Chairman of Permanent and Special Committees of Synod, the Trustees of Synod, and in the case of a minister called upon to preach the opening sermon in the absence of the Moderator, shall be *ex-officio* members of Synod, with all the rights of members, except that of voting.

ARTICLE VI.

1. A Committee of Arrangements shall be appointed annually, consisting of six members, among whom shall be the Stated and Permanent Clerks, the Moderator, and the pastor of the church in which the Synod meets, the Stated Clerk to be *ex-officio* chairman. This committee shall prepare the order of business for the Synod in consultation with the chairmen of the permanent and standing committees hereinafter described.

2. A list of the Commissioners of each Presbytery shall be forwarded by its Stated Clerk to the Stated Clerk of the Synod at least one week previous to the annual meeting.

3. The annual meeting of the Synod shall be opened with a sermon by the Moderator, or, in case of his failure, by some one designated by the committee of Arrangements.

4. At least one-half hour of each day of the sessions shall be given to devotional services.

ARTICLE VII.

1. The following Standing Committees shall be appointed annually, viz:

On Bills and Overtures, seven members.

On Judicial Business, seven members.

On Minutes of the General Assembly, three members.

On Finance and Treasurer's Accounts, five members, of whom two at least shall be ministers.

On Attendance and Absence, three members.

On Next Place of Meeting, three members.

On Corresponding Members, three members.

On Records of the Presbyteries, one member to constitute a general committee to prepare and present the report, and twelve committees of three members each to examine the records of the Presbyteries and to report on the same to the general committee.

2. The Permanent Committees of Synod shall be seven in number.

(1) *On the Spiritual Life of the Churches in the Bounds of the Synod.* It shall present the religious condition and needs of our churches, shall receive from the Presbyteries ten days before the annual meeting a written report on the state of religion covering a synodical year; shall prepare the narrative for the General Assembly, and present it for the consideration of Synod; and shall have charge of evangelistic and other movements looking to the quickening of the spiritual life, so far as these pertain to this Synod. The Communion of the Lord's Supper as observed by Synod may properly be held in connection with the consideration of this question.

(2) *On Christian Education.* It shall take account of the religious condition of our youth in universities, colleges and schools, public and private; the maintenance of the church schools, colleges and seminaries in the bounds of Synod, including the regular visitation of these by the committees of Synod, the aid of colleges and academies under the care of the General Assembly. To this committee also is entrusted the question of the best method of presenting to the young men of our Synod the question of a call to the ministry and of promoting sound theological education within our bounds.

(3) *On Religious Education in Our Sabbath Schools and Young People's Organizations.* It shall devise measures to develop in our youth a clearer knowledge of the Word of God and of the active duties of the Christian life not only of our own Sabbath schools, but in the needy places of the land as cared for by the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work.

(4) *On Home Missions.* In addition to our Synodical Home Missions, this committee shall have charge of the interests of our work among the Freedmen and among the foreign populations within our bounds, and of the duty of our Synod to the Home Mission work of the Church at large.

(5) *On Foreign Missions,* which shall see to it that the interests of this cause may be properly presented to Synod and to the churches from time to time.

(6) *On General Church Work,* in which are included systematic beneficence, ministerial relief and sustentation, church erection, temperance reform, Sabbath observance and such other practical measures as are not hereinbefore provided for.

(7) *On Men's Work,* with the following duties: (1) The holding of a Synodical convention; (2) The promotion of the Presbyterial

organizations with working constitution and governing council; (3) The general promotion, unification and stimulation of the movement within the Synod.

These committees, except that of Home Missions, which is governed by the General Rules adopted in 1902, and amended in 1913, and those of Foreign Missions and Religious Education which are to consist of the Chairmen of their respective Presbyterial committees bearing the same name, shall consist of twelve members each, one from each Presbytery, to be appointed by the Synod, and there may be appointed on the Committee on Christian Education additional members not exceeding four.

ARTICLE VIII.

1. The duties of the officers of Synod shall be such as usually pertain to their respective offices.

2. The seal of the Synod shall be as follows: The emblem shall be an open Bible with these words on the left hand page: "The Word of the Lord," and these on the right-hand page: "Endureth Forever," the whole surrounded with the words, "Synod of Illinois of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A."

ARTICLE IX.

1. To meet the contingent and mileage expenses of the Synod an apportionment covering the amount needed shall be levied annually on the Presbyteries according to the number of communicants in their churches at their last report, the amount to be apportioned and recommended by the Standing Committee on Finance.

It shall be the duty of the treasurers of the Presbyteries to remit the amounts thus required of them to the Treasurer of the Synod on or before the first of May of each year.

2. The Minutes of the annual meeting of the Synod shall be published in pamphlet form, under the direction of the Stated Clerk, as soon as practicable after the adjournment, and in sufficient number of copies to supply every minister and every church session in the Synod with one copy each, and also for distribution at the next annual meeting of the Synod.

3. The janitor of the church where the Synod meets shall be paid $5.00 for his services.

ARTICLE X.

1. These Standing Rules may be modified or repealed, one day's notice being given, and also temporarily suspended by a two-third vote of the Synod at an annual meeting.

II.—SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS

Cumberland Branch, 1886-1906

A.D.	Name	Presbytery	Place
1886	*A. J. McGlumphy, D.D.	Mackinaw	Salem
1887	W. W. M. Barber	Vandalia	Lincoln
1888	J. A. Chase	Mackinaw	Grayville
1889	W. T. Ferguson, D.D.	Albion	Bethany
1890	*J. G. White, D.D.	Mackinaw	Lincoln
1891	P. R. Danley, D.D.	Sangamon	Salem
1892	*T. H. Perrin, elder	Vandalia	Petersburg
1893	R. M. Tinnon, D.D.	Mackinaw	Danville
1894	A. E. Turner, elder	Mackinaw	Chicago
1895	W. C. Logan	Chicago	Sullivan
1896	C. W. Yates	Albion	Enfield
1897	A. H. Stephens, D.D.	Chicago	Mattoon
1898	T. J. Claggett	Rushville	Virginia
1899	C. E. Hayes, D.D.	Mackinaw	Table Grove
1900	J. L. Hudgins	Albion	Mt. Vernon
1901	J. W. Laughlin, D.D.	Chicago	Bethany
1902	J. F. Rogers	Sangamon	Lincoln
1903	D. E. Bushnell, D.D.	Vandalia	Decatur
1904	J. M. Johnston	Sangamon	Sullivan
1905	A. R. Taylor, elder	Decatur	Irving
1906	*T. H. Perrin, elder	Vandalia	Danville

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1882	*Robt. W. Patterson, D.D.	Chicago	Springfield
1883	John W. Dinsmore, D.D.	Bloomington	Alton
1884	Ambrose C. Smith, D.D.	Freeport	Bloomington
1885	*Benj. C. Swan, D.D.	Cairo	Centralia
1886	*Edward C. Sickells, D.D.	Rock River	Mattoon
1887	*Amos H. Dean, D.D.	Schuyler	Oak Park
1888	Samuel M. Morton, D.D.	Springfield	Galesburg
1889	*John H. Worcester, D.D.	Chicago	Rochelle
1890	*Edwin L. Hurd, D.D.	Alton	DuQuoin
1891	*Isaac A. Cornelison, D.D.	Peoria	Joliet
1892	Alex B. Morey, D.D.	Springfield	Jerseyville
1893	James A. Piper, D.D.	Mattoon	Peoria
1894	*Frank F. Stoltz, D.D.	Ottawa	Jacksonville
1895	Wm. A. Hunter, D.D.	Bloomington	Peoria
1896	Joseph H. Stephenson, D.D.	Cairo	Danville
1897	*James Lewis, D.D.	Chicago	Galesburg

*Deceased.

1898	*David Clark	Freeport	Bloomington
1899	Jos. M. Ross, D.D.	Schuyler	Joliet
1900	Thos. B. Greenlee, Ph.D.	Alton	Decatur
1901	*Chas. N. Wilder, D.D.	Bloomington	Jacksonville
1902	Edwin L. Lord, D.D.	Ottawa	Chicago
1903	Edgar L. Williams, D.D.	Peoria	Springfield
1904	Thos. D. Logan, D.D.	Springfield	Rock Island
1905	Wm. S. Marquis, D.D.	Rock River	Champaign
1906	S. F. Wilson, elder	Mattoon	East St. Louis
1907	Abraham G. Bergen, D.D.	Chicago	Clinton
1908	J. R. E. Craighead	Cairo	Monmouth
1909	Hugh L. Moore, D.D.	Freeport	Lake Forest
1910	*Graham Lee, D.D.	Rock River	Carbondale
1911	Jas. Franklin Young, D.D.	Rushville	Charleston
1912	W. S. Plumer Bryan, D.D.	Chicago	Champaign
1913	Rollin R. Marquis, D.D.	Ewing	Decatur
1914	Albert S. Leonard, Ph.D.	Alton	Bloomington
1915	Wm. H. Penhallegon, D.D.	Springfield	Sterling
1916	Robert E. Anderson	Bloomington	Springfield
1917	Stuart M. Campbell, D.D.	Peoria	Peoria

III.—SUCCESSION OF CLERKS

Cumberland Branch, 1886-1906

Stated Clerks

1886	Neil D. Johnson	1898	Anthony M. Prewitt
1888	John W. Elder	1898	Abraham G. Bergen, D.D.
1895	George D. Willingham		

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Stated Clerks		Permanent Clerks	
1882	*David S. Johnson, D.D.	1882	*Smith H. Hyde, D.D.
1902	*Geo. J. E. Richards	1902	Sherman L. Devine
1909	C. Harmon Johnson	1906	C. Harmon Johnson
		1909	Wm. T. Reynolds
		1917	John A. Tracy

For full list of Moderators and Clerks from 1831 see Minutes of 1902, pages 87-90.

*Deceased.

IV.—STATISTICAL REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES

1—ALTON

Alton Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches within the Counties of Calhoun, Greene, Macoupin, Bond, St. Clair, Montgomery, Jersey, Madison, Monroe, Randolph and Clinton, except the minister and church of Centralia.

CHAIRMEN OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Executive Commission—Rev. Wm. S. Neely, Jerseyville.

Benevolences—(Joint Committee)—Rev. Wm. F. Gibson, Greenfield.

Church Extension—Rev. Chas. A. Highfield, Belleville.

Sunday School Work—Rev. Chas. N. McManis, Alton.

Church Erection—Rev. Edward L. Gibson, Alton.

Foreign Missions—Rev. Harry M. Thomas, Chester.

Education—Rev. Guy E. Smock, Carrollton.

Religious Education—Rev. Charles N. McManis, Alton.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. Wm. Bertram Shirey, Alton.

Freedmen—Rev. Edward N. Goff, Staunton.

College Board—Rev. Wilson Aull, East St. Louis.

Temperance and Sabbath Observance—Rev. W. Horatio Kendall, Greenville.

Narrative and Necrology—Rev. Edward J. Brown, Hardin.

Brotherhood—Rev. Arthur F. Ewert, White Hall.

Evangelism—Rev. Charles E. Combrink, Alton.

Vacancy and Supply—Rev. Edward L. Gibson, Alton.

Revision of Standing Committees—Rev. Wilson Aull, East St. Louis.

Ministers Received—Charles E. Combrink, Cairo, October 27, 1916; Reuben L. MacWherter, Rock River, April 9, 1917; Arthur W. Raabe, Indiana, April 9, 1917; Charles K. Orsborn, Chicago, April 9, 1917; D. J. White, U. P. Presbytery Southern Illinois, April 10, 1917; William W. Edwards, Ewing, April 10, 1917; George Jack, Topeka, October 1, 1917; John William Turner, Des Moines, October 1, 1917; Benjamin Mickle Brown, Chicago, October 1, 1917.

Ministers Dismissed—Robert B. Wilson, Springfield, October 27, 1916; A. B. von der Lippe, Lansing, March 27, 1917; S. J. S. Moore, Peoria, April 11, 1917; C. Levi Shelby, Bloomington, October 1, 1917; Eugene A. Junkin, Carthage, October 1, 1917.

Ordinations—Chesteen E. Thompson, October 27, 1916; Frank L. Eversull, May 18, 1917.

Ministers Installed—Chesteen E. Thompson, Moro, Bethalto and Liberty Prairie, October 27, 1916; Geo. C. Alexander, Nokomis, Nov. 1916; Charles E. Combrink, Alton 12th St., Nov. 16, 1916; Charles K. Orsborn, Carlinville, April 12, 1917; Arthur W. Raabe, Hillsboro, April 25, 1917; William W. Edwards, E. St. Louis, Winstanley Park, May 10, 1917; Frank L. Eversull, Troy, May 18, 1917.

Pastorates Dissolved—Robert B. Wilson, Hillsboro, October 27, 1916; A. B. von der Lippe, Sparta, March 27, 1917; Eugene A. Junkin, Greenfield, May 1, 1917; Otto B. Willi, Madison, October 28, 1917.

Ministers Deceased—Hugh B. Douglass, March 30, 1917, 76-9-21; William Pinckney Baker, July 15, 1917, 82-5-10.

Licentiates—Harold A. Wylie, Ernest W. Nagel.

Candidates—Albert P. Busch, Curtis Douglass, John Green, Edward Jones, Glenn S. Nevius, A. Claire Sager, Roy B. Tozier.

Local Evangelists—Edward R. Smith, W. F. Ellis, Harry Curtis.

Stated Meetings—Second Monday in April, 7:30 p.m.; first Monday in October, 7:30 p.m.

Stated Clerk—Rev. Jas R. Sager, 212 College St., Edwardsville, Ill.

2—BLOOMINGTON

The Presbytery of Bloomington consists of all the ministers and churches within the Counties of Iroquois, Vermilion, Champaign, Piatt (except the church and minister of Cisco), Dewitt, McLean, Ford (except the church and minister of Cabery), and all that portion of Livingston County lying south of the northern boundary of Congressional Township No. 26, and also the minister and church of El Paso in Woodford County.

CHAIRMEN OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Home Missions—Rev. C. S. Davies, Fairbury.

Foreign Missions—Rev. C. R. Adams, Champaign.

Education—Rev. A. T. Cory, Heyworth.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. H. B. Wooding, Danville.

Church Erection—Rev. D. L. Temple, Paxton.

Freedmen—Rev. W. W. Wilson, Tolono.

College Aid—Rev. Geo. H. Simonson, Danville.

Temperance—Rev. John A. McEwen, Homer.

Religious Education—Rev. S. H. Smith, Paxton.

American Bible and Tract Society—Rev. E. V. Headen, Rankin.

Narrative—Rev. W V. Jeffries, Downs.

Men's Work—Rev. Paul Gilbert, Monticello.

Evangelistic Work—Rev. W. E. Olmstead, Stanford.

Executive Commission—Rev. Geo. H. Simonson, Danville.

Sabbath Observance—Rev. D. C. Simpson, Gilman.

Ministers Received—Geo. E. Kiethley, Denver, April 11, 1917; Walter L. Kunkle, Cairo, April 11, 1917; William Fulton, Madison, August 2, 1917; C. Harmon Johnson, Chicago, September 19, 1917; Wm. B. Hindman, Columbus, September 19, 1917.

Ministers Dismissed—Frank E. Birkett, Springfield, April 11, 1917; Selden C. Adams, Chicago, April 11, 1917; William D. Smith, Peoria, August 14, 1917; Walter V. McAdoo, Cairo, August 14, 1917.

Ministers Installed—Edgar V. Headen, Rankin, December 21, 1916; William Fulton, Wellington, August 2, 1917; William B. Hindman, Bloomington Second, October 6, 1917.

Church Disbanded—Colfax, April 11, 1917.

Pastorates Dissolved—Edgar V. Headen, Wellington, December 15, 1917; William Torrance, Lexington, April 12, 1917; Joseph N. Elliott, Bloomington Second, April 12, 1917; Peter McEwen, Clinton, April 12, 1917; Walter V. McAdoo, LeRoy, August 14, 1917.

Ministers Deceased—Tilghman A. Williams, Allerton.

Candidates—Lyman Fort, Paul Turner, Raymond Davis, Ralph Johnson.

Stated Meetings—Second Tuesday of April, and third Tuesday of September.

Stated Clerk—Rev. R. E. Anderson, Onarga, Ill.

3—CAIRO

Cairo Presbytery consists of all the ministers and churches within the Counties of Jackson, Williamson, Saline, Gallatin, Hardin, Pope, Johnson, Union, Massac, Pulaski, and Alexander.

CHAIRMEN OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Spiritual Life of the Church—Rev. Daniel Breeze, Eldorado.

Christian Education—Rev. E. Breeze, Harrisburg.

Youth of the Church—Rev. James R. Henry, Anna.

Home Missions—Rev. W. C. Meeker, Herrin.

Foreign Missions—Rev. W. A. E. Campbell, Metropolis.

Beneficence—Rev. John C. Low, Equality.

Church Erection—Rev. Daniel Breeze, Eldorado.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. Edwin Craven, Cobden.

Sabbath Observance and Temperance—Rev. Henry Joyce, Equality.

Evangelistic—Rev. N. C. Griffin, Omaha.

Brotherhood—Rev. James R. Henry, Anna.

Vacancy and Supply—Rev. Daniel Breeze, Eldorado.

Ministers Received—R. Frank Mitchell, Indianapolis, January 24, 1917; George D. Adamson, Rock River, January 24, 1917; N. C. Griffin, Ewing, April 19, 1917; Frank M. Alexander, Oklahoma, April 19, 1917; George M. Rowland, Neosho, April 19, 1917; D. D. Norris, Fort Wayne, September 18, 1917; Alfred E. Schaffer, Ewing, September 18, 1917; Walter V. McAdoo, Bloomington, September 18, 1917.

Ministers Dismissed—Walter Kunkel, Bloomington, April 19, 1917; A. M. Eells, Logansport, April, 1917; James M. Beane, Bloomington, September 19, 1917; C. E. Combrink, Alton, October 12, 1916; George M. Rowland, Ewing, September 19, 1917.

Installations—George D. Adamson, Marion, January 24, 1917; R. Frank Mitchell, Murphysboro, May 1, 1917, Alfred E. Schaffer, New Prospect Group, September 25, 1917.

Pastorates Dissolved—C. E. Combrink, Murphysboro, October 15, 1916; J. R. E. Craighead, Carbondale, April 19, 1917; A. M. Eells, Cairo, April 30, 1917.

Licentiate—Benj. C. Kelly.

Candidates—William N. Dewar, Frank Gregg, Jammie Blackard, Riley Lamb, D. H. Johnson.

Churches Dissolved—Central, April 19, 1917.

Stated Meetings—Third Wednesday in April and third Tuesday in September, 7:30 p.m.

Stated Clerk—Rev. Daniel Breeze, Eldorado, Illinois.

4—CHICAGO

Chicago Presbytery consists of all the ministers and churches within the Counties of Lake, Cook, DuPage, Will and Kankakee and in the Townships of Braceville, Felix, and Greenfield in Grundy county, and also the minister and church of Cabery in Ford County.

CHAIRMEN OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Church Extension Board—Rev. Edw. H. Curtis, 6329 Woodlawn Ave.

Home Missions—Rev. Edw. H. Curtis, 6329 Woodlawn Ave.

Church Erection—Rev. Wm. C. Covert, 4108 Grand Blvd.

Sabbath School Work—Rev. Chas. F. Wishart, 1823 Prairie Ave.

Church Extension Advisory Board—John F. Voight, 72 W. Adams.

Foreign Missions—Rev. Clelland B. McAfee, 10 Chalmers Pl.

Education—Rev. Andrew S. C. Clarke, Evanston.

Religious Education—Rev. Robert H. Beattie, 219 N. Central Ave.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. Robert D. Scott, 1423 Cleveland Ave.

Freedmen—Rev. Robert O. Thomas, 103 W. 113th St.,

College Aid—John S. Nollen, Lake Forest.

Temperance—Rev. Edwin R. Worrell, 7339 Evans Ave.

Church Finance—Rev. Richard D. Hughes, 6716 Emerald Ave.

Judicial Business—Rev. W. S. Plumer Bryan, 840 Belden Ave.

Evangelistic—Rev. W. C. Miles, Oak Park, Ill.

Bills and Overtures—Rev. Herman D. Jenkins, Evanston.

Presbyterian Hospital—Rev. John Timothy Stone, 866 Lincoln Pkwy.

Bible Society—Rev. Thomas W. Stewart, 2031 Mohawk St.

Tract Society—Rev. James M. Wilson, Wilmette.

Men's Work—Rev. Robert R. Bigger, 3614 Lake Park Ave.

Inter-Church Federation—Rev. A. J. McCartney, 4600 Greenwood Ave.

Narrative—Rev. Frank A. Hosmer, 3228 Warren Ave.

Session Records—Rev. Warren E. Shirey, 2610 E. 74th Pl.

Presbyterian Home—Rev. David Hugh Jones, Evanston.

Sabbath Observance—Rev. Duncan C. Milner, 4332 N. Hermitage Ave.

Vacancy and Supply—Rev. John W. Nicely, 5712 Prairie Ave.

Ministers Received—Rev. Harry N. Mount, Portland Presbytery, October 16, 1916; Rev. John H. McArthur, Ottawa Presbytery, January 8, 1917; Rev. Ira W. Allen, Mattoon Presbytery, February 5, 1917; Rev. Ivan C. Smith, Pueblo Presbytery, April 9, 1917; Rev. George C. Crockatt, Emporia Presbytery, April 9, 1917; Rev. Selden C. Adams, Bloomington Presbytery, April 16, 1917; Rev. Harris H. Gregg, St. Louis Presbytery, April 16, 1917; Rev. Joseph Brown, Minnewaukan Presbytery, April 16, 1917; Rev. Frederick L. Black, Chicago Congregational Association, April 23, 1917; Rev. Joseph H. Stevenson, Ottawa Presbytery, April 23, 1917; Rev. Robert J. Carson, Peoria Presbytery, June 4, 1917; Rev. Leroy C. Hensel, Mahoning Presbytery, June 11, 1917; Rev. J. M. Van der Muelin, Louisville Presbytery U. S., September 10, 1917; Rev. James H. Bigelow, Denver Presbytery, October 1, 1917; Rev. Harry T. Scherer, Rushville Presbytery, October 1, 1917; Rev. Wilber O. Carrier, Milwaukee Presbytery, October 1, 1917; Rev. Arthur L. Duncan, Indianapolis Presbytery, October 1, 1917.

Ministers Deceased—Rev. James Maclaughlan, October 13, 1916, Age 85; Rev. J. Ellsworth Hill, January 22, 1917, Age 83.

Ministers Dismissed—Robert B. Raup, Omaha Presbytery, October 16, 1916; Frank M. Fox, Dayton Presbytery, December 4, 1916; Rev. Harry L. Latham, Dayton Presbytery, December 11, 1916; John H. Elliott, Minneapolis Presbytery, December 11, 1916; David W. Barclay, Crawfordsville Presbytery, December 11, 1917; George N. Luccock, Wooster Presbytery, January 8, 1917; Charles K. Orsborn, Alton Presbytery, January 8, 1917; Jay D. Lawton, Kendall Presbytery, March 5, 1917; Bertram G. Jackson, Milwaukee Presbytery, April 16, 1917; Douwe DeGroot, Illinois Classis, April 16, 1917; George T. Arnold, Highland Presbytery, April 23, 1917;

Archibald McClure, Cleveland Presbytery, April 23, 1917; R. W. Frank, Freeport Presbytery, April 25, 1917; Samuel Hill, Maumee Presbytery, April 29, 1917; Robert L. Shepherd, Kansas City Presbytery, June 4, 1917; Alexander Alison, Jr., Connecticut Valley Presbytery, June 4, 1917; J. Van Emman Berger, Duluth Presbytery, June 4, 1917; Lewis W. Harvison, Chillicothe Presbytery, June 4, 1917; John A. McAfee, St. Joseph Presbytery, June 4, 1917; Nathan J. Moring, Springfield Presbytery, June 4, 1917; David O. Roderick, Peoria Presbytery, June 11, 1917; William McCoy, Belfast Presbytery, July 9, 1917; Pierre Beauchamp, Weyburn Presbytery, July 9, 1917; Ilion T. Jones, Waco Presbytery, August 6, 1917; William T. Hood, Black Hills Presbytery, August 6, 1917; C. Harmon Johnson, Bloomington Presbytery, September 1, 1917; John B. Donaldson, Crawfordsville Presbytery, September 10, 1917; Calvin H. French, Florida Presbytery, September 10, 1917; E. N. Atiyeh, Providence Presbytery, September 10, 1917; Lewis H. Heuter, Iowa Presbytery, September 10, 1917; Rev. Ivan C. Smith, Chattanooga Presbytery, October 1, 1917; Rev. Benj. M. Brown, Alton Presbytery, October 1, 1917.

Installations—Harry N. Mount, Chicago Heights First, November 23, 1916; Carl A. Montanus, Libertyville, December 12, 1916; George B. Laird, Norwood Park, February 20, 1917; Ira W. Allen, LaGrange, February 21 1917; Ivan C. Smith, Cabery, May 10, 1917; J. M. Vander Meulin, Oak Park First, September 26, 1917; James H. McArthur, Marlboro, October 8 1917.

Dissolutions—Frank M. Fox, Fullerton Ave., December 4, 1916; David W. Barclay, South Chicago, December 11, 1916; Martin D. Hardin, Chicago Third, January 8, 1917; Geo. N. Luccock, Oak Park First, January 8, 1917; Jay D. Lawton, Homewood, March 5, 1917; Wm. M. Saunders, Avondale, April9 ,1917; Bertram G. Jackson, Millard Ave., April 16, 1917; R. Calvin Dobson, Highland Park, April 16, 1917; Edward H. Curtis, Woodlawn Park, April 16, 1917; George T. Arnold, Trinity, April 23, 1917; Robert L. Shepherd, Wheaton, June 4, 1917; Alexander Alison, Jr., Hyde Park, June 4, 1917; J. van Emman Berger, Berwyn, June 4, 1917; Charles M. Brown, Joliet First, July 9, 1917; Pierre Beauchamp, St. Anne, July 9, 1917; C. Harmon Johnson, River Forest, September 1, 1917; William M. Morrison, Peotone, October 1, 1917; Rev. Ivan C. Smith, Cabery, October 1, 1917.

Ordinations—James E. Ferguson, David M. Roderick, John A. McAfee, Lawrence W. Harvison, Nathaniel J. Moring, Emmanuel S. Greenbaum, April 25, 1917; Lewis W. Hauerter, Otto G. Bagdasaryan, John H. Cochrane, Samuel Hill, James C. Crothers, April 29, 1917; Allison Reid Bryan, April 30, 1917; Peter W. Fischer, May 20, 1917.

Church Organized—Berkeley, May 6, 1917.

Church Name Changed—Olivet Memorial to Olivet Institute.

Stated Meetings—First Monday in February, March, June, August, October, November, December, second Monday in April and September, and April 22, 1918, at 9 a.m., for examination of Seminary students.

Stated Clerk—Rev. Andrew C. Zenos, 2 Chalmers Pl., Chicago.

5—EWING

Ewing Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches within the Counties of Clay, Richland, Lawrence, Wabash, Edwards, Wayne, Jefferson Washington, Perry, Franklin, Hamilton, White and Marion, including the minister and church of Centralia.

CHAIRMEN OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Foreign Missions—R. R. Marquis.

Home Missions—H. C. Temple.

Christian Education—W. O. Shewmaker.

Ministerial Relief and Sustentation—H. G. Dusenberry.

Evangelism and Narrative—Thos N. Hunt.

Vacancy and Supply—R. R. Marquis.

Men's Work—H. C. Johnson.

Every Member Plan—A. I. Rosser.

S. S. and Y. P. Work—R. L. Vance.

Sabbath Observance and Temperance—John Hammerson.

Freedmen—J. B. Farrell.

Historical—W. M. Maxton.

American Bible Society and Presbyterial Records—G. M. Hull.

Church Erection—J. R. Skinner.

Ministers Received—J. R. Skinner, Mattoon, April 18, 1917; W. O. Shewmaker, West Lexington, September 19, 1917; Albert D. Light, Indiana, September 19, 1917.

Ministers Dismissed—R. G. Shafer, Indiana, January 1st, 1917; J. W. Armstrong New Albany, March 20, 1917; W. W. Edwards, Alton, April

5, 1917; David Dempster, Pittsburg, April 17, 1917; N. C. Griffin, Cairo, April 17, 1917; A. E. Schaffer, Cairo, August 28, 1917; A. R. Brown, Indiana, September 13, 1917; B. T. Watson, Transylvania, September 18, 1917; D. E. Craighead, Pittsburg, September 18, 1917.

Installations—Rev. R. L. Vance, January 17, 1917, Grayville; J. R. Skinner, May 20th, Zion; Rev. W. O. Shewmaker, September 30, 1917, Albion; Rev. A. D. Light, September 27, 1917.

Dissolutions—R. G. Shafer, Grayville, January 1, 1917; W. W. Edwards, Flora, April 5, 1917; A. R. Brown, Olney, April 18, 1917; A. E. Schaffer, New Bethel and Omega, April 18, 1917; A. I. Rosser, Mt. Carmel, April 18, 1917; R. L. Vance, McLeansboro, January 1, 1917.

Licentiate—Adolph James Hamburger.

Stated Meetings—Third Tuesday in April and September.

Stated Clerk—Rev. W. M. Maxton, 250 E. Cole St., DuQuoin, Ill.

6—FREEPORT

Freeport Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches in the counties of Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Winnebago, Boone, McHenry, Carroll and such part of Ogle as lies west of the third principal meridian.

CHAIRMEN OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Church Extension—Rev. W. H. Fulton, Rockford.

Religious Education—Rev. R. E. Chandler, Freeport.

Foreign Missions—Rev. L. W. Warren, Galena.

Relief and Necrology—Rev. J. W. McGowan, Cedarville.

Narrative and Spiritual Life—Rev. A. A. Bickenbach, Oregon.

Sessional Records—Rev. H. J. Noeding, Scales Mound.

Evangelistic Work—Rev. R. E. Chandler, Freeport.

Vacancy and Supply—Rev. D. L. McNary, Freeport.

Sunday School Work—Rev. R. W. Frank, Marengo.

Systematic Beneficence—Rev. G. W. Belsey, Belvidere.

Sociology—Rev. C. J. Wilson, Harvard.

Men's Work—Elder D. F. Graham, Freeport.

Ministers Received—Rev. J. R. McGlade, Rock River, March 8, 1917; Rev. A. E. Chandler, Pueblo, March 8, 1917; Rev. S. M. Host, Bismarck,

April 11, 1917; Rev. R. W. Frank, Chicago, June 27, 1917; Rev. C. M. Davis, Princeton, September 12, 1917; John Acheson, Chicago U. P., September 12, 1917; Rev. H. F. Cravens.

Ministers Dismissed—Rev. G. D. Heuver, Springfield, December 22, 1916; Rev. M. Humphreys, Springfield, December 22, 1916; Rev. L. D. Beck, Santa Fe, January 5, 1917; Rev. G. W. Brown, Dubuque, March 8, 1917; Rev. M. L. Pearson, Los Angeles, March 22, 1917; Rev. R. C. Cully, Cedar Rapids, May 7, 1917; Rev. H. E. Purington, Denver, September 24, 1917.

Installations—Rev. R. E. Chandler, April 10, 1917, Freeport Second; Rev. S. M. Host, April 18, 1917, Hanover; Rev. J. R. McGlade, Galena South, April 18, 1917; Rev. R. W. Frank, June 28, Marengo; Rev. C. M. Davis, September 27, 1917, Warren; Rev. John Acheson, October 12, 1917, Willow Creek.

Pastorates Dissolved—Rev. J. A. Circle, Winnebago, November 27, 1916; Rev. G. D. Heuver, Galena South, December 22, 1916; Rev. Marion Humphreys, Freeport Second, December 22, 1916; Rev. L. D. Beck, Woodstock, January 5, 1917; Rev. G. W. Brown, Marengo, March 8, 1917; Rev. M. L. Pearson, Willow Creek, March 22, 1917; Rev. R. C. Cully, Rockford Westminster, May 7, 1917; Rev. H. E. Purington, Rockford Third, September 24, 1917.

Licentiates—Frank K. Abbott.

Church Organized—Bethany Union, Rockford.

Stated Meetings—Spring meeting, second Tuesday of April; Fall meeting, second Tuesday of September.

Stated Clerk—Rev. H. P. Armstrong, Winnebago, Ill.

7—MATTOON

Mattoon Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches in the counties of Shelby, Moultrie, Douglas, Edgar, Coles, Clark, Cumberland, Fayette, Effingham, Jasper, Crawford and such part of Christian as lies east of the third principal meridian.

CHAIRMEN OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Spiritual Life of the Church—Rev. Charles F. Record, Newman.

Christian Education—Rev. George A. Pflug, Newton.

Youth of the Church—Rev. Andrew H. Kelso, Mattoon.

Ministerial Relief and Sustentation—Rev. Harvey W. White, Robins

Freedmen—Rev. Charles J. Grimes, Chrisman.

Temperance—Rev. Frank A. Campbell, Moweaqua.

American Bible Society—Rev. Jonathan Williams, Rardin.

Sabbath Observance—Rev. Herbert G. Hurrell, Effingham.

Church Extension—Rev. Edwin L. Lord, Paris.

Foreign Missions—Rev. William A. Sears, Assumption.

Men's Work—Rev. Andrew M. Lowry, Oakland.

Vacancy and Supply—Rev. John A. Tracy, Shelbyville.

Records—Rev. William H. Day, Altamont.

Every Member Plan—Rev. Charles S. Pier, Charleston.

Sabbath School Work—Rev. Walter Baker, Mattoon.

Ministers Received—Frank A. Campbell, McMinnville, May 24, 19 John E. Wolever, Wichita, May 24, 1917; Marion C. Cockrum, St. Jose May 24, 1917; John M. Newman, Peoria, September 19, 1917; John Currey, Columbus, September 19, 1917.

Ministers Dismissed—Ira W. Allen, Chicago, January 11, 1917; Jc R. Skinner, Ewing, April 10, 1917; Ross S. McCown, Ottawa, May 24, 19 Campbell L. MacKay, Ft. Wayne, September 19, 1917.

Erased from the Roll—Alonzo C. Smith.

Ministers Deceased—A. Frank Ferris, May 5, 1917, aged 59 yea Edgar W. Clarke, September 12, 1917, aged 92 years.

Installations—William H. Day, Altamont, October 4, 1916; Wal Baker, Mattoon Broadway, May 3, 1917; Edwin L. Lord, Paris, Septeml 11, 1917.

Pastorates Dissolved—Sherman A. Teague, Moweaqua, January 1917; Ira W. Allen, Paris, January 21, 1917; Alonzo C. Smith, Casey, F ruary 8, 1917; Ross S. McCown, Kansas, May 24, 1917; William Pea Neoga, June 1, 1917; Edwin L. Lord, Tuscola, June 26, 1917; Samuel Murray, Vandalia, August 21, 1917; Campbell L. MacKay, Mattoon Fi September 30, 1917.

Licentiate—Roscoe Coen.

Candidates—Raymond Coen, James M. Waters, William McKinley rrill.

Stated Meetings—Second Tuesday in April at 7:30 p.m.; third Tues- of September at 7:30 p.m.

Stated Clerk—Rev. John A. Tracy, Shelbyville, Illinois.

8—OTTAWA

The Presbytery of Ottawa consists of the ministers and churches in the nties of DeKalb, Kane, Kendall, Grundy, LaSalle, Putnam, Living- n and such portions of Ogle, Lee, Marshall and Woodford, as lie east of third principal meridian, except that portion of Livingston county ly- south of the northern boundary of Congressional township No. 26, and minister and church of El Paso in Woodford county, which shall re- n in Bloomington Presbytery, and the townships of Braceville, Felix, Greenfield in Grundy county, which shall remain in Chicago Presbytery.

CHAIRMEN OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Church Extension—Rev. J. A. G. Waits.

Foreign Missions—Rev. J. M. Tidball.

Christian Education—Rev. L. S. Evans.

Youth of the Church—Rev. J. F. Vonckx.

Spiritual Life—Rev. D. N. Scott.

General Church Work—Rev. H. R. Browne.

Men's Work—Rev. R. F. Cressey.

Joint Executive Committee—Rev. L. S. Evans.

Ministers Received—W. C. Snider, Springfield, January 11, 1917; Hurd yn Drake, Maumee, September 13, 1917; Reynold G. Reynolds, Indiana, ptember 13, 1917; Ross S. McCown, Mattoon, September 13, 1917; Peter DeJong, Classis of Wisconsin, Reformed Church, September 13, 1917.

Ministers Dismissed—J. H. McArthur, Chicago, December 14, 1916; H. Boose, Winnebago, December 14, 1916; F. W. Eastwood, Chippewa, cember 14, 1916; W. M. White, Sedalia, February 9, 1917; R. V. Kearns, oria, April 11, 1917; M. W. Walters, Rock River, April 12, 1917; J. H. venson, Chicago, April 12, 1917; Charles L. Plymate, Indianapolis, May 1917; Allan Hill Brown, Red River, September 13, 1917; Orville H. od, Lake Superior, June 19, 1917.

Ordinations and Installations—Orville H. Hood, Evangelist, April 12, 1917; Edgar J. Wykle, Waterman, May 1, 1917.

Pastorates Dissolved—J. H. Boose, Pontiac, January 2, 1917; F. W. Eastwood, Florid, January 2, 1917; W. M. White, Waterman, February 9, 1917; Allan Hill Brown, Sandwich, May 29, 1917; C. E. Fisk, Grand Ridge, September 13, 1917.

Licentiates—Wilber Ross Gibbons, Sycamore, Ill.; R. H. Bar tead, Stillman Valley.

Stated Meetings—Second Wednesdays of April and September, 7:30 p.m.

Stated Clerk—Edgar H. Montgomery, Aurora.

9—PEORIA

The Presbytery of Peoria consists of ministers and churches in the Counties of Knox, Stark Fulton, Peoria, Tazewell and such portions of Marshall and Woodford as lie west of the third principal meridian and such portions of Mason and Logan as lie north of the line between townships 20 and 21 north.

CHAIRMEN OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Church Extension—A. R. Mathes, Knoxville.

Foreign Missions—Jas. Benson, Peoria.

Education and College Aid—J. G. Lowrie, Galesburg.

Youth of the Church—A. M. Little, Peoria.

Brotherhood—A. O. Elliott, Canton.

Ministerial Relief and Sustentation—Mr. C. E. Schureman, Green Valley.

Systematic Beneficence—S. M. Campbell, Galesburg.

Narrative and Evangelism—D. S. McCaslin, Eureka.

Sabbath Observance and Temperance—A. O. Elliott, Canton.

Publication and Tract Societies—C. C. Denton, Hanna City.

Presbyterial History and Biography—A. R. Mathes, Knoxville.

Examination of Candidates—A. R. Mathes, Knoxville.

Executive Commission and Vacancy and Supply—D. E. Williamson, Peoria.

Ministers Received—Samuel D. Waldrop, Mattoon, October 20, 1916; Thomas A. Stamp, Solomon, February 26, 1917; Samuel J. S. Moore, Alton, April 17, 1917; Raymond V. Kearns, Ottawa, April 17, 1917; C. P. Blekking, Milwaukee, September 18, 1917; W. D. Smith, Bloomington, September 18, 1917.

Ministers Dismissed—J. W. McKinney, Springfield, October 26, 1916; Jas. H. Clark, Minneapolis, October 26, 1916; W. C. Crofts, Oklahoma, February 26, 1917; L. H. McCormick, Solomon, February 26, 1917; J. M. Newman, Mattoon, April 18, 1917.

Installations—T. A. Stamp, April 30, 1917, Westminster, Peoria; S. J.S. Moore, May 22, 1917, Altona; W. V. Kearns, May 1, 1917, Pekin; S. D. Waldrop, September 18, 1917, Green Valley.

Pastorates Dissolved—J. W. McKinney, Altona, October 20, 1916; L. H. McCormick, Prospect, February 26, 1917; Alex. Lewis, Calvary, Peoria, September 7, 1917.

Candidates—Jas. A. Hunter, Edwin R. Cameron, Merle A. Robeson.

Stated Meetings—Third Tuesday of April and September.

Stated Clerk—Wm. H. Pumphrey, 408 Bigelow Street, Peoria, Ill.

10—ROCK RIVER

Rock River Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches in the Counties of Whiteside, Rock Island, Mercer, Henry, Bureau and such portion of Lee as lies west of the third principal meridian, and the minister and church of Alexis in Warren County.

CHAIRMEN OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Home Missions—Rev. Wm. F. Jones, Kewance.

Foreign Missions—Rev. Arnold E. Moody, Aledo.

Every Member Plan—Rev. Wm. H. Elges, Burgess.

Evangelistic Work—Rev. Charles C. Harper, Viola.

Vacancy and Supply—Rev. Wm. G. Oglevee, Rock Island.

Religious Education—Rev. Chester M. Irwin, Sterling.

Board of Education—Rev. Thomas J. Claggett, Albany.

Church Erection—Rev. Abram J. Holland, Dixon.

College Board—Rev. Edward E. DeLong, Alexis.

Relief and Sustentation—Rev. David A. Johnson, Rock Island.

Freedmen—Rev. Milton G. Hanna, Seaton.

Temperance—Rev. Wm. H. Shaw, Milan.

Christian Life and Work—Rev. J. Thompson Baker, Alexis.

Sabbath Observance—Rev. James E. Wilson, Rock Island.

Men's Work—Elder A. A. Mackey, Woodhull.

Presbyterian Historical Society—Rev. Wm. G. Oglevee, Rock Island.

American Bible Society—Rev. David J. Brigham, Woodhull.

National Service Committee—Rev. Walter R. Cremeans, Morrison.

Ministers Received—Wm. H. Elges, Cedar Rapids, December 12, 1916; Marvin M. Walters, Ottawa, May 12, 1917; George B. Pence, Milwaukee, July 10, 1917; W. H. Manshardt, Illinois Conference of the Evangelical Association, September 19, 1917.

Ministers Dismissed—George D. Adamson, Cairo, October 27, 1917; Glenn E. Carpenter, Kalamazoo, December 12, 1916; R. L. MacWherter, Alton, December 12, 1916; Jerome R. McGlade, Freeport, February 27, 1917; Nicholas S. Sichterman, Muncie, April 11, 1917; Samuel G. Schiek, April 11, 1917.

Ordinations—Nicholas S. Sichterman, April 11, 1917; Ralph M. Fox, September 19, 1917.

Installations—David J. Brigham, October 24, 1916, Woodhull; Wm. H. Elges, December 12, 1916, Burgess; Marvin M. Walters, May 24, 1917, Joy; George B. Pence, July 13, 1917, Princeton.

Pastorates Dissolved—George D. Adamson, Joy, October 31, 1916; Jerome R. McGlade, Princeton, March 3, 1917; James Edgar Wilson, Broadway, Rock Island, June 1, 1917.

Stated Meetings—Tuesday after second Monday in April; third Tuesday in September.

Stated Clerk—Wm. G. Oglevee, 1524 30th St., Rock Island, Ill.

11—RUSHVILLE

Rushville Presbytery (formerly named Schuyler), consists of the ministers and churches in the Counties of Henderson, Hancock, Adams, Pike, Brown, Schuyler, McDonough and Warren, except the minister and church of Alexis.

CHAIRMEN OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Church Extension, (including *Home Missions, Church Erection, Freedmen* and *Young People's Work*)—Rev. J. M. Thompson, Warsaw.

Foreign Missions—Rev. W. P. Nicholas, Kirkwood.

Spiritual Life—Rev. W. F. Boyd, Carthage.

Christian Education—Rev. W. T. Rodgers, Macomb.

Ministerial Relief and Sustentation—Rev. G. T. Griscel, Warsaw.

General Church Work—Rev. W. M. Clarke, Augusta.

Men's Work—Rev. F. W. Barr, Monmouth.

Examinations—Rev. R. H. Hartley, Quincy.

Vacancy and Supply—Rev. W. P. Nicholas, Kirkwood.

Ministers Received—L. Vroman Schermerhorn, Benjamin Berryhill, Springfield Presbytery, February 26, 1917.

Ministers Dismissed—James Hardin Smith, St. Louis, February 26, Nathan L. New, New Albany; William T. Reynolds, Oklahoma; L. Vroman Schermerhorn, Logansport; Joseph L. Sawyer, Springfield, April 18; Harry T. Scherer, August 15th.

Minister Honorably Retired—Thomas M. Gossard, June 15th.

Minister Deceased—Rev. Charles E. Schaible, April 18, 1917, age 66 years, 7 months and 15 days.

Ministers Ordained—Albert G. Parker, Jr., April 18, 1917; B. Harrison Kell, June 7, 1917.

Installations—J. Calvin Leonard, October 25, 1916, Oquawka.

Pastorates Dissolved—James Hardin Smith, Rushville, Feb. 15, 1917; John R. Vance, Clayton, June 7th, 1917; H. T. Scherer, Hamilton, August 15th.

Candidates—B. H. Kell, Chicago; M. G. Montgomery, Indianapolis;.

Stated Meetings—Second Tuesday of April; third Tuesday of Septemper.

Stated Clerk—Rev. Jno. R. Vance, Macomb, Illinois.

12—SPRINGFIELD

Springfield Presbytery consists of the ministers and churches in the Counties of Cass, Menard, Macon, Sangamon, Morgan, Scott and such portion of Christian as lies west of the third principal meridian, and such portions of Logan and Mason as lie south of the line between Townships 20 and 21, north and the church and minister of Cisco in Piatt, and of Midland City in DeWitt.

CHAIRMEN OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Church Extension—Rev. S. P. Taylor, Greenview.

Home Missions—Rev. S. P. Taylor, Greenview.

Church Erection—Rev. J. F. Rogers, Fancy Prairie.

Sabbath Schools—Rev. L. D. Lasswell, Mt. Zion.

Foreign Missions—Rev. C. E. Jenney, Decatur.

Education—Rev. M. R. Laird, Lincoln.

Religious Instruction—Rev. J. W. McDonald, Decatur.

Relief and Sustentation—Rev. Elisha Safford, Decatur.

Temperance—Rev. W. E. Spoonts, Jacksonville.

Benevolences—Rev. D. C. MacLeod, Springfield.

Men's Work—Rev. J. L. Coleman, Auburn.

Evangelistic Work—Rev. H. M. Hildebrandt, Springfield.

Historical—Rev. D. G. Carson, Pawnee.

Sabbath Observance—Rev. R. B. Irwin, Decatur.

Vacancy and Supply—Rev. G. T. Gunter, Springfield.

Bible Society—Rev. E. P. Rankin, Morrisonville.

Tract Society—Rev. Adam Schafer, Macon.

Narrative—Rev. J. W. McDonald, Decatur.

Ministers Received—Jesse L. Coleman, Alton, October 17, 1916; Robert B. Wilson, Alton, December 11, 1916; Frank E. Birkett, Bloomington, April 18, 1917; James W. McKinney, Peoria, April 18, 1917; Marion Humphreys, Freeport, April 18, 1917; Joseph L. Sawyer, Rushville, April 18, 1917; Gerald D. Heuver, Freeport, April 18, 1917; Nathaniel J. Moring,

Chicago, June 5, 1017; Edgar W. Smith, Kalamazoo, September 18, 1917; Madison E. Morse, Princeton, September 18, 1917; Thomas G. Shaw, Waterloo, September 18, 1917; Benjamin L. Stuart, St. Louis, September 18, 1917.

Ministers Restored—James R. Kaye, April 18, 1917; Charles A. Carriel, April 18, 1917.

Ministers Dismissed—L. Vroman Schermerhorn, Rushville, December 11, 1916; W. Clinton Snider, Ottawa, December 26, 1916; Houston R. Taylor, Indiana, January 29, 1917. Dropped, Henry W. Sears, April 18, 1917.

Installations—Robert B. Wilson, Jacksonville State Street, January 11, 1917; Gerald D. Heuver, Petersburg Central, April 30, 1917; Nathaniel J. Moring, Tallula, July 8, 1917; James B. Muir, Lincoln Hill, September 25, 1917.

Ordinations—James B. Muir, April 18, 1917; Ray F. Jenney, June 15, 1917.

Candidates—Sidney Blair Harry, Lincoln First; Harry M. Peterson, Decatur Second; Everett F. Gastineau, Decatur Second; William W. Kirby, Lincoln First; Wolford R. Johnson, Decatur Westminster; Earl H. Devanny, Lincoln First; Frank Edwards, Lincoln First; Everett Poole, Decatur First.

Stated Meetings—April, third Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.; September, third Monday, 7:30 p.m.

Stated Clerk—David G. Carson, Pawnee.

V.—SUMMARY OF STATISTICS OF SYNOD OF ILLINOIS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1917

	Ministers Received	Ministers Dismissed	Ministers Deceased	Installations	Ordinations	Pastorates Dissolved	Licentiates	Candidates	Whole Number of Ministers	Churches Dismissed and Disbanded	Churches Organized and Received	Edifices Built	Manses Acquired	Churches with Stated Supplies	Churches with P. and P. E.	Vacant Churches	Whole Number of Churches	Church Membership	Sunday School Membership
Alton	9	5	2	7	2	4	2	7	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	24	16	58	8,047	9,678
Bloomington	5	4	1	4	.....	5	.....	4	54	1	.....	.....	.....	16	28	15	59	10,964	8,643
Cairo	8	5	.....	3	.....	3	1	5	29	1	.....	.....	.....	19	14	.....	33	3,117	3,794
Chicago	16	21	3	5	13	14	4	68	204	.....	3	.....	.....	26	74	17	107	36,802	34,498
Ewing	3	9	.....	1	.....	6	1	.....	19	0	.....	.....	.....	15	9	13	37	3,593	3,456
Freeport	7	7	.....	6	.....	8	1	1	24	.....	1	.....	.....	6	19	3	28	5,497	4,009
Matoon	5	4	3	3	.....	8	1	3	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	16	12	47	6,539	5,181
Ottawa	5	10	.....	2	2	7	2	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	3	7	15	1	23	5,055	3,753
Peoria	6	3	.....	4	.....	3	.....	3	38	.....	.....	1	.....	4	26	7	37	6,231	5,891
Rock River	4	6	.....	4	2	3	.....	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	29	3	39	6,515	5,714
Rushville	2	6	1	1	2	3	.....	4	40	.....	.....	2	.....	16	13	19	48	6,777	6,174
Springfield	12	3	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	8	1	1	1	1	23	28	11	62	11,421	9,527
Total 1917	82	83	10	44	23	63	15	102	618	3	5	6	4	176	295	117	578	111,128	100,308

VI.—LIST OF CHURCHES, NUMBER OF ELDERS AND CLERKS OF SESSIONS

PRESBYTERY OF ALTON

Elders	Churches	Clerks
9	Alton, First	S. R. McClure
8	Alton, 12th St.	J. S. Logan
5	Alton, Upper	R. L. Beardslee
4	Baldwin	C. C. Burnett
5	Belleville	S. P. Hyde
4	Bethalto	W. Harry Duffy
5	Bethel	W. F. Dressor Reno
2	Blair	D. M. Hawthorne Steeleville
4	Brighton	W. H. Hart
3	Butler	Geo. W. Dryer
6	Carlinville	W. A. Challacombe 511 E. 2nd. St.
6	Carlyle	C. P. Norris
5	Carrollton	Oscar Combrink
9	Chester	D. H. Holman
3	Coffeen	J. L. McDavid
4	Collinsville	Harry Jokerst 219 N. Clinton
5	Donnellson	W. A. Ellington
9	East St. Louis, 1st	H. J. Buerki 341 A. Collinsville
3	East St. Louis, 2nd	C. Dashner 1902 Exchange
4	East St. Louis	Winstanley Park Dewitt Billman
3	Ebenezer	G. W. Lipscomb Rockwood
8	Edwardsville	E. W. Frederick 251 Coventry Pl.
6	Girard	R. F. Webb
6	Granite City	G. E. Whitten 2243 "C" St.
6	Greenfield	F. L. Bauer
9	Greenville	S. Curtis White
8	Hardin	Wm. M. Fisher
9	Hillsboro	J. O. Fisher 817 Jefferson
8	Irving	W. Baxter Williams
6	Jerseyville	Geo. H. Van Horne
2	Kampsville	C. P. Becker
1	Lebanon, Marshall Memorial	S. F. Flint
3	Liberty Prairie	I. W. Arbuthnot Edwardsville
7	Litchfield	W. L. Wooster 119 W. 2nd St.
6	Madison	J. N. Bucher
6	Moro	A. H. Smith
7	Nokomis	C. H. Kempton
6	Palmyra	L. M. King
8	Raymond	J. E. McDavid
3	Rockwood	Sam P. Mann
6	Sorento	W. P. Hampton
9	Sparta	A. M. Barker
6	Staunton	Harvey Stroud
4	Steelville	J. M. Montgomery
4	Sugar Creek	E. E. Bryan Trenton, R. F. D.
6	Summerville	H. B. Warner Medora
3	Summit Grove	C. S. Pepper Kampsville
3	Trenton	Dr. A. W. Carter
4	Troy	M. F. Auwater
2	Unity	J. M. Lyons Rockwood
6	Virden, First	E. F. Buckles
0	Virden, North	E. F. Buckles
2	Walnut Grove	H. D. Burruss Carrollton, R. F. D.
3	Walshville	T. S. Barlow
4	Waveland	J. A. Clotfelter Hillsboro
6	White Hall	Charles Richert
4	Witt	Aaron Platt
0	Yankeetown	John Anderson, Sr. Prairie du Rocher

BLOOMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Elders	Churches	Clerks
3	Allerton	Borton Parish
7	Bement	J. L. Bodman
	Bloomington 1st,	E. S. Summers
11	Bloomington, 2nd	C. C. Marquis
	Bethel	W. H. Long
		Ridgefarm, R. D.
4	Catlin	H. E. Douglas
2	Cerro Gordo	H. A. Balch
8	Champaign	Geo. W. Harwood
5	Chenoa	E. P. Holderness
3	Clarence	Harry R. Smith
8	Clinton	G. L. Robb
3	Cooksville	J. C. Wilson, Jr.
6	Danvers	John T. Ayers
9	Danville, First	V. L. Yeomans
6	Danville, Olivet	A. E. Guston
	Danville, Immanuel,	Chas. Schultz
6	Danville, Bethany	Wm. F. Kraul
3	Danville, Second	W. B. Hall
4	DeWitt	Asa Wilson
3	Downs	G. G. Dooley
6	El Paso	Geo. Shuman
6	Fairbury	Chas. W. Keck
1	Fairmount	A. J. Leitzbach
4	Georgetown	Ansel Moody
9	Gibson City	O. H. Damon
4	Gilman	H. C. Elliott
6	Heyworth	A. V. Hageman
3	Highland	Ernest Guthrie
		Hastings
5	Homer	J. G. White
10	Hoopeston	M. A. Boardman
3	Jersey	R. D. Wirt
		Dewey, R. F. D.
12	LeRoy	Wm. M. McConnell
8	Lexington	W. R. Mahan
	Liberty	
4	Mahomet	J. W. Herriott, Jr.
5	Mansfield	J. A. Polk
6	Monticello	Frank Hetishee
2	Mt. Pisgah	W. L. Long
		Georgetown
8	Mt. Pleasant	John H. Land
		Stanford, R. F. D.
6	Normal	A. E. Stout
7	Onarga	W. A. Elliott
4	Paxton	E. D. Given
6	Philo	S. S. Love
4	Pleasant Ridge	G. H. Taylor
		Fairmount
8	Piper City, 1st	W. G. Flessner
3	Piper City, 2d	Jacob Ehresman
		Roberts, R. F. D.
3	Prairie View	A. E. Troutman
		Savoy, R. F. D.
3	Rankin	J. S. Hewins
8	Ridgefarm	J. C. Jones
6	Rossville	Geo. E. Maury
4	Sheldon	R. Ross
5	Sidney	C. S. Helm
	Sheridan	J. A. Jackson
		Sidell
7	Tolono	T. M. Salisbury
4	Towanda	G. W. Peterson
9	Urbana	Prof. T. A. Clark
6	Watseka	W. J. Dick
5	Waynesville	
6	Wellington	J. V. Phill'ps
	Yankee Point	John Fortune
		Ridgefarm

PRESBYTERY OF CAIRO

5	Anna	Dr. F. A. Sabin
6	Ava	Matt Wright
	Broughton	Thomas Richardson
5	Cairo	M. Easterday
4	Campbell Hill	Fred Meek
8	Carbondale	J. M. Johnson
4	Carterville	Dr. A. J. Aird
5	Cobden	H. A. Dubois
	Cora City	G. F. Rea
2	Creal Springs	R. Heasley
4	Eldorado	B. R. Jenkins
5	Equality	T. A. Davis
5	Galatia	L. Limerick

Elders	Churches	Clerks
4	Golconda	Phil A. Craig
2	Grand Tower	L. M. Crow
5	Harrisburg	C. E. Joyner
3	Herrin	Harry D. Shere tz
	Buncombe	S. M. Elkins
4	Metropolis	C. P. Treat
3	Mt. Pleasant	H. A. Swan
		Marion, R. F. D. 2
8	Murphysboro	J. J. Pierson
	Marion	Henry Bantz
	Goreville	John Grishman
6	New Prospect	Chas. Rhine
		Eldorado, R. F. D. No. 1
3	New Haven	F. M. Davis
4	Oak Grove	Alonzo Holland
		Omaha, Ill.
	Palestine	J. K. Price
		Omaha
5	Pisgah	George F. Brinkley
		Junction
3	Pleasant Grove	Z. W. Young
		Eldorado
5	Ridgeway	R. G. Hemphill
4	Ringgold	K. P. Jones
		Bowlesville, Shawneetown
4	Shawneetown	Carl Roedel
3	Saline Mines	Charles Cowsert

CHICAGO PRESBYTERY

Churches	Clerks
Albany Park	Axel Erickson
	4914 N. Lawndale Ave.
Arlington Heights,	Sherman E. Pate
	Arlington Heights, Ill.
Austin	Alpheus McCallum
	5908 Race Ave.
Avondale	Charles E. L. Hanson
	3350 N. Albany Ave.
Belden Ave.	Otto C. Bruehlman
	2226 Clifton Ave.
Berwyn	Arthur J. Dunham
	Berwyn, Ill.
Berkeley	George Aird
	Hillsdale, Ill.
Bethany	James Spiers
	1926 Kimball Ave.
Bethlehem	Gunnar Peterson
	5549 LaSalle St.
Bohemian, no session.	
Braidwood	Albert A. Pawling
	Braidwood, Ill.
Brighton Park	James Christie
	4629 Troy St.
Brookline	William T. Jones
	7273 University Ave.
Buckingham	Henry S. Randall
	Buckingham, Ill.
Buena Memorial	Wilber R. Wilson
	4542 Magnolia Ave.
Cabery	William H. Essington
	Cabery, Ill.
Calvary	J. W. Corrie
	4421 Adams St.
Campbell Park	Frank S. La Crosse
	714 Claremount Ave.
Central Park	A. Gilbert Prentiss
	1856 Blue Island Ave.
Chicago, First	Oliver S. Gilbert
	817 Drexel Square
Chicago, Second	Sidney H. Smith
	3128 W. Adams St.
Chicago, Third	Charles A. Stone
	1024 First Nat. Bank
Chicago Fourth, Dr.	Alexander Craig
	9 Chalmers Place
Chicago, Sixth,	Frederick Templeton
	5417 Drexel Ave.
Chicago, Seventh	Frank C. Gault
	8719 S. Racine Ave.
Chicago, Eighth,	Edward P. Gillespie
	2717 Warren Ave.
Chicago, Ninth	August Hachfield
	4826 Washington Blvd.
Chicago, Tenth	Frank McKeag
	5616 S. Marshfield Ave.
Chicago, Eleventh	A. T. Thorson
	1435 Washtenaw Ave.
Chicago Heights	J. Frank Caskey
	Chicago Heights, Ill.

Churches	Clerks
Chicago Lawn	B. F. Shumate 3251 W. 62nd St.
Christ	Howard E. Snyder 5336 Glenwood Ave.
Covenant	Edward A. Halsey 2240 Dayton St.
Crerar Memorial	Nial L. Brainard 208 E. 57th St.
Deerfield	C. Johnston Davis Deerfeld, Ill.
Drexel Park	Dr. William W. Liste 7320 S. Halsted St.
DuPage	George B. Boardman Plainfield, Ill., R. F. D. 4
Edgewater	F. M. Boyd 5654 Ridge Ave.
Elwood	Dr. A. H. Gilbert Elwood, Ill.
Emerald Ave., William S. McKinney	6739 Emerald Ave.
Endeavor	A. B. Roer 3828 N. Paulina St.
Englewood	James Strachan, Jr. 6008 Princeton Ave.
Erie Chapel	George Peterson 2528 Smalley Court
Evanston, First	C. A. Legg Evanston, Ill.
Evanston, Second	C. C. Nash Evanston, Ill.
Faith	Ralph W. Olmsted 5339 Ferdinand St.
Fullerton Ave.	Thomas J. Elliott 833 Fullerton Parkway
Gardner	Winfield S. Allison Gardner, Ill.
Garfield Boul.	John L. S. Hall, M.D. 4735 S. Ashland Ave.
Grace	George A. Lewis, M.D. 608 E. 42nd St.
Granville Ave.	Edward J. Dunham 1519 Highland Ave.
Harvey	Lewis R. Ferguson Harvey, Ill.

Churches	Clerk
Highland Park	Arthur W. Vi Highland Park,
Hinsdale	Edward H. Bingl Hinsdale,
Homewood	C. E. Wil Homewood,
Hope	Julius G. Brum 6227 Loomis
Hyde Park	Edw. E. 6823 Chappel
Immanuel	Alex J. Br 5704 S. Hermitage
Irving Park	Henry M. Math 4035 N. Springfield
Italian	Michele Yan 2434 Francisco
Itasca	Edwin O. Nic Itasca,
Jefferson Park	J. Frank Kee 1429 Glen Lake
Joliet, First	Frank E. Ma Joliet,
Joliet, Second	Guy L. C Joliet,
Joliet, Central	Edwin M. Mo Joliet,
Joliet, Willow Ave., George DeH	Joliet,
Kankakee	Harlan M. St Kankakee,
LaGrange	Ralph B. Hayw LaGrange,
Lake Forest, William C. Haltenh	Lake Forest,
Lake View	Frank G. C 746 Bittersweet Pl
Libertyville	Adkins M. Ca Libertyville,
Logan Square	Thos. H. Patters 2425 N. Kimball A
Manteno	Charles M. Wri Manteno,
Marlboro	George S. Henders 6724 S. Honore

Churches	Clerks
aywood	Charles Lancaster Maywood, Ill.
illard Ave	Samuel D. Stall 2100 S. 48th Court, Cicero, Ill.
organ Park	Wm. S. Kiskaddon 11072 Esmond Ave.
ew Hope	Hugh Miller Coal City, Ill.
ormal Park	John W. Hunter 7151 Perry Avenue
orth Chicago	Ewalt Kalwitz N. Chicago, Ill.
orwood Park	James M. Watt 5829 W. Circle Ave.
ak Park, First	Arthur G. Copeland Oak Park, Ill.
ak Park, Second	Wm. H. Watt Oak Park, Ill.
livet Institute Ch.	W. W. C. Keller 1234 Vine St.
nward	John C. Forbes 954 N. Hamlin Ave.
ur Savior, Italian	Jos. Scorza Chicago Heights
eotone	Herman P. Yung Peotone, Ill.
ioneer	Emmet B. Porter 816 Beloit Ave., Forest Park, Ill.
ullman	George R. Bosworth 535 E. 112th St.
avenswood	W. A. Freeman 4852 N. Winchester Ave.
idgway	Jacob F. Heinz 520 N. Lawndale Ave.
iver Forest, William W.	Robertson River Forest, Ill.
iverside	Chandler B. Beach Riverside, Ill.
Rogers Park	Eugene Quackenbush 1456 Fargo Ave.
Roseland	Henry R. Koopman 11245 Parnell Ave.
Scotch Westminster	I. Ross MacKay 1427 W. Madison St.
South Chicago	Robert Smith 6234 Dorchester Ave
South Park, Edwin S.	Stewart, M.D. 6116 Rhodes Ave.
St. Anne	Eli C. Corkins St. Anne, Ill
Trinity	M. M. Johnstone Oak Park, Ill.
Waukegan	James D. Skene Waukegan, Ill.
West Division St	W. O. Scott 1076 N. Paulina St.
Wheaton	Eugene Hill Wheaton, Ill.
Wilmette	Ralph H. Rice Wilmette, Ill.
Wilmington	William A. Pawling Wilmington, Ill.
Windsor Pk., Gilbert W.	Edmundson 7414 Colfax Ave.
Woodlawn Park	Morris M. Jones 6425 Monroe Ave.

PRESBYTERY OF EWING

Elders	Churches	Clerks
8	Albion	C. S. Stewart
6	Bridgeport	W. Frank Cooper
3	Calvin	Wm. C. Frost Crossville
5	Carmi	Z. T. Boyer
8	Centralia	W. R. Parkinson
	Crossville	B. F. Elliott
	DuQuoin	L. S. Smith
4	Enfield	J. E. Willis
4	Fairfield	Albert Marsh
6	Flora	Wm. Selby
3	Friendsville	Chas. Siebert Mt. Carmel, R. F. D. 1
8	Galum	F. P. Anderson Pinckneyville
8	Gilead	Porter Craig Sumner
5	Grayville	W. J. Seil

Elders	Churches	Clerks
3	Kell	Elmer Lee
3	Kinmundy	D. C. Beaver
3	Lawrenceville	F. W. Kellar
3	Liberty	Lewis Stein Grayville
4	McLeansboro	J. M. Weldon
7	Mt. Carmel	J. B. Maxwell
4	Mt. Olivet	Wm. Eberhart Dundas
6	Mt. Vernon	E. E. Willis Gossett
	Mt. Olive	G. W. Smith Omaha
3	Nashville	J. M. Hassingeer
4	New Bethel	P. W. Warner Salem
3	Norris City	M. D. Harmon
9	Olney	J. T. Radcliff
	Omega	A. A. Southward Kinmundy
	Pinckneyville	Hugh Devinney
5	Pisgah	F. J. Gould St. Francisville, R. F. D. 2
7	Richland	W. O. Snively Olney, R. F. D.
8	Salem	A. R. Williams
5	Sumner	H. M. Wagner
3	Tamaroa	H. E. Doolittle
5	Union Ridge	S. S. Harrell Omaha
5	Wabash	J. M. Loefler Allendale
3	Zion	H. Y. Jessup Xenia

FREEPORT PRESBYTERY

4	Apple River	G. I. Diminick
7	Belvidere	Olney Witbeck
4	Cedarville	Henry Richart
3	Dakota	H. F. Barr Rock City, Ill.
2	Elizabeth	Donald L. Bryson
12	Freeport, First	M. Hettinger
9	Freeport, Second	W. C. Swanzey
4	Galena, First	J. S. Helm
6	Galena, South, Charles Westwick	
3	Hanover	W. N. Miller
4	Harvard	Frank Wells
3	Hebron, First	W. T. Rowbotham
4	Linn-Hebron (Hebron)	H. M. Turner, Hebron, Ill.
7	Marengo	S. P. Olesen
6	Middle Creek (Winnebago)	W. W. Bridgeland, Winnebago
5	Oregon	Alpha Jones
9	Polo (Independent)	Elbert Sanford
3	Ridgefield	L. A. Walkup
9	Rockford, First	Walter Morgan
9	Rockford, Westminster	C. A. Church
4	Rockford, Third,	Louis J. Patterson
3	Rockford, Bethany Union	Dr. W. E. Pruner
4	Savanna	E. Hammerschmidt
3	Scales Mound, German	John Baus, Sr., Galena, Ill.
4	Warren	Chas. S. Hicks
6	Willow Creek, (Argyle)	J. C. Greenlee, Argyle, Ill.
4	Winnebago	James McNair
2	Woodstock	C. Z. Aughenbaugh

MATTOON PRESBYTERY

3	Altamont	L. S. Hufford
7	Arcola	Joel S. Ray
6	Ashmore	C. C. Brown
6	Assumption	J. W. Moore
5	Beckwith Prairie	O. E. Jones Duncanville
3	Bethany, C. G. Oakes, Assumption	R. F. D. 1
6	Bethany (A)	Geo. T. Hill
3	Casey	George F. Shimel
12	Charleston	I. B. Mitchell
3	Chrisman	A. Cordie Robison

Elders	Churches	Clerks
3	Dalton City	J. H. Uppendahl
7	Effingham	E. E. Flack
2	Fairfield	Rev. C. F. Record Newman
3	Farina	J. L. Hoffmeister
2	Gays	Chase Kinkade
4	Grand View	C. C. Clapp Dudley R. F. D. 12
4	Greenup	W. H. Allenbaugh
4	Kansas	Chas. A. Hite
3	LaFayette	J. R. Leonard Mattoon, R. F. D.3
5	Lerna	J. Will Walker
4	Loxa	G. C. Harman Mattoon, R. F. D. 7
8	Mattoon, Broadway,	Jno. S. Ingles
9	Mattoon, First	H. P. McNair
8	Moweaqua	Dr. B. F. Hudson
6	Neoga	E. R. White
7	Newman	Edgar Morrow
3	New Providence	W. A. Rowley Dennison
6	Newton	Dr. E. H. Burridge
7	Oakland	C. E. Colter
4	Palestine	Ira H. Busard
9	Pana	Dr. G. N. Gilbert
9	Paris	John W. Tate
4	Pleasant Prairie	John T. McDonald, Lerna
5	Rardin	A. J. Morgan
6	Robinson	W. S. Corwin
2	St. Omer	John F. Galbreath Ashmore
5	Shelbyville	Henry A. Thom
5	Shiloh	J. Nat Price Lerna
3	Sullivan	Dr. S. T. Butler
4	Toledo	C. A. Willis
4	Tower Hill	A. A. Eiler
5	Tuscola	J. R. Cantrall
7	Vandalia	H. J. Gochenour
1	Watson	L. P. Mautz
4	West Okaw	Frank Compton Findlay, R. F. D.
3	Windsor	Rev. W. W. M. Barber
3	Woods Chapel	Earl L. Young Neoga, R. F.D. 1

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA

7	Aurora	S. D. Brown 355 Marion Ave.
4	Au Sable	J. V. Jessup Oswego, Ill., R. F. D.
3	Brookfield	Geo. R. Marsh Marsailles, Ill.
4	Earlville	Pastor, A. W. McClerkin
8	Elgin	Thomas Holmes
2	Florid	Frank Allen McNabb, R. F. D. 1
7	Grand Ridge	R. M. Antram
	Holcomb	A. C. Nicholson
4	Kings	E. J. Preston Stillman Valley, R. F. D.
2	Lovells Crossing,	J. H. Marshall Richardson, R. F. D.
8	Mendota	Walter Black
5	Minonk	J. A. Simpson
6	Morris	M. K. Magner
5	Oswego	G. M. Croushorn
6	Ottawa	W. C. Paisley
6	Paw Paw	Robert Pogue
9	Pontiac	E. H. Phillips
6	Rochelle	H. W. Atwater
5	Sandwich	W. W. Woodbury
9	Streator	Wm. M. Griffith
2	Troy Grove	W. H. Marks Troy Grove, Ill.
5	Waltham	Charles Yates Utica, R. F. D. 25
4	Waterman	John M. Smiley
6	Wenona	J. A. Locke

PRESBYTERY OF PEORIA

2	Alta	Norman Keller Alta
5	Altona	J. W. McQueen

Elders	Churches	Clerks
3	Banner	John Houston
2	Brunswick	John N. Eslinger, Trivoli
6	Canton	W. C. Sanders
2	Crow Meadow	C. F. Scott, La Rose
4	Delavan	J. T. Culbertson
5	Elmira	Chas. N. Good, Neponset, Ill.
6	Elmwood	J. D. Lyon
6	Eureka	G. W. Anthony
6	Farmington	O. Butterfield, French Grove
7	Galesburg	Geo. T. Sellew
2	Green Valley	C. E. Schureman
4	Hanna City	J. W. Parr
5	Henry	J. A. Williams
4	Hopedale	J. C. Mickle
3	Ipava	J. H. McCune
7	Isabel	I. C. Coleman, Ipava
9	Knoxville	F. Z. Harmony
5	Lewistown	F. L. Lily
2	Limestone	Wm. Taylor, Hanna City
3	Oneida	M. Gehring
4	Pekin	H. J. Rust
9	Peoria, First	J. F. Rowcliffe
6	Peoria, 2nd	Hon. Jos. V. Graff
4	Peoria, Arcadia Ave.,	E. B. Hazen
3	Peoria, Bethel	I. E. White
9	Peoria, Calvary	R. O. Bolles
4	Peoria, Grace	E. M. Voorhees
4	Peoria, Westminster,	R. C. Kuhn
3	Pottstown	C. E. Miller
3	Princeville	B. H. Wear
4	Prospect	W. A. Hervey, Dunlap
7	Table Grove	C. L. Swedell
4	Washington	P. W. Busse
8	Yates City	Leslie McKeighan

PRESBYTERY OF ROCK RIVER

Elders	Churches	Clerks
4	Albany	H. C. Johnson
12	Aledo	John M. Harney
7	Alexis	Alvah Weed
2	Arlington	W. H. Neill
4	Ashton	A. M. Moore
4	Beulah	W. H. Killing, Coal Valley
3	Buffalo Prairie	John S. Burrows, Reynolds, R. F. D.
3	Burgess	J. C. Boyer
6	Center (Seaton)	F. M. Roth
3	Coal Valley	Clyde Lees
7	Dixon	John T. Laing
4	Edgington	Chas. E. Crawford, Milan, R. F. D.
5	Franklin Grove	H. A. Dierdorff
5	Fulton	Jenkins McCullagh
3	Garden Plain	Clarence B. Sweet, Fulton, R. F. D.
9	Geneseo	Alex Clark
4	Hamlet	Oscar Marsh, Aledo
5	Joy	G. F. Harvey, Aledo
4	Keithsburg	J. Fred Humbert
7	Kewanee	C. A. Brown
5	Ladd	J. H. Colver
3	Milan	E. D. Fisher, Rock Island
5	Millersburg	H. L. Thornton
9	Morrison	F. Trautwein
	Munson	N. W. Thornton, Geneseo
4	Newton, Erie	J. C. Blean
5	Norwood, Alexis	Chas. E. Sharer
5	Peniel	J. G. Haverfield, Joy, R. F. D.
4	Perryton, Aledo	A. J. Doak
3	Pleasant Ridge	Robert Crampton, Milan, R. F. D.

Elders	Churches	Clerks
8	Princeton	Guy A. Bryant
9	Rock Island, Broadway	Wm. M. Stewart
9	Rock Island, Central	John Liedtke
3	Rock Island, Cleland,	M. Bollman
6	Rock Island, South Park	C. A. Colburn
3	Spring Valley, Morrison	Jas. J .Green
9	Sterling	G. M. Robinson
5	Viola	T. F. Sexton
6	Woodhull	A. A. Mackey

RUSHVILLE PRESBYTERY

5	Appanoose, John Jackson, Niota	
5	Augusta	H. N. Holmes
5	Argyle	T. N. Baumgardner
		Colchester
4	Bardolph, Chas. Harris, Macomb	
3	Baylis	Andrew White
6	Bethel	J. A. Miller
		Hamilton, Ill.
6	Biggsville	A. P. McHenry
5	Brooklyn	Jonas King
7	Bushnell	Wm. J. Fultz
3	Burton Memorial	J. Fred Miller
		Adams
5	Camp Creek	J. W. Campbell
		Macomb
5	Camp Point	R. D. Anderson
8	Carthage	C. M. McMillan
4	Clayton	J. L. Tarbox
1	Chili	C. H. Graham
		Denver
3	Doddsville	A. H. Harshey
		Macomb
6	Elvaston	J. H. Horney
3	Ebenezer	B. W. Taylor
		Macomb R. F. D. 4
5	Ellington	T. Will Turner
		Quincy R. F. D. 3
1	Fairmount	A. L. Mart
		Baylis, R. F. D. 3
3	Fountain Green, L. D.	Callihan
6	Good Hope	H. A. Allison
5	Hersman	Harvey Fry
4	Huntsville	L. F. King
6	Kirkwood	Andrew H. Pape
2	Liberty	C. W. Linn
3	Lee	G. T. Jennings
		Timewell
13	Macomb, First	F. R. Warren
5	Macomb, Jackson St.	Walter R. Purdum
13	Monmouth	J. C. Irvine
3	Mt. Carmel	E. Mourning
		Colchester
4	Mt. Horeb	O. W. Alexander
		La Prairie
4	New Salem	W. H. Laird
		Maysville
4	Nauvoo	Dr. W. M. Haggett
2	Mt. Sterling	F. W. Aber
3	Olive	W. B. Rigg
		Mt. Sterling
4	Oquawka	J. W. Gordon
4	Perry	J. J. Hoerlein
4	Point Pleasant	Mrs. J. J.Boyd
		Roseville
6	Pontoosuc	Will Abernethy
1	Plymouth	James D. Hall
4	Prairie City	M. B. Chambers
9	Quincy	A. N. Calkins
6	Rushville	H. B. Roach
3	Sugar Creek	William Kerr
		Adair
3	Warsaw	Joe Fry
4	West Prairie	Henry Snowden
		Adair
4	Wythe	N. M. Cochran
		Warsaw

PRESBYTERY OF SPRINGFIELD

3	Arenzville	Robt. Willey
6	Argenta	H. B. Kuhns
6	Auburn	B. L. Kessler

Elders	Churches	Clerks
3	Bates	
3	Beason	Wm. B. Curry
5	Bethlehem	T. W. Jacobs
		Route 4, Decatur
	Blue Mound	D. M. McCluskey
3	Buffalo Hart	J. W. Richardson
3	Chatham	S. E. Steele
3	Cisco	W. D. Ennis
7	Concord	Robt. Thompson
		Petersburg
11	Decatur, First	John B. Robinson
10	Decatur, Second	A. A. Tyler
4	Decatur, Westminster	Laban Yoder
5	Divernon	Geo. R. Brown
4	Fancy Prairie	Frank Graham
3	Farmingdale	M. H. Knudson
6	Greenview	F. P. Eldridge
4	Irish Grove	Lee C. Stone
		Greenview
12	Jacksonville, Northminster	E. M. Vasconcellos
8	Jacksonville, State St.	T. M. Tomlinson
9	Jacksonville, Westminster	W. T. Brown
2	Lebanon	J. E. White
		Route 3, Petersburg
9	Lincoln, First	H. E. Starkey
3	Lincoln Hill	J. W. Heaton
		Lincoln
4	Macon	C. T. Wells
4	Madison	D. H. Albers
		Route 4, Decatur
4	Manchester	A. W. Dawson
6	Maroa	J. H. Sterling
7	Mason City	W. I. Kincaid
5	Middletown	J. W. Mowry
4	Midland City	F. A. Piatt
8	Morrisonville	Wm. E. Johnson
6	Mt. Zion	C. E. Readhead
4	Mt. Zion (Christian Co.)	Wm. Dechert, Stonington
3	New Berlin	A. J. Taylor
3	North Fork	Hayden Veech
		Long Creek
3	No. Sangamon	J. H. Kincaid
		Athens
3	Pawnee	C. W. Kessler
6	Petersburg Central	Sam Montgomery
5	Pisgah	J. T. Holmes
		Orleans
5	Pleasant Plains	W. S. Hensley
2	Providence (Sang. Co.)	W. H. Harris, Maxwell
5	Rock Creek	Erle J. Hurie
		Petersburg
3	Sangamon Bottom	Angus Taylor, Route 2, Virginia
3	Shady Grove	C. M. Boardman
		Route 6, Decatur
1	Shiloh	D. Biddlecome
		Virginia
5	Smyrna	John W. Park
		Loami
15	Springfield, First	Isaac R. Diller
16	Springfield, Second	Dr. F. H. Bowman
8	Springfield, Third, John Fernandes	
5	Springfield, Fourth, E.V.Roderick	
7	Springfield, Fifth	W. A. Danford
4	Stonington	Fred F. Weiser
3	Sugar Creek	C. F. Drennan
		Glenarm
2	Sweetwater	John W. Terhune
4	Tallula	J. P. Foster
9	Taylorville	W. E. Turner
5	Union	Isaac Gale
		Atlanta
4	Unity	S. J. Baxter
		Woodson
7	Virginia	J. J. Bergen
5	Winchester	Guy Faul

VII.—LIST OF CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING TO THE SYNOD'S COMMITTEE ON EVERY MEMBER PLAN

October 14, 1916 to October 14, 1917.

C. H. Johnson, Treasurer.

Alton Presbytery

Edwardsville	$ 3.00
Kampsville	.50
Raymond	2.00
Irving	1.00
Alton First	6.00
Summerville	1.00
Staunton	1.00
Jerseyville	3.00
East St. Louis First	5.00
Nokomis	1.00
Virden	1.00
Upper Alton	3.00
	$27.50

Bloomington Presbytery

Danvers	$ 5.00
Onarga	3.00
Sidney	1.00
Heyworth	3.00
Fairmount	2.00
Piper City	3.00
Bement	3.00
Gibson City	3.00
El Paso	2.00
Philo	2.00
Hoopeston	3.00
Wellington	1.00
Ridgefarm	1.00
Watseka	4.00
Champaign First	12.00
	$48.00

Cairo Presbytery

Carbondale	$ 3.00
Anna	3.00
	$6.00

Chicago Presbytery

Morgan Park	7.00
Immanuel	3.00
Ridgeway Ave.	1.00
Brookline	3.00
Grace	1.50
Eleventh	1.00
Bethlehem	1.00
Rogers Park	3.00
Hinsdale	2.00
Manteno	1.00
Logan Square	1.00
Roseland	2.00
River Forest	3.00
Endeavor	2.00
Berwyn	2.00
Covenant	8.00
Fourth	40.00
Peotone	1.00
Homewood	1.00
Faith	2.00
Olivet	3.00
Ninth	.50
Normal Park	8.00
Second	15.00
Millard Ave.	1.00
Oak Park First	15.00
Arlington Heights	3.00
Libertyville	1.00
New Hope	.50
Deerfield	.50
Erie Chapel	1.00
Lake View	10.00
Buena Memorial	10.00
Our Saviour	.50
South Chicago	1.00
Central Park	6.00
Bethany	1.00
Jefferson Park	1.00
Oak Park Second	4.00

Wilmington	1.00
Woodlawn Park	8.00
Joliet Central	10.00
Lake Forest	20.00
Chicago Heights	1.50
St. Anne	1.00
Edgewater	6.00
Gardner	.50
La Grange	5.00
Chicago Lawn	1.00
Trinity	1.50
Evanston First	15.00
Joliet, Willow Ave	1.50
	$239.50

Ewing Presbytery

Nashville	$ .50
Olney	3.00
Enfield	1.00
Lawrenceville	2.00
Sumner	.50
Du Quoin	1.50
Pinckneyville	.50
Centralia	2.00
	$11.00

Freeport Presbytery

Scales Mound, Ger	.50
Hebron	.50
Freeport, First	5.00
Dakota	.50
Apple River	.50
Marengo	3.00
Oregon	2.00
Rockford First	8.00
	$20.00

Mattoon Presbytery

Toledo	$ 1.50
Grand View	.50
Arcola	3.00
Mattoon First	
Charleston	
Kansas	
Newman	
Loxa	
	$

Ottawa Presbytery

Pontiac	$
Mendota	
Ottawa	
Kings	
Rochelle	
Waterman	
Waltham	
Au Sable Grove	
Minonk	
Oswego	
Grand Ridge	
	$

Peoria Presbytery

Oneida	
Elmira	
Grace, Peoria	
Princeville	
Henry	
Peoria, First	
Hopedale	
Peoria, Second	
	$2

Rock River Presbytery

Center, Seaton	
Keithsburg	
South Park, Rock Island	
Sterling	
Arlington	
Woodhull	
Geneseo	
Rock Island Central	

ɔany	1.00
llersburg	2.00
:do	5.00
ɔ rison	3.00
ɔla	1.50
	$34.00

RUSHVILLE PRESBYTERY

ɪenezer	1.00
ythe	1.00
ɛrsman	1.00
'airie City	1.00
ɛw Salem	1.00
acomb, First	8.00
onmouth	15.00
irkwood	2.50
ɛe	.50
ggsville	1.00
Baylis	.50
Olive	.50
Warsaw	1.50
Carthage	4.00
Camp Point	2.00
Camp Creek	1.50
	$42.00

SPRINGFIELD PRESBYTERY

Sugar Creek	.50
Sangamon Bottom	.50
Mt. Zion	1.50
Pawnee	1.00
Pisgah, Orleans	1.00
Decatur, Second	10.00
	$ 14.50
Total	$506.50

VIII. WOMEN'S SYNODICAL SOCIETY FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS IN THE SYNOD OF ILLINOIS

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. B. H. Pinnell, Kansas.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. H. Wells, Stronghurst.

Treasurer—Miss Mary Paddock, Springfield.

Secretary of Young People's Work—Miss Minnie Titterington, Rock Island.

Secretary of Children's Work—Mrs. Guy E. Smock, Carrollton.

Secretary of Literature—Mrs. John E. Sikes, Springfield.

Secretary for Missionary Education—Mrs. George Booth, Onarga.

Secretary of Extension Work—Mrs. W. H. Fulton, Rockford.

ANNUAL REPORT

The reports from the Presbyteries show an earnest, prayerful spirit, but nearly all say that the demands of the Red Cross and the increased cost of living are making it difficult to collect money for the work. During February and March, Educational Conferences were held in five centers in the Synod, Rockford, Morrison, Macomb, Aurora, and Decatur. Here the women gathered and for four days at each place studied and listened to stirring missionary addresses. Enthusiastic reports came from all these places and much good was done. The Presbyterial meetings in the spring were full of interest. We believe that our women will soon recover from the depression which the war has caused and remember that the Master's Kingdom has the first and highest claim upon their time and means.

MRS. W. H. WELLS, Cor. Sec'y.

IX.—WOMAN'S BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS, SYNODICAL SOCIETY OF ILLINOIS

1916-1917

SUMMARY

No. of		No.	
Auxiliaries	375	Members	11612
Extension Departments	14	Members	73
Y. W. Societies	11	Members	240
W. G. Chapters	41	Members	479
W. G. Circles	14	Members	169
Y. P. S. C. E.	233	Members	7273
Int. C. E. Societies	25	Members	570
Jr. C. E. Societies	62	Members	1659
Light Bearers or Bands	30	Members	539
L. L. Bearers	12	Members	237
Mission Study Classes	113	Members	1420
Total number societies	817	Total Members	22851

Number of Copies "H. M. M." taken 2487
Number of Copies O. S. & L." taken 1317
Number of Copies "Prayer Calendar" taken 1517

X.—REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS, SYNOD OF ILLINOIS, OCTOBER 1917

A year of rare and great opportunity has gone, and the interest of the young people in foreign missions has increased the past year, statistics do not show the progress in large totals so muh as a supreme interest in the spiritual possibilities of this work.

Large numbers of our young men have heard the call "Your Country Needs you," and today are serving the Nation in preparedness camps or have gone to France. Others have heard the call, "Your Master Needs You," a call for loyal, willing, Christian volunteers and the aim of our preparedness camp is to direct recruits into definite service for our Master's work in the foreign mission field. Continuously we hear this call for consecrated lives, prayers, service, and gifts. The young people of Illinois have realized this in a measure, shown by their attendance in increasing numbers at the Missionary Educational Conference at Lake Geneva, Young People's Conference at Winona, Christian Endeavor State, District and County Conventions, Summer Bible schools, Sunday School Conventions, City C. E. Rallies, General Young People's Rallies, Mid-winter Institutes,

Educational Rallies, held to acquaint them better with the work of the church and Sunday school and Christian Endeavor methods, missionary and educational departments of our denomination. Results are increasing numbers of Mission Study classes, stronger class leaders, regular monthly missionary meetings, increase in gifts and demonstrations of work done on the foreign field, by plays, pageants or lectures by a returned missionary, showing a growing appreciation of the value of systematic mission study.

Twelve faithful presbyterial secretaries have been diligently working for the good of the Kingdom of God and have found a way into the hearts of their young people. Six of them are new in the work. (Bloomington, Freeport, Ottawa, Rock River and Rushville all welcomed new secretaries of Young People's work last spring.) We heartily appreciate the services rendered by those faithful friends who have laid down the office. We welcome heartily those upon whom the responsibility has fallen, knowing that they also bring zeal and faithfulness to be used of Him.

Numerous Young People's Hours in connection with the Presbyterial meetings last spring are spoken of as having added much to the interest. Others held Young People's conferences for those interested in young people's work. Mattoon Presbytery was honored by a visit from their Missionary, Miss Buck, who gave them an excellent idea of the ups and downs of Siam. They look forward to the great privilege and honor of adding another recruit to the missionary force. One of their Westminster Guild members has decided to go to the foreign field.

Rock River Presbyterial meeting met April 11th, the birthday of Mis Edith Jenks, their young people's missionary in India. An article on he life and work was read by a life long friend. On April 22nd, Miss Jenk was called to her Heavenly Home after a very brief illness, peritoniti Her death in the fullness of her powers, gives us great sorrow. Ou sympathy is with her mother and family, who had been looking forward t the time when conditions should make it safe for her to travel to the home land, the furlough being due for two years. Robert E. Speer in writin the news of the cablegram, pays tribute in these words, "Miss Jenks wa a noble and devoted woman, and will be greatly missed in the work int which she had entered heart and soul and proved loyal to the last." Sh sacrificed that she might do more and more.

Who can measure a life sixteen years in India's burning sands, sixtee years of earnest toil that the neglected of the earth might learn of God' love and care of them? One of consecration of purpose, intense interest i her work, her special love for the depressed classes in India? Each organ ization held a memorial service at the consecration meeting in memory o our loyal friend who consecrated her life and strength to His work.

This year our gifts will go to the work she had planned and very soo another worker will be sent to Ferozepore to take up her work. If ever w Presbyterians needed to sound our trumpet it is now, and the appeal t the women of the missionary societies is strong. We make an appea for more interest in the young people's work of our church. An appea for leaders of mission study classes, leaders for Intermediate Societies leaders for Westminster Guilds and for other groups of young women and a strong appeal for leaders of children's organizations. Have a interest in the young folks in your homes, holding positions in their as sociations. See that they reply to all correspondence received fro presbyterial and synodical secretaries, that all reports are filled in com pletely and returned to the secretaries without delay. Take an interes in the subjects they are studying. When talking war, talk of the effect the war has had on Africa, Siam, Turkey and other countries your youn people should be interested in.

We feel a call for the work of the young people keener than eve before. A call for increase in gifts for missions, more systematic an proportionate giving.

Use your influence in sending delegates to presbyterial and synodica meetings, and more delegates to Lake Geneva and Winona next summer— the training camps of the young people for mission work.

The young people of Illinois can do much larger work and let us ke an effort to make the coming year better than the one just passed, "Remember, there can be no successful ingathering held without ort, and there can be no successful effort, without much earnest prayer enthusiasm."

Respectfully submitted,
MINNIE G. TITTERINGTON,
Secretary.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GIFTS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

	Alton		Bloom'ton		Cairo		Chicago	
G. Chapters	1	8.00	5	34.50	2	74.00	20	364.05
G. Circle			2	10.00			1	4.00
nior C. E.	12	125.00	20	356.19	3	34.59	24	826.71
ermediate C. E.							4	48.75
nior C. E.	3	3.50	1	7.00			6	35.50
B.	7	27.40	3	14.50	2	2.00	7	291.55
L. B.	3	6.00	1	1.67			1	5.00
W. So., etc.	4	25.00	2	47.48			4	33.50
	30	194.90	34	471.70	7	110.59	67	1609.26

	Ewing		Freeport		Mattoon		Ottawa	
G. Chapter	4	49.00	5	55.47	4	24.15	2	79.00
G. Circle			2	5.88				
nior C. E.	3	96.50	9	152.00	7	61.35	7	95.00
ermediate C. E.	1	2.00			1	6.00		
nior C. E.					2	7.50	2	16.90
B.	1	1.00	2	19.45	4	21.00	1	4.00
L. B.								
W. So., etc.			1	4.15	5	41.17		
	9	148.50	19	236.95	23	161.17	12	194.00

	Peoria		Rock River		Rushville		Springf'ld	
G. Chapter	8	128.00	3	72.00	1	81.50	4	61.00
G. Circle			3	22.00	1	9.50	1	1.00
nior C. E.	21	294.00	13	153.45	13	133.50	9	207.00
ermediate C. E.					3	9.00		
nior C. E.			1	3.00	1	3.00	1	30.00
B.	6	140.00	5	48.40	1	2.50	2	20.00
L. B.	1	4.00						
W. So., etc	1	20.00	2	52.00	1	10.00	1	8.00
	37	586.00	27	350.85	20	246.00	18	327.00

TOTALS:		
W. G. Chapter	59	1030.87
W. G. Circle	10	52.88
Senior C. E.	141	2535.29
Intermediate C. E.	9	65.75
Junior C. E.	16	105.50
L. B.	41	591.80
L. L. B.	6	16.67
Y. W. So., etc.	21	241.66
	303	4636.92

XI.—REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK FOR HOME MISSIONS

Usually reports, for the edification of the public, show only the bright side—just read the reports of churches in our church papers. Verily we need preachers, teachers, and leaders with a "bit" of the Jonathan Edwards and Billy Sunday type.

The Presbyterial Y. P. secretaries have had many messages concerning plans and methods, and not a few urgent pleas to adopt same, or in some way to push vigorously the work. Three were prompt in correspondence and co-operation and theirs are the banner presbyteries today. Five acknowledged a willingness to endeavor but no evidence of strenuous effort, hence not quite up to par, with one presbytery considerably below. Six gave little or no response and the results (with one exception) tell the story. Three of these presbyteries have new secretaries.

It is deemed advisable to use the Roll Call this year, trusting that you women and each presbyterial officer will note carefully exact conditions with a view to assisting the Y. P. secretary towards improvement and advancement in your own presbytery.

Much over-lapping and confusion in reports makes it impossible to secure accurate statistics. They must be considered as approximate. This report is for two divisions of the Y. P. army—the senior and intermediate C. E.

Alton. Twenty-three societies, a gain of two, but only membership of fifteen reported, hence an incomplete record. The president is solic't-ous and ready to co-operate.

Bloomington. An increase in societies and members. The president and secretary co-operated in making extensive plans for a half day meet at Presbyterial. Printed programs were sent to societies two weeks before

the meeting, announcing a special conference program with the women, auto ride and banquet which was followed by toasts. Several details were worked out to add to the interest.

Cairo. Complete reports showed an increase in societies, members and gifts. Five societies were visited.

Chicago. There are three divisions, each with a secretary. An educational rally was held in each, and more loyalty to the assigned work of the Woman's Board was urged. North division had one fifth less societies reporting, with corresponding loss in membership report. West division reported one third less societies and nearly one-half less members. A change in secretary without complete record may explain. A few societies were visited (number not given.) South division reported two more societies and an increase in members. Eight societies were visited.

Ewing. Societies the same with an increase of members. Great problem is to secure answers to the many letters written. An opportunity to test the "key" plan.

Freeport. One less society and only one-half reporting gives nothing accurate as to members as well as all other items. For two or three years the secretary has labored under difficulties. We hope for more favorable circumstances in the work of the new one—Mrs. Eichelberger.

Mattoon. About one-third less societies reported with a corresponding loss in members. More letters and messages sent than usual and less response. The secretary wrote that the young people seem to be interested in so many things that they neglect the church, and that the parents are not co-operating. The president has signified her desire to bring before the women their responsibility. Miss Briscoe, the new secretary, brings into the work an experience, which we believe may help in raising the standards.

Ottawa. One more society, and five more members and every society reporting, but no advancement made along any line. We expect Mrs. Martin, the new secretary, to get in touch with conditions speedily and reclaim the lost ground.

Peoria. Number of societies and members the same. A complete report showed aggressive work. Thirteen societies out of twenty-three were represented at the Presbyterial. A conferenc was held besides the time on the regular program.

Rock River. Societies the same. The secretary helped organize one society a d visited three. Notice the well filled columns on the chart.

Rushville. Societies the same, membership uncertain. At the Presbyterial, a half day was given to the young people in program and conference. No doubt Mrs. Prentice, the new secretary, will be able to restore all gifts to former amounts.

Springfield. "Last but not least," rather "The last shall be first," for Mrs. Townsley has made this the banner presbytery. Seven more societies with one hundred seventy four more members. Twelve societies were visited. Advancement at nearly every point.

Gifts. Four presbyteries fell off in both Freedmen and Porto Rican, viz: Ewing, Freeport, Ottawa, and Rushville. There was an advance for both in Peoria and Springfield. Rock River showed a gain for Porto Rican and just short a few cents of the same amount as last year for Freedmen. Besides these there was an advance for Freedmen in Chicago and Mattoon. Springfield, the same, all others less, and Cairo none. For Porto Rico an advance in Alton, Cairo, Peoria, Rock River and Springfield, while five sent *less* than one-half of their apportionment, viz: Cairo, Chicago, Mattoon, Ottawa and Rushville.

Study Classes. See chart and note nothing reported in Alton, South division in Chicago, Ewing, Freeport, Ottawa and Peoria, with the best showing in Springfield and Rock River.

Standard of Excellence. See chart and note no reports from Alton, West and South divisions of Chicago, and Ottawa, with very small returns from Bloomington, north division of Chicago, Ewing, Peoria and Springfield. The best being 660 per cent from Cairo (ten societies) and Rushville (twenty-two societies.)

Our new slogan "American Awaking," should be a spur to us to make "Our country, God's country."

Are you ready for a persistent assault in the battle for our King?

The salvation of souls surely should *command* our first "Attention!"

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. E. D. Given.

HOME MISSION CHART—Y. P. S. C. E. AND INTER. C. E.

	Churches, 75 or more members	Societies	Freedmen	Porto Rico	Study Classes	S— of E—	Societies	Members	Cuba
Chicago, North		21			9	140	9	136	
Chicago, West		14			4		4	115	
Chicago, South		20							
Chicago, Total	98	55	110.	74.	13	140	13	251	
Alton	35	23	15.	91.			1	25	5.
Bloomington	42	30	52.	267.	5	289			
Cairo	13	10		22.	2	660			2.
Ewing	20	4	2.	13.		256	1	20	
Freeport	20	12	46.	98.		420	1	35	
Mattoon	27	13	23.	49.	2	610			
Ottawa	20	16	20.	35.					
Peoria	29	23	95.	182.		270	1	20	
Rock River	28	14	44.	107.	9	570	4	120	1.
Rushville	29	22	10.	65.	2	660	1	30	3.
Springfield	38	19	15.	123.	15	165			

XII. SOCIAL SERVICE IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U. S. A.

Principles are basal; policies which are the application of principles to specific cases, may vary widely. The Presbyterian Church has already accepted a platform of social service broad enough to include widely diversified programs which can be made to apply to specific needs. To bring social needs and the means of dealing with them more definitely to the attention of the church, the Commission would summarize the present situation as follows:

1. The local church should study the social needs of its community and find ways in which it can extend the Gospel of social betterment.

2. The local church should unite with other churches and social agencies in promoting community programs of social work.

3. We urge a more general and effective observance of Labor Sunday by the churches, at which time the problems of labor and capital, of employed and employers may be considered from the religious point of view. It is also recommended that social questions shall be dealt with from the pulpit, and in the work of the church at all times as occasion may present the need.

4. We recommend the preaching of a Gospel of social evangelism which will reveal God's spirit as potent to deal with social as well as individual needs.

5. Wherever possible, we recommend the study in the Sabbath Schools of the Fourth Year Graded Lessons, Senior Series, under the title "The Bible and Social Living." We commend to the Sabbath Schools the lesson helps prepared for this year and issued by the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work. It is also recommended that classes be organized for the study of social problems in connection with the mid-week service or at such other time as may prove most suitable.

6. We revert with hearty approval to a recommendation in the report of the Committee of 1908-10 which was adopted by the General Assembly, viz: "That the General Assembly hereby request all who have charge of schools and colleges to make ample provision for instruction regarding the Christian ideal of society; and further, that it request the governing bodies and faculties of theological seminaries to provide that the students in their care be taught the social principles of the Gospel, and trained in methods of applying these principles to the needs of the localities in which they shall be called to minister." In carrying out the foregoing provision it is recommended that wherever possible training shall be given under practical conditions.

7. We commend to the whole church an already large and rapidly growing literature on social service, in the confident belief that the careful study and use of this literature will revitalize churches everywhere and make them a greater blessing to their communities.

8. The international situation growing out of the World War presents a new opportunity for social service and imposes an obligation never before equaled. Christian forces both at home and abroad should so cooperate that there may be created a sense of solidarity in service that will go far towards extending the Kingdom of God upon earth.

9. To carry out the above suggestions, it is recommended that social service be delegated to specific committees of synods, presbyteries and local churches.

Adopted by Commission on Social Service,

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 3, 1917.

XIII.—SCHEDULE OF PRESBYTERIES IN ILLINOIS SYNOD AIDED BY THE BOARD OF CHURCH ERECTION, NOW ON THE BOOKS OF THE BOARD, MAY 11, 1917.

Payments on account of principal of loans and on grants shown by light face figures. Total due consists of insurance premiums advanced by the Board and Loan items of principal and interest past and now due.

NAME OF PRESBYTERY	EARLIEST YEAR AIDED	GRANTS		LOAN WITHOUT INT.		LOAN WITH INT.		INS. PREMS. ADVANCED	TOTAL			CONTRIB. TO BOARD 1916-17
		CHURCH	MANSE	CHURCH	MANSE	CHURCH	MANSE		AID GIVEN BY BOARD	RETURNED TO BOARD	NOW DUE AND Payable to Board	
Alton	1858	$ 21,000.		$ 1,200.		$13,500.	$ 800.	$ 88.91	$ 36,500.		$1874.17	$ 354.84
				272.		1,329.				$1,601.00		
Bloomington	1856	16,266.				1,000.	1,500.	59.80	18,766.		981.98	584.49
							1,256.			1,256.00		
Cairo	1857	7,238.	$600.	600.		4,500.	2,400.	15.00	15,338.		693.43	62.26
				199.34			170.			369.34		
Chicago	1859	10,795.		3,7 0.		8,000.		64.71	22,545.		523.01	1907.81
		555.51		442.		2,168.				3,165.51		
Ewing	1857	7,500.		900.		500.	1,000.	15.45	9,900.		45.45	234.56
				390.			80.			470.00		
Freeport	1865	11,627.17		3,000.		3,000.				1,232.00		
				302.		930.		5.46	17,827.17		5.46	414.17
Mattoon	1859	13,000.		3,000.		1,500.		123.66	17,500.		128.66	228.93
						700.				700.00		
Ottawa	1857	12,625.		1,050.				9.66	13,675.		9.66	201.32
Peoria	1872	5,700.						3.75	5,700.		3.75	274.80
Rock River	1870	5,650.		1,000.	1550.			76.00	8,200.		210.25	402.73
				266.						266.00		
Rushville	1868	7,333.						3.75	7,333.		3.75	317.75
Springfield	1867	11,400.		3,000.				84.00	14,400.		249.00	742.03
				300.						300.00		
Totals		$130,134.17	$600.	$17,500.	$1550.	$32 000.	$5 700.	$555.15	$187,184.17		$4728.57	$5725.69
		551.51		2,171.34		5,127.	1,506.			$9,359 85		

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